24-Day Challenge "Meal Ideas"

The following meals are favorite creations of past 24-day challengers. Modify these to fit your personality and create new ones...BE CREATIVE, COLORFUL and WELL ROUNDED!

1. Chicken Stir-fry

Diced Chicken

Mushrooms

Onions

Bean sprouts

Kikkoman Preservative-Free stir-fry sauce

(Cook all In a Wok or can use a fry pan)

2. Ground Turkey on Rice or the leanest hamburger you can find

Garlic

Mushrooms

Cherry tomatoes

Serve over brown rice

3. Chicken Sandwich

On whole Grain bread

Alf alpha sprouts

4. Spinach salad

Avocado 1/2

Chicken Chopped into pieces

Spinach

Hard boiled eggs

Cucumbers

5. Grilled Chicken in garlic and olive oil

Steamed squash

Side spinach salad

6. Kashi Cinnamon Cereal (or other Kashi Cereal)

One piece of toast (whole grain)

Small bowl of cantaloupe (or other fruit)

One hard boiled egg

7. Chicken Stir-fry (2)

Garlic in water, olive oil or fresh garlic

Onions

Squash

Broccoli (or broccoli sprouts)

Green beans

Bell peppers

8. Skewers on the Grill

Chicken (or shrimp etc.)

Lots of veggies (zucchini, squash, mushroom, onion, bell pepper etc.)

Can also add fruits (pineapple, pear, apple etc.)

9. Another Stir-fry

Bell peppers

Mushrooms

Onions

Shrimp

Tomato

Whole grain over Angel hair pasta

Stir fry all vegetables, season with garlic powder, pepper, light sea salt, basil (little) Pour Molly Mc butter over pasta

Guacamole dip

Avacados

Garlic powder (a lot)

Light sea-salt

Chili powder (very little)

Cumin (a lot)

No pepper

Pico de Gallo

10. Amy's brand spinach pizza (after cleanse)

11. Kashi brand garlic and chicken pizza (after cleanse)

12. Veggie sandwich

Whole grain bread

Swiss cheese (after cleanse)

Avocado

Can also add sprouts and sliced cucumber or tomato

13. Chicken Taquitos

Whole wheat tortillas or fiber tortilla Shredded chicken (HEB fully cooked) Non fat sour cream Shredded low fat cheese (after cleanse) Side black beans Side sliced tomatoes or avocado ½

Prep: Pre-heat oven to 350 or 375

Fill tortilla with shredded chicken and cheese
Fold tortilla over and hold it together with a toothpick
Bake for 5-8 minutes or until crisp
Remove toothpick and add sour cream or a natural pico sauce

14. Malto Meal

Follow stove top directions and after removing from heat add Amber agave' nectar and/or honey to sweeten malto meal. Serve with a side of sliced fruit and hard boiled egg

15. Scrambled eggs with veggies

Dice raw bell peppers, onion, squash, zucchini, spinach, etc
Sliced mushrooms
Add grated low fat cheese (after cleanse on occasion)
Throw veggies, mushrooms and cheese in the skillet after scr. egg begins to harden
Seasonings and veggie selections are your choice (pepper, sea salt, garlic, cilantro etc.)
Serve with side of mixed sliced fruits lightly sugared w/ agave' nectar or stevia in the raw
1 slice of toasted HEB 12 grain toast with honey or with thin glaze of peanut butter

16. Vinegar Onions and Cucumbers and use as a "side-grab" for meals or snack Peel 3 cucumbers (peeling optional), put them in a bowl, Cut up one large white or yellow onion, add sea salt optional, Add 1/3 vinegar to 2/3 water to just cover cucumbers barely Cover and let sit in fridge for a day

17. Another GREAT Salad

Use spinach leaves and another leafy green lettuce of your Choice
Chop veggies, pick a few (bell pepper, raw squash, celery,)
Add sliced fruits, pick a couple strawberry, pineapple, orange, apple, grapes etc.
Pick a protein or two: low fat cottage cheese, hard boiled egg, diced chicken,
Shelled edamame beans, shrimp, tuna, salmon etc.
Can add sliced purple onion, sprouts, nuts, seeds etc.
Mix olive oil and lemon to taste for dressing, may also use pepper or little sea salt
Doesn't take much dressing; just use enough to very lightly cover it. No drip!

