

Simple Fish Tacos

Makes: 6 servings (2 tacos per serving)

Preparation Time: 15 minutes Cooking Time: 4 to 5 minutes

Ingredients

1 tablespoon vegetable oil 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1 packet (1.25 ounces) taco seasoning

34 cup sour cream

½ cup chopped, fresh cilantro (optional)

Nonstick cooking spray 12 (6 inch) corn tortillas

1 pound tilapia fillets (4 fillets) frozen, thawed

2 cups shredded cabbage

2 large tomatoes, diced

Lime wedges (optional)

Directions

- 1. Wash all produce.
- 2. Collect, cut, and measure all ingredients before starting to prepare the recipe.
- 3. In a small bowl, mix oil, lemon juice, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons of taco seasoning. Set aside.
- 4. In a second small bowl, combine sour cream, cilantro (if using), and 2 tablespoons of taco seasoning mix. Set aside.
- 5. Spray a large skillet with cooking spray. Add tortillas to the skillet one at a time. Heat briefly on both sides over medium heat until warm and soft. Wrap in 2 layers of foil, put on a plate, and cover with another plate to keep warm.
- 6. Spray the skillet with cooking spray again. Place fish fillets in the skillet. Cook over medium heat for $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes until golden brown, flip, and cook another $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes until golden brown on the other side.
- 7. Pour the lemon juice mixture over the fish. Cook for another 1 to 2 minutes. When the fish flakes easily with a fork, it is done. Break the fish into bite-sized pieces.
- 8. Fill tortillas with fish, and top with a bit of the sour cream mixture.
- 9. Top with shredded cabbage, diced tomato, and a squeeze of fresh lime (if using).
- 10. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours. Eat within 3 to 5 days.



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