

# CRN's Recipes

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## Recipes and Remedies



*1Cor6:19-20 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*

This started off as a simple listing of my personal favorite recipes. I added formulations for healing compounds and personal care products that I use. Now I am adding more reference information from my health page, to turn it into



more of an overall “wellness guide”. My intention is to post it in HTML, PDF, and EPUB on my site, [crn.hopto.org](http://crn.hopto.org) for all to use.

There are a lot of solutions and options, but because money is tight, and we are heading into troubled times, my intention is to focus on low cost and readily available solutions. But keep that in mind, as other options are available. As an example as to what I mean, I will give you formulations on using Borax as a boron supplement, but you could just buy pills on-line.

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## Recipes

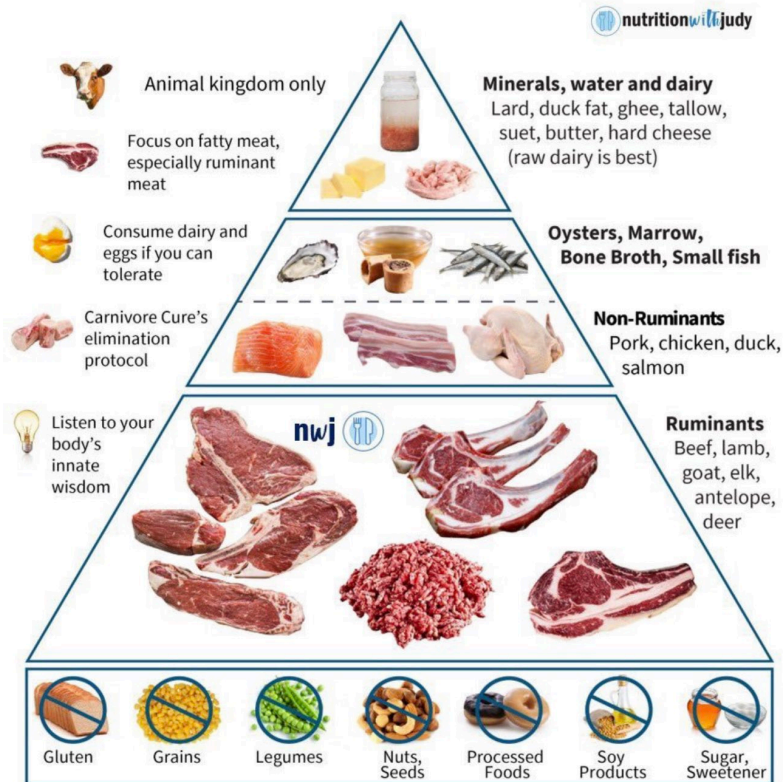
### *Diet*

*1Cor10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.*

“If people let government decide what foods they eat and what medicines they take, their bodies will soon be in as sorry a state as are the souls of those who live under tyranny.” Thomas Jefferson



# CARNIVORE CURE FOOD PYRAMID



It comes down to this:

- Eat real food, *like your grandparents did*
- Mostly meat, with the fat
- Cook with lard, bacon grease, and butter
- Use salt to taste and don't worry about it, just make sure its real salt with color
- Cook from scratch
- Store what you eat, eat what you store, keep a rotated stocked pantry
- Make sure you have a good water filter, that removes fluoride and chlorine
- Start a garden, or if you live in an apartment regrow vegetables and also do a window sill garden. Use homemade Miracle Grow.



- Spout greens
- Stay away from:
  - Processed food
  - Sugar
  - Seed oils
  - GMO's
  - Pesticides & Fungicide (make your own for your garden)

The Weston A. Price Foundation is your source for accurate information on nutrition and health, always aiming to provide the scientific validation of traditional foodways. People seeking health today often condemn certain food groups — such as grains, dairy foods, meat, salt, fat, sauces, sweets and nightshade vegetables — but the Wise Traditions Diet is inclusive, not exclusive.

This is some of my personal favorites. I hail from the deep south, and was raised poor. We are the kind of folk that cook with lard, bacon grease, save bones for stock, etc... It is poor peoples food, and good for you to boot. I would also suggest that you get **Nourishing Traditions** by Sally Fallon Morell

### Tips

ACV = Apple Cider Vinegar (Only use one with the mother aka Brags)

All beans (except Lentils and split pea) should soak for 24 hours and cook for 12!

