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Spicy Chipotle Beef Burritos

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A customizable beef burrito with all the veggies you could dream of, these spicy chipotle beef burritos are a surefire family hit. These burritos may be frozen for up to three months. Wrap each burrito individually in foil, then place burritos in a freezer bag. To reheat, unwrap and microwave for 3–5 minutes, then finish heating in the oven or in a frypan until fully heated through, about 5 minutes. This recipe is part of our February meal plan.

□ 1 tbsp canola oil, divided	☐ 1 ½ cups diced red bell peppers		
□ 2 lb extra lean ground beef	☐ 3 cloves minced garlic		
□ 1 cup chopped onion, divided	☐ ½ cup fresh chopped tomatoes		
□ 2 tbsp chili powder, divided	☐ ½ cup no-salt-added chicken broth		
□ 2 tbsp cumin, divided	$\ \square$ 1 cup canned pinto beans, drained and rinsed wel		
□ 1 tsp dried oregano	☐ ½ cup low-fat plain Greek yogurt		
□ 3 tbsp finely chopped chipotle peppers in	☐ ¾ cup shredded cheddar cheese		
adobo sauce	☐ ¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro		
□ 1 tsp salt	☐ 8 10-inch whole wheat flour tortillas		
☐ 1½ cups peeled diced sweet potatoes			
□ 1½ cups diced carrots			

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DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat 2 tsp oil in a large Dutch oven or oven-safe frying pan over medium heat. Add ground beef, ½ cup onion, 1 tbsp chili powder, 1 tbsp cumin, oregano, chipotle peppers and salt. Cook, stirring to break up meat, until cooked through and no pink remains. Remove from heat and transfer cooked meat mixture to a heat proof bowl and set aside.
- 2. Return Dutch oven to medium heat and add remaining 1 tsp oil. Add sweet potatoes, carrots, peppers, garlic, tomatoes, remaining 1 tbsp chili powder and remaining 1 tbsp cumin. Cook, stirring, until vegetables begin to soften, about 4-5 minutes. Reduce heat to medium-low and add broth. Simmer until vegetables are softened and liquid is almost evaporated, about 8-10 minutes. Add more broth during cooking if needed.
- 3. Add reserved cooked meat mixture, beans, yogurt and cheese. Stir to combine. Cook just until heated through, about 2-3 minutes.
- 4. Fill each tortilla with about ½ cup filling. Wrap tightly to enclose filling. If desired, cook burritos in a frypan over medium-low heat until lightly browned.
- 5. Serve and enjoy!

NUTRITIONAL FACTS

Serves 8 (1 burrito per serving)

Nutritional analysis per serving: 528 calories, 20 g fat, 42 g protein, 44 g carbohydrate (38 g available carbohydrate), 6 g fibre, 869 mg sodium