Whole Nourish Kitchen & Pantry Guide

A simple guide to setting up a sustainable & functional kitchen and pantry



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#### COOKWARE

Dutch Oven Bamboo Steamer Donabe 12 inch Cast Iron 8 inch Cast Iron Non-toxic, Non-stick Frying Pan

#### TOOLS

Microplaner Fish Spatula Tongs Ladle Rubber Spatula Mandolin Whisk Electric Handheld Whisk Vegetable Peeler Measuring Cups & Spoons Chef's Knife Pairing Knife Bread Knife Cutting Boards

#### APPLIANCES

Vitamix Instant Pot Nut Bag Strainer Colliander Immersion Blender Tea Kettle Tea Pot

#### BAKING

8 x 8 Baking Pan 9 x 13 Baking Pan Standard Loaf Pan Muffin Tin Baking Sheets

#### **STORAGE**

Mason Jars Storage Containers Stasher Beeswax Wrap White Paint Pen

#### ETC.

Pepper Grinder Salt Bowl Tea Strainer Set of 3 Stainless Steel Bowls Medium Sized Glass Bowl

## COOKWARE

#### Dutch Oven

This is a must. From making soups to bread to pasta, I use a dutch oven at least 4x a week.

#### Bamboo Steamer

Multi-layered ones make it easy to stack your vegetables for a quick and healthy dinner.

#### Donabe

Not a total necessity, but they're very pretty and make the best rice. Here's an entire donabe cookbook!

#### 12 inch Cast Iron

I make most of my meals in this. From eggs to toasting bread to Shepard's pie. The most important cookware in my kitchen.

#### 8 inch Cast Iron

For smaller things like scrambled eggs, fried eggs, toasting nuts and seeds.

#### Non-stick Frying Pan

<u>Caraway</u> has been by far the best brand I've found for non-toxic, non-stick pans.

Sauce Pan Pasta sauce, warm tonics, warming up soups, etc.

> **Tiny Sauce Pan** For toasting spices, hot cocao, etc.

### **Rimmed Baking Sheet**

For roasting veggies.

#### **Instant Pot**

I don't own a toaster or microwave for limited space reasons, but my Instant Pot is non-negotiable. Good for beans, stocks, apple sauce, stews, etc.

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## TOOLS

Microplaner Best for lemon peels and cheese.

F**ish Spatula** Not just for fish! I use for everything. Pancakes, eggs, sandwiches, etc.

#### Tongs

Just a handy tool for picking up smaller things and assembling food on plates.

Ladle For soups and stews.

Rubber Spatula For eggs and baking.

#### **Cutting Boards**

I have a large one that I prep a majority of my food on as well as a small for for things like cutting apples and cheese.

#### Nut Milk Bag

Straining juice made in Vitamix or making nut mylk. I prefer this over cheesecloth as it can be reused for years.

#### Mandolin

Thinly shave apples, fennel, potatoes, pretty much any vegetable. A must have for top-notch salads.

#### Whisk

I like this small one from Tenzo, and it works well for green tea, eggs, and baking.

#### Vegetable Peeler

Not only for peeling fruits & veggies, I use to thinly shave cheese.

Measuring Cups & Spoons Goes without saying!

#### Chef's Knife

Find one you LOVE and keep it sharp. This is a big component to making beautiful meals.

#### Pairing Knife

For smaller needs like peeling fruit and small cuts.

#### Vitamix

I've used my Vitamix 2x daily for the past 7 years and it has held up great. I use for juices, smoothies, soups, flours.

## PANTRY



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<u>Oils and Butters</u> Avocado oil Extra Virgin Olive Oil (One for cooking in, a fancy one for finishing and dressings) Sesame oil Ghee Almond butter Coconut butter

<u>Seasonings</u> **Black Pepper Red Pepper Flakes** Paprika Furikake Cumin Chili powder Garlic powder Onion powder Cinnamon Maldon Sea Salt or other flakey "finishing salt" Sea Salt Whole nutmeg Cardamom Nutritional yeast Grainy mustard

<u>Vinegars</u> Apple Cider Vinegar Red Wine Vinegar White or Rice Vinegar

<u>Canned</u> Canned black beans, pinto beans, white beans, chickpeas Coconut Milk (full fat) Whole Organic Roma Tomatoes Rice & Grains Basmati Rice Brown Rice Arborio Polenta Millet Barley Quinoa Oats <u>Legumes & Beans</u> Garbanzo beans Black beans Butter beans Green or brown lentils Red or yellow lentils

<u>Condiments</u> Coconut Amino Tamari Spicy Grainy Mustard Hot Sauces (Favorites: Cholula, Aardvark, Calabrian Chilli Spread) Honey Olives

<u>Nuts & Seeds</u> Almonds, cashews, pecans, walnuts Pumpkin seeds Chia seeds Flax seeds Hemp seeds

<u>Etc.</u> Soba noodles Red lentil pasta

## STORAGE

## Mason Jars

This is a cost-efficient way to have a low waste pantry. I recommend having a variety of different sizes. I use 8oz for storing dressings in, chia pudding, spices, and anything small that needs a spot. 16 oz size is good for nuts and seeds, oats, rice, tea. and the 32 oz for infusions and large batch meals, such as broths and soups, as well as baking staples such as flour.

## **Glass Storage Containers**

I like the glass containers from IKEA as they're affordable, oven-safe, leakproof, and stack well when not being used.

Porter also sells storage containers that are great for taking your meal on the go.

### **Stasher Bags**

Want to successfully say goodbye to single use plastic bags once and for all? Get a few Stasher bags! They work just as well as Ziplock, if not better, and will last many years.

### **Beeswax Wrap**

Use as you would plastic wrap. These work well and last a while, just make sure not to use hot water on it.

# HEALTHY LIVING TIPS

## PREP DAY

Having an hour, once a week, blocked out solely for prep cooking and organizing is a game-changer. Use this hour to wash veggies, chop, and store for future use. Make grains (seasoned plainly so you can adapt to whatever style of cuisine) and store in glass containers. Having prepped nourishing foods on hand will make eating healthy throughout the week so much easier.

## THINK SEASONALLY, STOCK SMART

For dry goods, think of the foods you like to eat on a daily basis. To create healthy and fresh meals, rely on fresh, local, and seasonal produce.

## FORGET THE RECIPES

As much as I love a beautiful cookbook, I rely on them for inspiration or a rough guideline for what I should make throughout the week. Learn a few solid recipes that you can adapt to whatever you have on hand.

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