*If you want dinner at 6 at night, then at 6 in the morning soak them and the next morning at 6 start to cook them.*

***Salt should only be Himalayan Sea Salt (pink in color) or Celtic (grey in color).***

### 10 Spices for the Minimalist Kitchen

1. Basil, use in meatballs, meatloaf, soups and tomato based dishes.
2. Cayenne, excellent on meat, soups, sauces, chili and Mexican dishes
3. Chili Powder, marinades, chili, Mexican dishes
4. Cumin, definitely in chili, also used in marinades, and Mexican dishes.
5. Garlic Powder, I use garlic in pretty much every savory dish I make!
6. Onion Powder, use in every savory dish.
7. Oregano, marinades, tomato based dishes, and a great addition to chili and taco seasoning.
8. Smoked Paprika, could there be a better spice?! Use on roasts, steak, meatloaf, eggs, in marinades, oh, everything savory.
9. Cinnamon (Saigon), a sweet spice, and wonderful in breakfast dishes and desserts, but also adds an interesting touch to stir-fries
10. Ginger Powder, another sweet spice, great in desserts, but a must for stir-fry dishes and marinades.



## Tools

It is OK to have electric appliances to aide in the making of food, but one should master the lowest common denominator first. These skills will serve you well when things break or are not available.

- Chef knife
- Paring knife
- filet knife
- sharpening stone or steal
- manual can opener
- basic grader
- measuring cup
- mixing bowl(s)
- frying pan (stainless or cast iron)
- sauce pan (stainless)
- stock pot (stainless)
- large pot (stainless)
- dutch oven (cast iron)
- rolling pin
- baking pans (flat, loaf, cake)
- cutting board (wood)
- spatula
- whisk
- set of wooden spoons etc...

## Classic measuring

Classic..	tsp...	Mg...
Drop	1/64	78.125
Smidgen	1/32	156.25
Pinch	1/16	312.5
Dash	1/8	625
Tad	1/4	1250

Top

## Breakfast

### Bake eggs instead of hard boiling them!

Set the oven to 325F. You can bake up to 4 dozens of eggs for thirty minutes.

## Cornmeal Mush with Milk



- ½ cup cornmeal
- 1 cup water
- Butter
- Milk, cream, or half and half

Bring water to a boil. Slowly sprinkle in cornmeal, constantly stirring so it does not get lumpy. This can be eaten as is with butter, salt and pepper.

You can also add milk, cream, leave out the pepper and sweeten with brown sugar, honey or maple syrup. It can also be poured into a loaf pan and kept in the refrigerator overnight until it thickens. Slice and fry in butter. Pour milk over cornmeal to serve.

This can be made sweet with honey, sugar, maple syrup, or molasses, or savory with salt and pepper or beef broth.

### **Eggs Florentine**

- 10 ounces frozen chopped spinach, thawed
  - 1/2 cup heavy cream
  - 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 4 eggs
1. Combine everything, except the eggs, in a 9 or 10 inch skillet, heat on medium for about 8 minutes.
  2. Using a spoon, make 4 “wells” and break 1 egg in each “well”.
  3. Turn the heat to low and cover with a lid.
  4. Cook till egg whites are solid, approximately 4 - 5 minutes.

### **Hootenanny Pancakes**

- 6 eggs
- 1 cup flour (almond, oat or all purpose)
- 1 cup milk or yogurt
- 1/4 cup butter

*If you use all-purpose flour (wheat), Hootenanny Pancakes turn into huge popovers! So much fun!*

1. Put butter in a large cast iron frying pan (or a metal 9 x 13 pan), place in oven and preheat to 425 degrees F.
2. Blend eggs, flour and milk together.
3. When oven is preheated, pour batter into hot buttered pan.
4. Bake for 25 minutes.
5. Cut into wedges and serve hot with fruit sauce, jam or syrup.

### **Potato Pancakes**

- ½ cup of milk



- 1 cups of flour
- 1 egg
- Cheese (Optional)
- Bacon bits (Optional)
- Dash of salt and pepper
- 1 cup mashed potatoes, any variety,

Mix milk, potatoes, salt, pepper and eggs, together. Blend in flour, and if available/desired, bacon and cheese. Continue blending until smooth.. Drop onto oiled hot griddle, flip as needed.

