

Vegetable Fried Rice

Prep time: 10 min Cook time: 30 min Makes ~6 cups

INGREDIENTS

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 Tablespoon oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 cups brown rice, cooked (instant or regular)
- 3 cups frozen vegetables, thawed
- 1 Tablespoon low sodium soy sauce
- Ground black pepper (optional)

DIRECTIONS



- 1. Spray a deep 12" skillet with cooking spray and place over medium heat.
- 2. Pour the lightly beaten eggs in the skillet. Cook without stirring until the eggs are completely cooked (2-3 minutes).
- 3. Remove the eggs to a plate and cut into strips. Set aside.
- 4. Return the skillet to the burner and add the oil. Heat to medium high and add the onion and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the onion is softened.
- 5. Stir in the rice, vegetables, and soy sauce. Heat through, stirring occasionally.
- 6. Add the egg strips and heat through. Sprinkle with pepper, if desired, before serving.

The key to making **fried rice** is using rice that has been previously cooked. Day-old rice is good but it is best if using two to three day-old rice. Rub the rice between your fingers to get rid of any clumps before cooking. The dish came from China. In many parts of China rice is eaten daily.







