

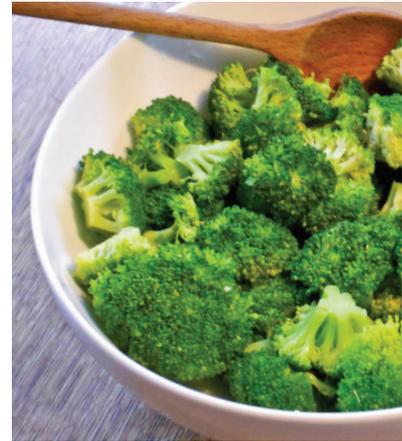


# Steamed Vegetables

Prep time: 10 minutes | Cooking time: See back | Number of servings: 1

## Directions

1. Plan for 1 cup of raw vegetables for each person.
2. Wash vegetables. Trim and cut into same sized pieces.
3. Put all cut vegetables in a medium to large saucepan with a tight fitting lid.
4. Add about ½ to 1 inch of water to the bottom of the pan.
5. Bring the water to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cover. Simmer until tender. Check to make sure the pan does not boil dry. See back for approximate cooking times.
6. Drain excess water, add seasonings, and serve.



**Nutrition Facts** (Serving size 1 cup Broccoli): Calories-30; Protein-3g; Carbohydrate-6g; Total Fat-0g; Saturated Fat-0g; Cholesterol-0mg; Fiber-2g; Sodium-30mg; Vitamin C-140%; Vitamin A-10%; Iron-4%; Calcium-4%

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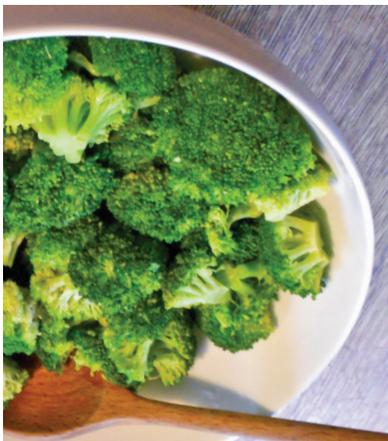
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## How to Steam Vegetables

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asparagus</li> <li>• Broccoli</li> <li>• Cauliflower</li> <li>• Brussels sprouts</li> <li>• Cabbage</li> <li>• Green beans</li> <li>• Celery</li> <li>• Zucchini</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potatoes</li> <li>• Carrots</li> <li>• Sweet potatoes</li> <li>• Yams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beets</li> </ul>	<p><b>For every 4 cups of vegetables:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add 1 teaspoon of olive oil or butter.</li> <li>2. Sprinkle with favorite herbs and spices.</li> </ol>

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