18. Ground chicken or turkey patties

Squash seasoned with Molly Mc Butter
Sweet potato (baked) Molly McButter and cinnamon or honey or very little agave nectar

19. Eggs how you like them in a pan with Pam

Toast (12 grain bread)

Malto meal, fruit and a veggie (Breakfast is a quick choice for dinner as well)

20. Lean steak- on grill (if beef no more than 2 meals on cleanse)

Baked Sweet Potato (same seasoning as above)

Green salad/carrots/ cucumbers/ broccoli Cole-slaw (vinaigrette dressing)

Watermelon sometimes with lunch/dinner or as a snack.

21. Squash (yellow or any other)

Slice and put in pan medium heat

Splash on Kraft spicy Italian dressing (after cleanse)

Cook for 5-10 min. depending on taste and firmness

22. Ground Turkey Burgers using seasonings well

Whole grain bun

Sweet potato thin fries baked in olive oil, sea salt and pepper w/ ketchup

23. Salmon or Tuna in a package in water

Spinach and Celery, Cous-Cous

24. Whole Grain Pasta with Ground Turkey

Whole grain pasta noodles

Bertoli's garlic and olive oil sauce or any other pasta sauce w/ 510 or less in sodium!

(May find sauce sodium in the 300's or 400's as well)

To Season Your Ground Turkey:

Pepper, (can be used heavily)

Garlic Powder, (can be used heavily)

Flakes of Parsley, Cilantro or Basil (can use one of these or all, and the parsley can be used heavily),

Sea-salt

Add Paprika if you'd like

25. Orange chicken served with a mixture of zucchini and squash steamed in minced garlic & garlic powder, with Couscous.

Orange chicken preparation: With your grater, shave the zest from several oranges. Cut a few slits into your boneless, skinless chicken breast and fill the openings with the orange zest. Lightly rub cinnamon onto you chicken breast. Squeeze all the juice from your oranges into a stovetop pan and cover to prevent the juice from evaporating. Add water if you have to. Cut very thin orange slices from orange peels left over and top your chicken with them for nutrient value, decoration and taste.

26. Sautéed Mushrooms

In small sauce pan

Molly McButter

Olive Oil

Sutter Home brand of Riesling wine (not a whole lot and keep from drinking the rest):D

27. Chicken Tenders

Boneless skinless chicken breasts or thighs (wash the chicken)

Slice in half long ways then slice in half long ways again = 4 tenders = 1 chk breast Lipton soup (Pampa brand) = 270 sodium

Chk seasoning & coating mix (Great Value Wal-Mart Brand) = 220 sodium Roll in the lipton soup and chicken seasoning in a bowl or a plastic bag Put on a cookie sheet that has been Pamed

12 min in oven

Pu the smallest bag of Brwn Rice they have in a skillet with Pam until it is brown almost like it is frying

After it gets brown stir in a can of Rotel Tomatos real good, sea-salt, pepper and garlic powder to taste, let cook for 2-3 minutes and then add 3 cups of water and bring it to a boil and then cover and put on low or simmer for about 20 minutes covered or until all water is gone.

Then lay chicken on top of rice in the skillet and cover and cook for another 5 minutes and its ready.

