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Crispy Baked Kale Chips

25 min | Makes 1 × 1 tray (1 bunch of kale) | 183 kcal a portion | Video 3:44 · Eating Bird Food

Vegan | Gluten-free ingredients | Nut-free

A whole bunch of kale for about 180 kcal: rich in vitamins K, A and C, with about 5 g of fibre and 7 g of net carbs. Vegan, gluten-free and baked with just a tablespoon of olive oil.

Diet notes: Keto (6.8 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients

3 · MAKES 1 × 1 TRAY (1 BUNCH OF KALE)

- [ ] 1 bunch **curly kale**, stems removed (about 5 cups torn leaves, roughly 5 oz)
- [ ] 1 tbsp **olive oil**
- [ ] ½ tsp **sea salt**

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: none of the common allergens in the listed ingredients. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oven to 350 °F.
2. Wash the kale, strip the leaves off the stems and tear them into bite-size pieces. Dry them very well in a salad spinner or with tea towels; wet kale steams instead of crisping. 2:14
3. Toss the dry kale in a large bowl with the olive oil and sea salt until every piece is lightly coated. 2:25
4. Spread the pieces over a large baking sheet (or two) in a single layer with no overlap. 2:31
5. Bake for 15–20 minutes until crisp, watching closely near the end as they burn quickly. Eat straight away while hot and crunchy. 2:34

> **Tip** The cook eats the whole tray as one snack; ½ tsp salt is a lot for one person, so salt lightly or share the tray. Best eaten fresh; they soften in a sealed container within 1–2 days.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One portion, 1 tray (1 bunch of kale), gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
183 kcal	5.6 g	11 g	4.7 g	15 g	1,210 mg
770 kJ	11% of a day	6.8 g net · 3 g sugars	17% of a day	2 g saturated	53% of a day
		4% of a day		19% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 15% · protein 12% · fat 73% — fits keto: 6.8 g net carbs, 73% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin K 429% · Vitamin C 173% · Vitamin A 35% · Vitamin B6 21% · Omega-3 21% · Folate 20%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin E 19% · Calcium 15% · Magnesium 15% · Potassium 14% · Iron 11%

⚠ One serve has about 53% of a day's sodium — less salt, stock or sauce (or reduced-salt versions) brings it down.

Recipe and video: Eating Bird Food (@EatingBirdFood) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=sGo9bfZVyNM, published 10 September 2019. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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