### **Milk Toast**

- 1 pint of cold milk
- 2 tbsps. Butter
- 6 slices whole grain bread.
- Place a skillet over medium heat. Melt butter in the skillet. Add the bread, and brown it on both sides. Lower the heat, pour in milk, and let the bread absorb it.

Remove bread from the pan when the milk is warm. Add salt and pepper to serve. Eggs can also be added to the skillet to poach in the milk. This can also be made with a little condensed milk and a dash of brandy for a sweet, dessert like dish.

### **Quick Rice Pudding**

- ¼ to ½ bowl of cooked white or brown rice
- ½ to one cup of warm Milk, or half and half, or heavy cream
- Dab of butter
- 1 tsp. Sugar, honey, maple syrup or molasses
- Dash of cinnamon

Mix ingredients and enjoy. You can also add raisins, or diced dried or fresh apples.

Top

### **Beans and Soups**

#### ***How to make soup - basic guidelines***

1. Choose a type of fat (Like butter, lard, or olive oil)
2. Choose your base (Chicken, beef, or fish stock? Tomato purée? Cream or milk? Choose one — or two)
3. Choose your meat (or none)
4. Choose your veggies
  - Onion is a pretty standard veggie because it imparts so much flavor.



- Garlic, carrots, and celery are all fairly common too — though not always used.
  - There are also beans, potatoes, spinach, kale, corn, and so on.
  - Use whatever you have, and whatever you like!
5. Choose your spices
    - Celery seed, marjoram, thyme, parsley, and sage go well with chicken.
    - Marjoram, rosemary and thyme go well with beef.
    - Basil, oregano or fennel can be a nice addition to tomato-based soups.
    - Chiles need chili powder and perhaps cumin.
    - Cream soups might benefit from a dash of parsley or thyme.

Sea salt and black pepper are your two most basic spices, so you will want to include them (well...at least the salt). Here are a few more popular flavor combinations.

*Once you've decided on what ingredients to use, making soup is very simple:*

1. Heat a large soup pot over medium heat
2. Sauté your aromatic vegetables (onion, garlic, celery, carrot) in your fat
3. Cook your meat if necessary (for example, stew beef)
4. Add your base (except milk or cream), veggies, meat, and spices
5. Taste and adjust
6. Allow to simmer for an hour or two
7. Taste and adjust again
8. Add any cream or milk just before serving and heat through

### **Bone Broth (This is a traditional healing remedy as well as yummy food!)**

The health benefits of bone broth have been hailed across cultures and time thanks to its bountiful vitamins and minerals. It's packed with good stuff, including iron, selenium, calcium and vitamin K. It's easy to make at home using mostly your kitchen scraps.

1. Bone Broth Boosts Immunity
  - Amino acids in bone broth, like arginine, glutamine, and cysteine, boost immunity in humans and animals.
2. Bone Broth Alleviates The Common Cold And Bronchitis
  - Aid in alleviating symptoms of the common cold, by clearing mucus, opening respiratory pathways, and providing easily digested nutrition.
  - In addition, chicken soup naturally contains the amino acid cysteine, which chemically resembles the bronchitis drug acetylcysteine.



3. Bone Broth Fights Inflammation
  - Many of the amino acids in bone broth (such as cystine, histidine, and glycine) reduce inflammation, and L-glutamine specifically reduces gut inflammation.
4. Bone Broth Strengthens Bones And Teeth
  - The necessary nutrients for bone-formation requires “an adequate and constant supply of nutrients” as follows: calcium, **protein**, **magnesium**, phosphorus, vitamin D, potassium, **zinc**, manganese, copper, **boron**, iron, vitamin A, vitamin K, vitamin C, and the B vitamins.
  - Bone broth with vegetables and meat or fish provides a good source of all of these vitamins and minerals.
5. Bone Broth Promotes Weight Loss
6. Bone Broth Improves Hydration
  - Bone broth, especially when it’s made from vegetables, adds electrolytes (minerals) and carbohydrates (from vegetables) to the diet.
7. Restore Exercise Capacity with Bone Broth
  - Liquids with carbohydrates and electrolytes, like a bone broth simmered with vegetables, outperform water alone when it comes to restoring exercise capacity that may be lost from dehydration and electrolyte depletion.
8. Build Muscle with Bone Broth
  - The amino acids in bone broth can help stimulate muscle protein synthesis. Muscle protein synthesis is essential for the ongoing growth, repair, and maintenance of skeletal muscle groups.
9. Improve Mood with Bone Broth
  - Your diet influences your gut bacteria, and your gut bacteria influence your brain. The makeup of gut bacteria, called your microbiome, influences how the brain is wired from infancy to adulthood, along with moods, memory, the ability to learn, and how to deal with stress. When the gut microbiome is healthy, it sends happy signals to the brain; when it’s unhealthy, it can send signals of anxiety.

