# ALTERNATIVE SANDWICHES

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## Welcome! I'm so glad you're here & ready to get cooking!

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#### Bell Pepper Sandwiches with Turkey and Cheese

Total calories: 416

Ingredients:

- Bell pepper, green (2)
- Deli slices, turkey (4 oz)
- Cheese, sliced, full fat/regular (2 oz)
- Tomato, medium (1)

- 1. Cut open bell pepper cut into 4 pieces; scoop out seeds and remove stems.
- 2. Make 2 sandwiches with sandwich fixings
- 3. No deli turkey? Use extra cheese or tofurkey slices. No dairy? Use avocado, bacon, or tzatziki sauce



#### Bell Pepper Sandwiches with Tomato Mozzarella Salad

Total calories: 458

Ingredients:

- Bell pepper, green (2)
- Tomatoes, grape (1 cup)
- Onion, red (1/4)
- Avocado, small (1/2)
- Cucumber, medium (1)
- Mozzarella balls, mini (1 oz)
- Olive oil (1 Tbsp)

- 1. Slice tomatoes, cucumber, avocado, and mozz balls into small pieces
- 2. Mix all ingredients (except bell peppers) in a bowl
- 3. Cut open bell pepper, scoop out seeds and remove stems. Fill with salad.
- 4. Note: You could also cut up the bell pepper into smaller pieces & mix it in with the salad, if it's easier for you to eat it that way
- 5. No dairy? Use bacon or chicken



#### Bell Pepper Sandwiches with Shrimp Avocado Salad

Total calories: 469

Ingredients:

- Bell pepper, green (2)
- Cucumber, medium (1)
- Shrimp, cooked (5 oz)
- Avocado, small (1)
- Dashes: salt, pepper, red pepper flakes

- 1. Stir-fry shrimp with an oil spray, drain away any excess liquid
- 2. Mix all ingredients except bell pepper
- 3. Cut open bell pepper, scoop out seeds and remove stems.
- 4. Fill with salad



#### Collard Green Chicken Avocado Wrap

Total calories: 356 Ingredients:

- Leafy greens, collards, raw (1/2 cup)
- Chicken breast, boneless, skinless, raw (5 oz)
- Avocado, small (1/2)
- Carrots, baby (1/2 cup)
- Peanut sauce (2 Tbsp)

- 1. Slice chicken.
- Spray a pan with an oil spray. Cook chicken for ~10 minutes, flipping pieces occasionally. Use an instant-read thermometer to make sure chicken gets to 165 degrees internally.
- 3. Remove thick part of stem from collards. Place one on top of the other in the opposite direction (so that you're using 2 leaves per wrap)
- 4. Place 1/2 the amount of chicken, avocado, shredded (julienned) carrots, and peanut sauce in the middle of each wrap (so making 2 wraps)
- 5. Roll up like a burrito fold in the sides, and then roll up from the bottom; cut in half! Dip into peanut sauce
- 6. No chicken? Use tunaNote: I like Whole Food's Peanut Sauce best, but any store will have their own version!



#### Eggs & Bacon Stuffed Avocado

Total calories: 465

Ingredients:

- Avocado, small (1)
- Egg, large (2)
- Uncured bacon, slice (2)
- Dash: oregano, pepper

- 1. Cut bacon into small pieces. Fry bacon in a pan on stove top, by cooking on low heat & turning pieces every few minutes. Alternatively, you can cook bacon in the microwave or in the oven (~20 minutes at 400 degrees) if you prefer.
- 2. Spray a separate pan with an oil spray. Crack in egg & scramble on medium heat, until cooked through to desired consistency.
- 3. Cut avocado in half, fill with eggs & bacon, and seasonings.
- 4. No bacon? Use soy or turkey bacon, or a little cheese.



#### **Stuffed Avocados Caprese Edition**

Total calories: 573

Ingredients:

- Avocado, small (1)
- Tomatoes, grape (1/2 cup)
- Mozzarella balls, mini (4 oz)
- Dash: salt, pepper, oregano, basil

- 1. Slice mozzarella balls and tomatoes in halves
- 2. Cut avocado in half, remove pit, scoop in salad
- 3. Top with seasonings & drizzle with glaze



#### **Tuna-Stuffed Avocados**

Total calories: 435

Ingredients:

- Avocado, small (1)
- Tuna, canned (1 can) (1)
- Mayonnaise, light (1 Tbsp)
- Tomatoes, grape (1 cup)

- 1. Mix tomatoes (cut into eighths), tuna, and mayo.
- 2. Cut avocado in half, remove pit, scoop in salad.





# Cucumber Goat Cheese & Prosciutto Bites

Total calories: 428

Ingredients:

- Cucumber, small (1)
- Cheese, goat (2 oz)
- Prosciutto (2 oz)
- Blueberries, fresh (1 cup)

Instructions:

- 1. Slice cucumbers into coin shapes.
- 2. Top with cheese, prosciutto, and berries.
- 3. If you'd prefer 1/2 cup of blueberries and 1/2 cup of strawberries, that's fine!
- 4. No prosciutto? Use additional cheese. No dairy? Use a dairy-free brand or additional prosciutto.

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#### Stuffed Celery with Tzatziki Grilled Chicken

Total calories: 390

Ingredients:

- Celery stalks, chopped in half (2 cups)
- Chicken breast, boneless, skinless, raw (5 oz)
- Uncured bacon, slice (2)
- Tzatziki sauce (2 Tbsp)

- 1. Fry bacon on the stove top or bake in the oven. Cut into small pieces.
- 2. Cut chicken breast into small pieces, stir-fry on stove top with an oil spray for ~10 minutes total, mixing frequently. Check that chicken gets to 165 degrees internally (use an instant-read thermometer).
- 3. Chop chicken into small pieces; combine with bacon and tzatziki sauce.
- 4. Notes: no chicken? Use tofu or tuna. If you'd prefer turkey or soy bacon use those!



#### Cucumber "Lunchables" with Shrimp Avocado Salad

Total calories: 331

Ingredients:

- Cucumber, medium (1)
- Tomatoes, grape (1 cup)
- Avocado, small (1/2)
- Shrimp, cooked (5 oz)
- Dash: garlic salt

Instructions:

- 1. Slice cucumber into coin shapes.
- 2. Spray a pan with an oil spray. Stir fry shrimp ~8 minutes, until cooked through, on medium heat.Cut shrimp, tomatoes, and avocado into small pieces.
- 3. Combine and season with garlic salt.
- 4. Top onto cucumbers.

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