



# Eggplant Lasagna Rollups

5 servings 1 hour

## Ingredients

1 Eggplant (large, finely sliced lengthwise)

1 tsp Sea Salt

1 1/2 cups Ricotta Cheese

1/2 Lemon (juiced)

1/2 cup Parmigiano Reggiano (finely grated, divided)

1/2 cup Basil Leaves (chopped)

1 1/2 tsps Oregano (dried)

3 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

2 cups Marinara Sauce (divided)

#### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	305
Fat	22g
Carbs	16g
Fiber	4g
Protein	11g
Calcium	312mg

#### **Directions**

Preheat the oven to 425°F (220°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

2 Sprinkle the eggplant with salt and let it sit for 15 minutes. Then pat dry thoroughly.

Place on the prepared baking sheet and cook in the oven for 13 to 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and lower the oven temperature to 375°F (190°C).

In a bowl, mix the ricotta, lemon juice, half of the parmesan, basil, oregano, oil, salt, and pepper.

Spread 3/4 of the marinara sauce into a baking dish. Scoop about two tablespoons of the ricotta filling onto the larger part of an eggplant slice. Roll to close and place the seam-side down in the baking dish. Repeat until all of the eggplant and ricotta is used up.

Top with the remaining marinara and the remaining parmesan. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until warmed through. Divide evenly between plates and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days.

Serving Size: One serving is approximately three rolls and 1/3 cup of sauce. One large eggplant yields approximately 15 slices. An  $8.5 \times 11$ -inch ( $22 \times 28$  cm) casserole dish was used to make four servings.

Make it Vegan: Use blended tofu instead of ricotta.

Additional Toppings: Chopped basil.





Homemade Chai

4 servings 20 minutes

# Ingredients

8 cups Water

5 servings Cinnamon Stick

2 tbsps Cardamom Seeds

2 tbsps Whole Cloves

1 1/2 tsps Black Peppercorns

2 tbsps Ginger (peeled and thinly sliced)

## Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	10
Fat	0g
Carbs	2g
Fiber	8g
Protein	0g
Calcium	48mg

### **Directions**



Combine all ingredients together in a large pot. Bring to a boil then reduce to a simmer. Let simmer for 15 minutes and then strain. Serve as is, or with almond milk and honey. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Serve it With: A slice of our Blueberry Banana Bread or Pumpkin Loaf.

**Leftovers:** Store sealed in a mason jar in the fridge up to 5 days. Re-warm or enjoy as iced tea.





Marinara Sauce

4 servings 50 minutes

## Ingredients

3 cups Canned Whole Tomatoes

- 1 White Onion (medium, halved)
- 3 Garlic (cloves, minced)
- 1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1/2 tsp Sea Salt
- 2 tbsps Dried Parsley (optional)

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	85
Fat	3g
Carbs	10g
Fiber	2g
Protein	2g
Calcium	50mg

#### **Directions**

- In a heavy bottom medium pot, combine tomatoes, white onion, garlic, and olive oil.
- Bring the sauce to simmer over high heat, then turn the heat down to low and let it simmer for 45 minutes. Stir occasionally.
- Remove the pot from heat. Use a slotted spoon to scoop out the onion and discard. Use an immersion blender to blend the sauce until smooth. Add salt and dried parsley if using.
- 4 Serve warm and Enjoy.

#### **Notes**

Leftovers: Sauce keeps well in an airtight container in the fridge for up to four days and in the freezer for up to six months.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately 1/2 cup of sauce.

More Flavor: Add oregano and fresh basil.

How To Serve: Serve Marinara sauce with meatballs, pasta, or as a pizza sauce.