

## **Black Bean Burgers**

These make great leftovers. You can also freeze individual burgers by wrapping in plastic and thaw them for a quick lunch or dinner!

	<u>Metric</u>
Black Beans, no salt added, drained and rinsed	1 (425 g) can
Red Bell Pepper, small dice	60 g
Onion, small dice	55 g
Cheddar Cheese, shredded	60 g
Garlic, minced	1 clove
Cumin, ground	9 g
Oregano, dried	1 g
Salt	1.25 g
Black Pepper, ground	To taste
Cayenne Pepper	0.35 g
Egg, large	1 each
Whole Wheat Breadcrumbs	95 g
Cooking Spray	As needed
Tomato, sliced	1 each
Greens, such as romaine, spinach, or arugula	70 g
Whole Wheat Hamburger Bun	6 each
	Red Bell Pepper, small dice Onion, small dice Cheddar Cheese, shredded Garlic, minced Cumin, ground Oregano, dried Salt Black Pepper, ground Cayenne Pepper Egg, large Whole Wheat Breadcrumbs Cooking Spray Tomato, sliced Greens, such as romaine, spinach, or arugula

## Preparation:

- 1. Gather all the ingredients and equipment.
- 2. Preheat oven to 375°F / 190°C.
- 3. Drain and rinse the black beans.
- 4. Mash beans in a large bowl with a fork or potato masher.
- 5. Mix in red pepper, onion, cheese, garlic, seasonings, egg and breadcrumbs. Mix well. Shape into 6, 4 ounce patties.
- 6. Line a baking sheet with foil and spray lightly with cooking spray. Place burger patties in a single layer.
- 7. Cook in oven until burgers firm up and reach internal temperature of 165°F, about 12 minutes.
- 8. Serve on a toasted whole wheat bun with lettuce, tomato and any other favorite condiment.

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>		
6 Servings		
Serving size	1 burger	
Amount per serving		
<u>Calories</u>	300	
Total Fat	6 g	
Saturated Fat	3 g	
Trans Fat	0 g	
Monounsaturated Fat	0 g	
Cholesterol	40 mg	
Sodium	360 mg	
Total Carbohydrate	50 g	
Dietary Fiber	10 g	
Total Sugars	4 g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars		
Protein	15 g	
Vitamin D	0 %	
Calcium	0 %	
Iron	5 %	
Potassium	400 mg	
Phosphorus	5 mg	