**In addition to these benefits of bone broth, the gelatin it contains has an additional 9 bonus side-effects:**

- Stronger, healthier nails
- Anti-aging
- Anti-tumor
- Arthritis and joint-pain relief
- Cell-protecting
- Can alleviate diabetes and lower blood sugar; supports insulin regulation
- Can improve sleep
- Helps regulate bleeding from nosebleeds, heavy menstruation, ulcers, hemorrhoids, and bladder hemorrhage
- Helps normalize stomach acid, which is useful for colitis, celiac disease, ulcers, and other inflammatory gut conditions



**Special Note:** In real hard times, keeping a stock pot going is a must. You should own a large one, made of stainless steel. As you prep meals, place all vegetable scraps in it, as well as left over bones, skins, and other animal parts. You can mix the type of animal products (checking, pork, beef, etc...). This will give you stock all the time and if you have a cup a day, it will help keep you healthy. You should make sure you add black pepper and sea salt on occasion as well as ACV (and other seasoning, and of course water).

**Note:** This is for chicken, but the concept is the same for pork, beef, fish, etc...

- 1 whole free-range chicken or 2 to 3 pounds of bony chicken parts, such as necks, backs, breastbones and wings
  - gizzards from one chicken (optional)
  - feet from the chicken (optional)
- 4 quarts cold filtered water
- 2 tablespoons ACV (*white or burgundy wine can be used in place of ACV*)
- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 2 carrots, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 3 celery sticks, coarsely chopped
- 1 bunch parsley

If you are using a whole chicken, cut off the wings and remove the neck, fat glands and the gizzards from the cavity. By all means, use chicken feet if you can find them—they are full of gelatin. (Jewish folklore considers the addition of chicken feet the secret to successful broth.) Even better, use a whole chicken, with the head on. These may be found in Oriental markets. Farm-raised, free-range chickens give the best results.

1. Beef bones should be roasted at 400 until the carmelize a little, it will greatly improve flavor.
2. Simmer untill bones are tinder (can be broken with ease), normally 3 to 5 days.

### Garbage Pail Soup

- Beef bones cut into roughly 6 inch sections.
- 3 cups of water
- 1 cup up white or apple cider Vinegar
- Carrots, unpeeled
- Onions
- Potatoes, skin on
- Any root vegetable, e.g., parsnips or turnips, unpeeled
- Salt and pepper

Sear the beef bones in an oiled skillet. Add them to a pot of boiling water, and put in one cup of vinegar. You can sear the veggies for better flavor, or just throw them in and let them simmer until tender.



This can be strained and drank as broth, or used to make rice or pasta with more flavor and nutrients. It can also be eaten with the veggies included.

Every time you prepare another dish, save the scraps of veggies and peels, and add them to the soup with more water and re-boil it. You can also save and freeze veggie scraps. When you get a full Ziploc bag, it is time to make soup.

Three important notes to make this a good soup:

1. The vinegar will help draw the calcium out of the bones, but you will not taste it by the time this is done.
2. Do not add beans, rice, grains, pasta, or soft veggies e.g., squash, eggplant, or peppers, Stick with root veggies or this will turn rancid quickly. If you want to add these ingredients cook them separately, then ladle the broth over them.
3. Re-boil every 48 to 72 hrs. to keep the soup fresh.

### **Potato Soup**

- Mashed potatoes
- Water
- Butter
- Milk
- Salt
- Bacon, hotdogs sausage, ham steak
- Garnish with potato chips

This is not complicated. Boil water, stir in butter and milk and mashed potatoes. Add seared meat if desired, and toss in some potato chips to serve.

