DINNERLY



Bacon & Black Bean Tostadas

with Tomato Salsa





We really impressed ourselves with this one. The melted cheddar and meaty black beans are a great foundation, but let's be real, whenever bacon is involved it swoops right in to steal the show. The garlicky fresh tomato salsa is a refreshing topper to cut through all the rich flavors. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- · 6 (6-inch) corn tortillas
- 1 plum tomato
- 2 oz shredded cheddarjack blend ⁷
- · 4 oz pkg thick-cut bacon
- 1 can black beans
- taco seasoning (use 1½ tsp)

WHAT YOU NEED

- olive oil
- red wine vinegar (or apple cider vinegar) ¹⁷
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- 1 garlic

TOOLS

- rimmed baking sheet
- medium skillet
- potato masher or fork

ALLERGENS

Milk (7), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 860kcal, Fat 39g, Carbs 79g, Protein 46g



1. Toast tortillas

Preheat oven to 400°F with a rack in the center position. On a rimmed baking sheet, brush both sides of each **tortilla** lightly with **oil**, then arrange in a single layer. Bake on center rack, flipping tortillas once, until lightly golden, 3–4 minutes per side (watch closely as ovens vary).



2. Make tomato salsa

Meanwhile, finely chop 1½ teaspoons garlic. Cut tomatoes into ¼-inch cubes. Finely chop all of the cheddar. In a small bowl, combine tomatoes, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon oil, ¼ teaspoon of the chopped garlic, and a pinch each of salt and pepper. Set aside until ready to serve.



3. Cook bacon

Cut **bacon** crosswise into 2-inch pieces. Heat a medium skillet over medium-high; add bacon. Cook, stirring occasionally, until browned and crisp, about 5 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer bacon to a paper towel-lined plate. Pour off **all but 2 tablespoons bacon grease** from skillet.



4. Cook black beans

Heat remaining chopped garlic in same skillet over medium; cook, stirring, until fragrant, 30 seconds. Carefully add beans with their liquid (it will splatter), 1½ teaspoons taco seasoning, ½ teaspoon vinegar, and a pinch each of salt and pepper. Coarsely mash beans with a fork or potato masher, leaving beans chunky. Cook until thickened and reduced to 1½ cups, about 2 minutes.



5. Make tostadas & serve

Spread about ¼ cup black beans over each tortilla. Top each with about 1 tablespoon cheddar. Bake on center oven rack until cheddar melts and tortillas are crisp, 3–4 minutes. Top black bean tostadas with bacon and garlic-tomato salsa. Enjoy!



6. Take it to the next level

These are tostadas, which means you can treat them to as many toppings as you'd like. Guacamole, pickled jalapeños, chopped onions, even shredded romaine.