



# **Beef Taquitos**

with Tomatillo Salsa & Jalapeños





30-40min 2 Servings

Contrary to popular belief, tomatillos are not green tomatoes, but they could be considered a distant cousin. Also known as Mexican husk tomatoes, these green gems have an incredible tart flavor that mellows out when cooked. For this dish, we sauté tomatillos with pickled jalapeños, then add fresh cilantro, to create a salsa that is out-of-this-world good.

### What we send

- ½ lb tomatillos
- 2 pieces cheddar <sup>7</sup>
- ½ oz fresh cilantro
- 1 medium onion
- 2 oz pickled jalapeños 12
- 10 oz ground beef
- taco seasoning (use 21/4 tsp)
- 6 (6-inch) flour tortillas 1
- 2 pkts sour cream <sup>7</sup>

## What you need

- neutral oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- sugar

#### **Tools**

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

Read through the whole recipe before you start. Rinse and dry all produce before using. Weights may vary slightly.

For recipes containing garlic, you'll find one head of garlic in your box.

We recommend you use coarse kosher salt stored in a container that allows you to grab it with your fingertips, or scoop with measuring spoon.

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Milk (7), Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (12). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 1060kcal, Fat 67g, Carbs 78g, Proteins 43g



# 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the upper third. Remove and discard husks from **tomatillos**, then halve and coarsely chop. Finely chop **all of the cheddar**. Coarsely chop **cilantro leaves and stems** together. Finely chop **onion**. Finely chop **1 tablespoon pickled jalapeño**, leaving remaining whole. Lightly **oil** a rimmed baking sheet.



2. Cook beef

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add all but 2 tablespoons of the chopped onions; cook, stirring, until softened and golden brown, 3-4 minutes. Add beef, 21/4 teaspoons taco seasoning, and a pinch of salt. Cook beef, breaking up large pieces with a spoon, until browned, about 3 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



# 3. Assemble taquitos

Place **tortillas** on a work surface; spoon **about 3 tablespoons beef filling** onto one half of each tortilla, and spread to a 4-x1-inch rectangle. Top with **cheese**, then roll tightly, starting at the filled side of the tortilla. Place taquitos seam sides down on prepared baking sheet. Rinse and dry skillet and reserve for step 5.



4. Bake taquitos

Generously brush tops and sides of **taquitos** with **oil**. Bake on upper oven rack until golden brown and crisp, 15-20 minutes (watch closely as ovens vary).



5. Make tomatillo salsa

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in reserved skillet over medium. Add **chopped jalapeños and tomatillos**; cook, stirring, until softened and lightly browned, 2-4 minutes. Add ½ **cup water** and ¼ **teaspoon each of salt and sugar**. Cook, crushing tomatillos with potato masher or fork, until reduced to 1 cup, 4-5 minutes. Stir in **half of the cilantro**. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



6. Finish & serve

In a small bowl, slightly thin all of the sour cream by adding 1 teaspoon water as needed. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve taquitos topped with tomatillo salsa, sour cream, remaining chopped onions and cilantro, and pickled jalapeños. Enjoy!