### **Black Beans**

- 2 cups black beans, soaked overnight
- 1 onion chopped
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 5 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 tbsp cumin
- 1 tbsp oregano
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1/4 ACV
- 1/4 olive oil

In slow cooker, cover beans w/ water and cook w/ onion, pepper, garlic, bay leaves, salt, cumin and oregano.

### **Red Beans & Rice**



- 2 cups dried beans
  - 1/2 tbsp garlic powder
  - 1 tbsp minced onion
  - 2 tsp salt
  - 1 bay leaf
  - 1 tsp sugar
  - 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
  - 1 tsp celery seed
  - 1 tsp cumin
  - 1 lb smoke sausage or other meat
1. Soak beans overnight
  2. Drain and place in slow cooker, cover w/ water.
  3. Add all but sausage and bring to boil, then simmer for 4 hours or so
  4. Add meat 20 minutes before serving

### **Navy Bean Soup**

- 16 oz dried navy beans
  - 2 onions chopped
  - 8 oz canned tomato
  - 2 ham hocks
  - 2 cloves garlic
  - 2 tbsp Worcester sauce
  - 1 tbsp parsley
  - 1 bay leaf
  - 1/2 tsp pepper
  - 1 tsp salt
1. Soak beans overnight and drain
  2. Add to slow cooker, and add other items
  3. Cook for 8 hour on low, serve w/ rice

### **Chili**

- 1 lb ground beef or pork
- 3 cups kidney beans (soak overnight)
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 bell peppers, chopped
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp honey
- 1/2 tsp oregano
- 1/2 tab black pepper
- 2 cans of tomato or 4 chopped fresh
- 1 tsp salt
- 1.5 tsp cumin
- 5 tbsp chili pepper



1. Brown meat and crumble
2. Add then rest to slow cooker
3. Set on low for 6 or more hours

### **Split Pea Soup**

- 6 slice of bacon, cut into 1 inches pieces
  - 1 onion chopped
  - 1 leek chopped
  - 2 clove of minced garlic
  - 1 lg carrot chopped
  - 2.5 pints chicken broth
  - 1 1/2 cups green split peas
  - 2 bay leaves
  - 1 teaspoon chopped fresh rosemary
1. Place bacon in a large pot, and cook over medium heat until crisp.
  2. Stir in onion, leek, carrot, and garlic; cook until the vegetables are soft, about 8 minutes.
  3. Pour in chicken broth. Stir in split peas, bay leaves, and rosemary.
  4. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cover, and simmer until peas are cooked, about 1 hour, stirring occasionally.

### **Black Bean and Corn Soup**

- 2 15 oz cans black beans, drained and rinsed
- 2 14 oz can tomatoes, undrained
- 1 14 oz corn, drained
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons fresh chives (onions would be fine)
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin powder
- 1 clove garlic, minced

Toss everything in the crock pot and cook on low for 8 hours or high for 4 hours.

### **Guinness Beef Stew**

- 2 lbs beef tips, cut into 1"chunks
- 1 pound potatoes, chopped
- 3 large carrots, sliced 1"thick
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground pepper
- 6 cups beef broth
- 1 cup Guinness Stout
- 5+ tablespoons Olive Oil



1. Sauté beef, carrots, potatoes and onions in olive oil over medium heat until nicely browned.
2. Add Guinness, beef broth and simmer soup for 2 hours, stirring occasionally.
3. Remove from heat and serve.

### **Fully Loaded Baked Potato Soup**

- 3 pounds baking potatoes, peeled, cut in 1/2 -inch cubes
  - 1 quart chicken broth
  - 4 garlic cloves, minced
  - 1/4 cup butter
  - 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
  - 1 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 cup milk
  - 3 tablespoons chopped fresh chives (topping)
  - 1/4 cup sour cream (topping)
  - 8 slices bacon, cooked & crumbled (topping)
  - 1/4 cup cheddar cheese (topping)
1. Combine the potatoes, chicken broth, garlic, butter, salt and pepper and cover and cook on low for 8 hours or high for 4 hours until the potatoes are nice and tender.
  2. Once the potatoes have softened, gently mash them (do not puree, as you still want the potatoes to be a wee bit chunky) and stir in 1 cup of milk.
  3. Ladle soup into bowls and top with sour cream, bacon, chives and cheese.

