

# **Healthy Breakfast**

Breakfast serves the purpose of "breaking the fast" from the night before, so it's important that you consume a nutrient-rich meal to start your day off right.

# HOW TO BUILD A GREAT BREAKFAST

A balanced breakfast should include a source of protein, carbohydrates and healthy fats. You can mix and match macronutrients to create new meals.

#### Carbohydrates:

- kencko
- fruits
- vegetables
- whole grain bread
- whole grain tortilla
- granola
- oats
- cereal

#### Fats:

- nut butters
- seeds (flax, chia, hemp)
- avocado
- vegetable oil
- nuts (almonds, walnuts)

#### Protein:

- nut butters or whole nuts
- plant protein powders
- milk of choice
- seeds (flax, chia, hemp)
- tofu
- hummus
- yogurt of choice
- eggs

# 8 BREAKFAST RECIPES

#### 1. kencko smoothie

kencko + scoop of plant protein + leafy greens + choice of milk

#### Ingredients:

1 kencko packet

1 cup or handful leafy greens (spinach, kale)

1 cup milk of choice

½ - 1 scoop protein powder

#### Directions:

Mix all ingredients in a blender.

Quick version: without the leafy greens with, mix milk + protein powder + kencko in a kencko bottle or shaker bottle.

# 2. kencko overnight oats

rolled oats + chia seeds + kencko + choice of milk + toppings

## Ingredients:

½ cup oats

1 tbsp chia seeds

1 cup milk of choice

1 kencko packet

toppings (optional): fresh fruits, nut butter, shredded coconut, nuts, seeds

#### Directions:

- 1. Mix milk + chia + oats + kencko into a bowl
- 2. Place mixture into a tightly sealed container and leave it in the fridge overnight
- 3. In the morning, add toppings of choice

#### Quick version:

for a same-day option, use quick-cooking oats or oat flakes, mix all the ingredients in the morning, let it rest for 5-10 minutes and enjoy!

#### 3. Avocado toast

#### Whole wheat bread + avocado + lemon or lime + seeds

#### Ingredients:

1-2 slices whole wheat bread

½ small avocado or ¼ large avocado

Lemon or lime

Seeds (sunflower, pumpkin, hemp)
Optional: tomato or cucumber slices
Optional: 1 egg cooked as per preference

#### Directions:

- 1. Toast bread
- 2. Place sliced or mashed avocado onto toasted bread; add egg on top if using
- 3. Squeeze lime or lemon
- 4. Top it with seeds of choice, sea salt, ground black pepper

## 4. Oatmeal

#### Oats + milk of choice + fresh fruits + nuts & seeds

# Ingredients:

½ cup oats (steel cut or rolled oats)

1 cup water

¼ cup milk of choice

½ - 1 cup fresh or frozen berries

¼ cup nuts and/or seeds

Optional: ½ banana for sweetness

#### Directions:

- 1. Bring water to a boil, then add oats and simmer on low-medium heat
- 2. When water is absorbed, add milk, stir, and remove from heat; if using frozen berries, stir in berries with the milk and cook for ~3 minutes on low heat
- 3. Transfer oatmeal to a bowl and top it with fresh berries, nuts and/or seeds; for a sweeter version, mash or slice ½ banana and add it to oatmeal

#### 5. Tofu scramble

# Tofu + spices + veggies + whole grain toast

# Ingredients:

1 block firm tofu

2 tbsp nutritional yeast

¼ tsp garlic powder (or fresh garlic)

¼ tsp onion powder (or fresh onion)

¼ tsp turmeric

1 tbsp olive oil

Spices of choice (oregano, basil, cilantro)

Salt and pepper to taste

1-2 slices whole grain bread

1-2 cups leafy greens (spinach, kale, swiss chard)

1 cup chopped vegetables of choice (bell peppers, zucchini, tomatoes)

#### Directions:

- 1. Heat olive oil in a pan over medium heat; if using fresh onion and garlic, cook chopped onion and minced garlic
- Crumble tofu block into a bowl using your hands, fork, or potato masher
- 3. Add nutritional yeast, turmeric and spices of choice; if using ground onion and garlic, add it to this step
- 4. Cook and stir tofu mixture for 3-5 minutes
- 5. Add leafy greens and vegetables of choice and cook until soft
- 6. Serve with toasted bread
- 7. Store the remaining scrambled tofu mixture in the fridge

#### 6. Breakfast burrito

#### Tofu OR eggs + veggies + whole wheat tortilla

#### Ingredients:

½ cup tofu scramble (in recipe above) OR scrambled eggs (1-2 eggs or egg whites)

1 large whole wheat tortilla

1 cup diced veggies of choice (spinach, tomato, bell peppers, onions)

Sauces of choice (guacamole, salsa, hot sauce)

#### Directions:

- 1. Make tofu scramble (instructions in previous recipe) or scrambled eggs
- 2. Cook veggies for 3-5 minutes
- 3. Add tofu scramble or scrambled eggs and veggies to tortilla
- 4. Top it with sauce of choice
- 5. Wrap it into a burrito and enjoy!

# 7. Yogurt bowl

# Yogurt of choice + fresh fruits + granola

#### Ingredients:

1 cup yogurt of choice (e.g. plant-based, Greek)

1 cup fresh mixed berries or 1 kencko packet

½ cup granola, muesli or nuts & seeds

#### Directions:

- 1. Add yogurt to a bowl
- 2. Add fresh berries or mix in a kencko packet
- 3. Top it with granola, muesli or nuts & seeds

## 8. kencko cereal bowl

# kencko + milk of choice + cereal of choice

## Ingredients:

1 kencko packet

1 cup milk of choice

1 cup cereal of choice (preferably high fiber, low sugar)

#### Directions:

1. In a bowl, stir milk, kencko and cereal Optional: top it with fresh fruits