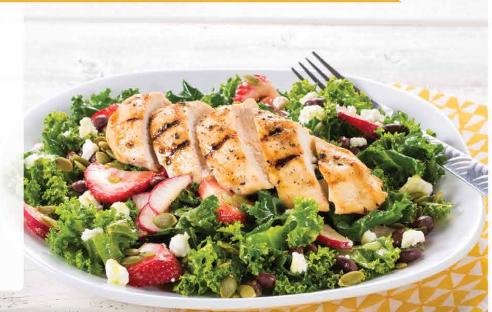


Grilled Chicken Salad with Kale, Black Beans, Strawberries & Jalapeño-Agave Dressing



Grilled chicken salad with a Tex-Mex flair. Kale is massaged in jalapeñoagave dressing, softening the leaves for easier digestion and replacing some of that bitterness with a spicysweet kick. The kale is tossed with a lively mix of strawberries, radish, feta cheese, toasted pepitas, and smoky, spiced black beans. Grilled chicken breasts top the salad for a healthy balance of salty, peppery, savory, and sweet.

Makes 2 servings About 665 calories per serving



Ingredients





























Massage kale

Preheat grill pan over medium-high heat. Preheat oven to 375 degrees (see Step 5). Thinly slice kale and place in a large bowl. Add dressing and massage into kale. Allow to sit at room temperature. Wash strawberries and remove green tops. Thinly slice. Halve radishes. Thinly slice, flat-side down. Add radishes and strawberries to salad.



Toast pepitas

Place pepitas in a large, dry sauté pan. Toast over medium heat, shaking pan continuously, 2 minutes or until pepitas become fragrant. Remove from heat; add pepitas to kale.



Cook chicken

Grill chicken on first side 3 minutes, then use tongs to flip. If sautéeing, cook 3 minutes, then flip and place in preheated oven. Cook in oven for 10-15 minutes, depending on thickness of breast. Skip to Step 7.



Finish chicken

Chicken is done when no longer pink in the thickest part, internal temperature reaches 165 degrees, and juices run clear. Allow to rest for a few minutes, then slice each breast into 4-5 pieces.



Season black beans

Open, drain, and rinse black beans. Place in a small bowl. Add black bean seasoning and a pinch of salt. Toss to coat; set aside.



Season chicken

Salt and pepper both sides of chicken. Rub with about ½ teaspoon olive oil. Place on preheated grill pan. If you do not have a grill pan, heat about 1 tablespoon oil in a large sauté pan over medium-high heat.



6 Flip & rotate

Grill on second side 3 minutes. Flip back over to first side while rotating breast 90 degrees to create grill marks. Cook 3 more minutes. Flip and rotate once more, cooking 3 more minutes.



8 Plate your dish

Add strawberries, radishes, seasoned black beans, and feta cheese to kale; toss to coat. Taste for seasoning; add salt and pepper, if desired. Divide kale salad between plates and top each salad with a sliced chicken breast. Enjoy! You share, we give. Tag your @greenchef pics #lamgreenchef for a chance to win 1 free meal. Add #greenchefgives to show your support for Meals on Wheels America.