Top

### **Dinner**

#### **BBQ Sauce / Dad's chicken**

- 1/2 cup ACV
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
  - 1 tbsp yellow mustard
  - salt
  - pepper
  - 1/4 olive oil
1. Preheat oven to 350
  2. Cut chicken and mix above and marinade for 4 hours
  3. Back for 1.5 hours

#### **Dirty Rice**

- 1 lb sausage
- 1 tbsp lard
- 1 onion fine chopped



- 3 cloves garlic, minced
  - 2 cups uncooked rice
  - 4 cups chicken broth (or 4 cups hot water, and 3 bullion cubes)
  - Salt to taste
  - 1/2 tsp black pepper
  - 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
1. Add lard, meat, onions to pan and fry
  2. Once brown, add everything else
  3. Bring to boil, and simmer for 20 minutes

*Note: Wife unit wants 3 cups of chopped veggies added (mushrooms, peppers, bokchoi, etc...)*

### **Fried Rice**

- 1lb sausage
  - 2 cups rice
  - 1 larger onion
  - 2 gloves garlic
  - 4 cups water
  - 2 tsp salt
  - 1/2 tsp hot sauce
  - 1 tsp ginger
  - Veggies, peppers, etc...
  - 4 egg wiped
1. Brown meat
  2. Add rice, veggies, and seasoning
  3. Cook until tender and add egg
  4. Add water and bring to boil
  5. Cover, cook on low for 20 minutes

### **Chicken Curry**

- 1 whole chicken cut into 6-8 pieces
  - 3 Tablespoons of Organic Extra-Virgin Coconut Oil
  - 2 Tablespoons of organic coconut flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon fine Himalayan salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
  - 1 Tablespoon chopped fresh ginger root
  - 1/4 cup chopped onion
  - 4 cloves garlic
  - 1 Tablespoon curry powder
  - 2 cups chicken stock
  - 1/4 cup water
1. In a frying pan sauté garlic, onion, ginger, with coconut oil.



2. Add the cut-up chicken, slightly brown the chicken.
3. Add chicken stock, simmer for 15 minutes.
4. Add salt, black pepper and curry powder.
5. Cover the pan. Continue cooking for another 5 minutes.
6. Dissolve coconut flour in 1/4 cup of water. Stir it into the pan.
7. Continue cooking for another 5 minutes.

### **Easy Meatballs**

- 4 pounds ground beef, thawed
  - 4 cloves garlic, minced
  - 2 tablespoons dried basil
  - 2 teaspoons sea salt
  - 4 dashes cayenne pepper
1. Mix seasoning and meat together. (It's easiest to mix with bare hands.)
  2. Shape into balls, I like to do walnut sized meatballs.
  3. Fry over medium heat until browned on all sides and cooked through, approximately 30-45 minutes. (The larger the meatballs, the longer they will take to cook.)

### **Pizza Dough**

- 3 cups flour
  - 1.5 tsp yeast
  - 2 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tsp salt
  - 1 tbsp sugar
  - 1 cup warm water
1. Combine flour, salt, sugar, and yeast in large bowl
  2. Add oil and water, spread out on large pan, let rise and top
  3. Bake @ 350 for 15 minute or until looks done

### **Slow Cooker Cuban Moho Pork**

- 1 head garlic, peeled and crushed
  - 1 tsp. Salt
  - 1/2 tsp. Black pepper
  - 2/3 cup orange juice
  - 1/3 cup lemon juice
  - 1 pork butt roast (3 to 5 lbs)
  - 1 onion, halved and sliced
1. In a small mixing bowl, create your Moho by stirring together crushed garlic, salt, pepper, orange juice, and lemon juice.
  2. Place the pork roast into a 5 to 8 quart slow cooker



3. Pour the Moho mixture over the roast. Scatter the onions on top of the roast.
4. Cook on low for 8 hours until meat is easily shredded with a fork.
5. Shred the meat before serving. Serve hot on toasted Cuban bread or yellow rice with black beans and onions

### **Super Easy Lentil Chili**

- 6 cups cooked lentils (3 cups dry)
  - Bone broth to cover lentils
  - 1 cup salsa
  - 1 tablespoon coarse sea salt (or to taste)
1. Put lentils in a large sauce pot, pour in bone broth to cover lentils.
  2. Bring to a boil and then turn down to a medium heat and simmer for approximately 45 minutes.
  3. Add salsa and salt and simmer another 30 minutes, allowing the flavors to combine.

