# WHAT'S FRESH Cabbage is a great way to sneak in some extra veggies. It can be used in many different ways. It's low in calories, naturally fat free, and a great source of Vitamins C and K!

#### How to cut cabbage:

Remove outer loose dark layers of cabbage, then rinse under cold water and pat dry.



#### 1. Quartered

Cut the cabbage in half through the stem, then cut in half again, making 4 quarters and giving a stable flat edge to each piece.



3. Wedges

Cut each quarter in half, long ways. This size is good for roasting or grilling.



#### 2. Remove core

Carefully remove the inner core using a diagonal cut on each quarter.



#### 4. Chop

Follow steps 1-3. Make 1-2 inch cuts down the length of each wedge.



#### 5. Shredded

To shred the cabbage, follow steps 1-3. Keeping the tip of the knife on the board, make very thin and close together slices down the length of each piece.

# Cabbage Facts:

Cabbage is one of the oldest vegetables, dating back to the 1600's.

The nutrients & fiber in cabbage can help with stomach and intestinal health.

Cabbage is available in many varieties: red or purple, green and Napa cabbage, bok choi and Brussel Sprouts.

### **Quick Tips:**

- · Store whole uncut cabbage in a plastic bag in the refrigerator.
- · If only using half the cabbage, sprinkle the cut side with water and place in a plastic bag or wrap with plastic wrap and store in the fridge for 5-7 days.
- Use the whole cabbage within 1-2 weeks

#### Ways to cook cabbage:

Shred: Add to a salad, coleslaw, stir-fry or a topping for tacos.

**Steam:** Add several inches of water to a pot with a steamer basket [or use a metal colander that will fit inside the pot]. Bring to a boil then add shredded cabbage or wedges. Cover. Steam shredded cabbage for 4 minutes and wedges for 10 minutes.

Sauté: Oil a medium-high heat pan, when hot add cabbage and sauté for about 5 minutes until it is wilted. Consider adding onions and garlic for additional flavor.

Roast: Drizzle wedges with olive oil and roast in a 400°F oven for 15 minutes or until lightly browned, turning halfway through.

**Grill:** Brush quarters or wedges with a little bit of olive oil and place cut side down on a heated grill for 2-3 minutes or until lightly charred, flip over and grill another 2-3 minutes. Serve as you would for any other cabbage dish. Great way to add an additional layer of flavor.

Stuff: Steamed or boiled cabbage leaves can be filled with cooked beans, meat and rice. A good way to use the hearty dark outer leaves.



# Ingredients

Cabbage - 4 cups, shredded

Onion - 1 small

Olive Oil - 2 1/2 tablespoons

Garlic - 3 cloves

Parmesan Cheese – 1/2 cup

Salt and Pepper to taste.

# Parmesan Garlic Sautéed Cabbage



#### Directions:

- 1. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium high heat.
- 2. Add onion. Cook for 1 minute. Add garlic, and cook for another 1–2 minutes.
- 3. Add cabbage and cook until wilted.
- **4.** Remove from heat. Sprinkle parmesan on top and stir it in. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- **5.** Serve as a side dish or add an egg on top (cooked to your preference) for a nutritious breakfast.



## Ingredients

**Cabbage** - 1/₂ head [cut into 1 in. squares]

Onion - 1 small

**Ground Turkey** - 1 pound

Olive Oil - 1 teaspoon

Garlic - 2 cloves

Tomato Paste -1 tablespoon

Crushed Tomatoes - 1 can

Brown Rice - 1 cup, cooked

# Cabbage Roll Skillet Casserole



#### Directions:

- **1.** In a large skillet over medium heat, add onion. Cook for 1 minute. Add garlic, and cook for another 1–2 minutes.
- **2.** Add ground turkey and cook until brown. Dump the cooked meat into a collander in a sink to drain the fat. Rinse with hot water if using a high fat meat.
- **3.** Add tomatoes, tomato paste and cabbage. Cover and simmer until cabbage is soft, stirring occasionally.
- **4.** Stir in cooked rice and heat through. Season with salt and pepper and Italian Seasoning if desired.

