

Is it hard for you to keep your goal to eat healthy? It is for me too.

Sometimes I have the best intentions...

But I get in a hurry, or I'm so hungry I grab the nearest easy thing.

Something that is not on the list of good things to eat.

Well, here are 20 tips for batch <u>batch prep to eat clean all week</u> that I have found are helpful.

I batch prep: Eat Clean ALL Week

I usually shop on Thursday or Friday, (trying to beat the rush)

Then on the weekend I prep everything and throw it in a mason jar or the freezer. Then it is so easy to grab your ingredients and, "quick as a wink" it is easy to prepare your daily meals.

You Can Have Something Healthy in 10 Minutes or Less.

Here are 20 "Batch Prep" Ideas: Eat Clean ALL Week

- 1. Clean and chop celery into chunks for salads, smoothies, soups. Store in mason glass jar.
- 2. Chop carrots into sticks or chunks. Sometimes I shred it for salads.
- 3. Do the same with onions, they keep better chopped or thick sliced and in a jar. Sometimes I freeze them, if the week goes by and I have not used them yet.
- 4. Peel and chunk up avocados and throw them in a bag and freeze for smoothies, guacamole, or filler for wraps.
- 5. Remove peeling and break bananas into 3 pieces and throw in a bag for smoothies, ice cream or recipes that call for bananas.
- 6. Use bagged or frozen berries, for topping for yogurt, smoothies, (feeding the dogs, they love them) or ice cream or popsicles.
- 7. Clean and break apart cauliflower, broccoli and brussels sprouts. I jar them in a mason jar for recipes or to pop in a steamer.
- 8. If you like boiled eggs as a snack or to add to salads, you can insta pot them or boil them on the stove.
- 9. My husband likes meat so I usually cook some chicken or roast in the insta pot so it can be added as a topping on a salad or some kind of vegetable combo dish.

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- 10. I usually juice lemons and limes and keep in a small jar. When I have lemon water each morning it is so easy. Also, if your recipe for dressing or smoothie calls for juice you have it handy.
- 11. For a cabbage salad or entrée with sliced cabbage, I prep it, but it does not keep for a week. It is best to use it in a few days.
- 12. Clean garlic bulbs and put them in the freezer. It is so, much of a time saver.

- 13. Batch prep ginger root, peel, chunk and freeze it. It works so well for smoothies, turmeric milk or other recipes like stir fry etc.
- 14. I also have a thing about hummus right now. It is so quick and easy to mix up a jar of it. It is yummy on wraps, or dips for veggies.
- 15. Open a can of coconut milk. I whip it in my dandy little <u>chopper blender</u> and store it in a jar. It wonderful in smoothies, or sauces for veggies. It also makes a good "ice cream" with fruit.
- 16. I also use almond milk, which I make from scratch. I usually make that as I need it. It stores well for a few days. It is great for smoothies or to moisten grains.
- 17. Pre-cook up a few grains. Rice, quinoa, millet. I freeze it in 1 cup packages. When your recipe calls for these ingredients, grab them from the freezer, heat them up a bit and you have a plant based protein addition to your salad or entrée dish.
- 18. Sometimes I spiralize zucchini, or carrots, and jar it up. It usually last about a week. Don't prep more than you can use in a week. It is great with some sugar free, spaghetti sauce or make it fresh with tomatoes and dates.
- 19. If I want to use beets during the week, I will peel them. They keep well.
- 20. If you have some help or extra time and want to pre make salads, or sometimes I buy the chopped versions bagged. I usually throw away the dressing and sometimes the bagged "mix in's" if they don't meet my criteria.

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I like to have the mess all at one time, and then clean up is easy. I do compost my scraps. Do plan how much produce you will need for the week. It is not good to have a lot prepared or frozen veggies for very long.

There you have it. My 20 tips for Batch Prep: Eat clean ALL week.

If you have ideas or favorite ideas and tips, I would love to hear from you. Want more info on my favorite kitchen gadgets I use to chop and prepare. These tools make quick work out of the project.

RESOURCES For My Favorite Tools

Appliances

Ninja Blender/Food Processor with 450-Watt Base

Mandolin Slicer Stainless Steel Vegetable Julienne Built-in Adjustable Blades

Nut Milk Bag

Spiralizer

<u>Insta Pot</u> 6 quarts 7 in 1 Programmable Pressure Cooker, Slow Cooker, Rice Cooker, Steamer, Sauté, Yogurt Maker

Mini Utensil Set

Cuisinart Citrus Juicer

Cuisinart 8 Cup Food Processor

Books

Inspiralized: Turn Vegetables into Healthy, Creative, Satisfying Meals: A Cookbook

Oh She Glows Cookbook: Over 100 Vegan Recipes

Clean Cuisine Cookbook: 130+ Anti-Inflammatory Recipes