## Roasted Vegetables: A Delicious Dinner

Roasting vegetables is a delicious way to enhance flavor and texture of any vegetables. It is a simple, budget-friendly, and adaptable method to cooking a variety of vegetables. Follow these six simple steps for your next meal.

- 1. **Grab a rimmed baking sheet.** Line with foil or parchment paper for easy clean up (optional)!
- 2. **Preheat oven to 425°F.** Place the baking sheet in the oven as it preheats, so it is nice and hot for the vegetables!
- 3. Rinse vegetables with cool water and pat dry. Drying them is key to help crisp them in the oven.
- 4. Cut vegetables to the same size and shape. This helps for even cooking.
- 5. Toss vegetables with oil to lightly coat (about 1-2 tablespoons). Do not add too much oil as that will result in soft and soggy vegetables. Be sure to add your favorite seasonings too!
- 6. Place cut vegetables on preheated baking sheet and roast until done. Don't overcrowd the vegetables! If too crowded the vegetables won't crisp up.

Enjoy with a side of protein for a complete meal!



## **Recommended Roasting Times**

Root vegetables (beets, potatoes, carrots)	30-45 minutes
Winter squash (butternut & acorn)	20-60 minutes
Crucifers (broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts	15-25 minutes
Soft vegetables (zucchini, summer squash, bell	10-20 minutes
Thin vegetables (asparagus & green beans)	10-20 minutes
Onions	30-45 minutes
Tomatoes	15-20 minutes

Roasting times are based off 400-425F. Cooking times may vary based on size of vegetables and oven temperature.