28. Sharon's Famous Cauliflower Mashers - A Great side-veggie idea!

Steam Cauliflower in steamer/pampered chef 9 min. by itself

Molly Mcbutter/ Pepper/ Sea Salt

Use potato masher, and then if not smooth enough use 8th cup 1% or skim milk and an electric mixer

29. Vegging Noodles

Chop broccoli up small

Yellow squash & zucchini in steamer 9 min

Take it out

Have already cooked ground turkey and salsa on hand

Pour over whole grain or wheat noodles

Use ½ can of cream of mushroom or cream of chk or cream of celery soup (your choice)

Mix with ¼ cup of water and use lid to cover and wait for it to bubble

For more creamy add a low fat sour cream or non fat plain Greek yogurt is even better for you

30. Worsteshire Turkey Burgers

Serves on Whole Grain Buns with Cous Cous (olive oil and garlic cous-cous)
Or plain with a veggie side

31. Homemade Turkey Chili

Turkey burger

Chili powder salt free

Pepper/onion pwdr/garlic pwdr/sea salt

97% fat free beans in a can

OR Pinto beans soak all night in water/sea salt, when on cleanse phase of 24day challenge Use garlic when putting them on to cook

When beans are done mix with Rotel before mixing everything

32. Cream of Chicken & pick Ur Starch Dish

Cube your chicken (chk breast)

Add 1/2 can cream of chicken or 1/2 can of cream of mushroom

Serves over whole grain noodles or serves over wild rice

33. Turkey Patty on Steroids

Turkey meat

Oatmeal

Worsteshire

Garlic pwdr/ onion powder/pepper/ sea salt

Dry onion soup mix (if really high in salt wait until after the cleanse phase of 24day challenge)

Cook in skillet

34. Chicken/Tuna Salad Tacos

Boil chk breasts in water then cool. Or use tuna in pkg. or tuna in can in water

Pull chk apart

 $2\ \text{tablespoons}$ fat-free ranch dressing (or can use fat free yogurt) and mix it with chk

Rinse Red leaf or green leaf lettuce (tear off stalk and dry it)

Use leaf lettuce as a wrap around and eat like a taco

Can add: Boiled eggs/ celery/ apple with skin finely chopped/ mixed w/ chk

The leaf lettuce above and then fill it up ad eat it like a taco

35. Sharon's Cabbage Rolls

Pull leaves off Cabbage

Cook about 1/2 way phable but not done "aldente" (won't tear if over cooked?)

Cool the cabbage

Fill full of turkey and stuff:

Cook turkey ground meat

Put anything (use imagination)

Example-squash, broccoli in turkey meat

Rotel tomatoes, garlic, pepper, sea salt

Roll like enchiladas

Cook 25-30 min.

36. Jessica's Meatloaf Delight
Ground turkey
2 eggs
1 can tomato sauce (there is a <u>no salt added</u> great value brand)
Oatmeal (instead of crackers)
Worsteshire, onion powder, garlic powder, pepper
Square it off in 8x8 or 9x9 pan
Cook at 375 for 45 min. pan may be burned around edges

We're keeping' it simple here:

LEAN PROTIENS AND VEGETABLES -season to taste, refer to the cleanse

- 37. Fast-n-Furious Turkey Sausage "Butterball Brand" (already cooked) Slice it up and heat in skillet and serve w/ Broccoli steamed in a Bag or other preference. Maybe mustard to dip turkey sausage in.
- 38. Skewered Chicken & veggie assortment (Onion, Squash, Zucchini, Mushroom, Bell pepper, Broccoli etc.)
- 39. A Fish filet pick a fish with snow/snap peas, steamed squash lemon and pepper
- 40. Salads- Pick a protein, use spinach and or mixed greens for your base and veggie it up!
- 41. Stir-Fry- Meat and mixed veggies with salt free peanuts or cashews

LEAN PROTIENS AND A STARCH

- 42. Round-It-Up Rookie Ground Turkey / Beans/ Wild Rice- Cook separate then mix it all together!
- 43. Evening Birdie- Eggs fried or scrambled in Pam with Malt-o-Meal and maybe a Whole Grain Toast
- 44. Broccoli Tuna Olive Oil Surprise!
 Bite size broccoli
 Use tuna in water or us tuna from a package
 Olive oil
 Garlic powder
 Pepper

45. AJ's Dressing Idea!!!!! Greek yogurt Flax seed oil

Or, for a more, sweet dressing: Honey mustard

Use the Greek yogurt and flax seed oil like above then add mustard and a little splenda to create a really light and high in protein honey mustard.