My favorite way to eat this is with a dollop of sour cream and organic corn chips.

Top

### **Sides**

#### **Ratatouille**

- Sliced or diced tomatoes, preferably Roma tomatoes.
- Sliced Onions
- Minced Garlic
- Sliced zucchini
- Diced eggplant
- Sliced red peppers
- ½ cup of red wine vinegar
- Drizzle of extra virgin olive oil
- Grated Parmesan cheese

Sear the veggies in olive oil. Add vinegar to pot and simmer until veggies are tender. Serve with a drizzle of olive oil, and a sprinkle of Parmesan.

This can also be ladled over crusty stale bread, and topped with Parmesan to make aqua cotta, or bread soup.

#### **Sauerkraut**

*Makes 1 quart*

- 1 medium cabbage, cored and shredded
- 1 tablespoon caraway seeds



- 1 tablespoon sea salt
- 4 tablespoons whey (Whey and Cream Cheese) (if not available, use an additional 1 tablespoon salt)

In a bowl, mix cabbage with caraway seeds, sea salt and whey. Pound with a wooden pounder or a meat hammer for about 10 minutes to release juices. Place in a quart-sized, wide-mouth mason jar and press down firmly with a pounder or meat hammer until juices come to the top of the cabbage. The top of the cabbage should be at least 1 inch below the top of the jar. Cover tightly and keep at room temperature for about 3 days before transferring to cold storage. The sauerkraut may be eaten immediately, but it improves with age.

### **Latin American Sauerkraut (Cortido)**

*Makes 2 quarts*

- 1 large cabbage, cored and shredded
- 1 cup carrots, grated
- 2 medium onions, quartered lengthwise and very finely sliced
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1/4 - 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 tablespoon sea salt
- 4 tablespoons whey (Whey and Cream Cheese) (if not available, use an additional 1 tablespoon salt)

This delicious spicy condiment goes beautifully with Mexican and Latin American food of all types. It is traditionally made with pineapple vinegar but can also be prepared with whey and salt. Like traditional sauerkraut, cortido improves with age.

In a large bowl mix cabbage with carrots, onions, oregano, red chile flakes, sea salt and whey. Pound with a wooden pounder or a meat hammer for about 10 minutes to release juices. Place in 2 quart-sized, wide-mouth mason jars and press down firmly with a pounder or meat hammer until juices come to the top of the cabbage. The top of the cabbage mixture should be at least 1 inch below the top of the jars. Cover tightly and keep at room temperature for about 3 days before transferring to cold storage.

### **Apple, Celery and Raisin Salad**

- 2 cups apples, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups celery, chopped
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup sunflower seeds
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise

Combine all ingredients together, adding more mayonnaise if needed. Serve chilled.



### **Wilted Lettuce Salad**

- 1/4 pound bacon
  - 1/2 cup cider vinegar
  - 1/4 cup water
  - 1 teaspoon sugar
  - 1 head lettuce
  - 1 or 2 bunches of green onions
  - 1/2 cucumber
1. Fry the bacon until crispy and then set the bacon slices on paper towels to drain.
  2. Allow the bacon grease to cool a bit, and then add the sugar, vinegar and water to the pan.
  3. Cook on low until it is heated through, scraping the bottom of the skillet to loosen browned bits of bacon. While the mixture is heating, crumble the bacon.
  4. Chop the lettuce, one or two bunches of green onions, and peel and dice the cucumber.
  5. Toss all of the vegetables into a large salad bowl.
  6. Pour the hot salad dressing slowly over the lettuce, stirring to completely cover and evenly wilt the greens.
  7. Garnish with the bacon bits and serve immediately.

### **Simple Carrot Salad**

- 10 small- medium sized organic carrots
  - 1/2 cup organic raisins
  - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
1. Wash and grate carrots.
  2. Add raisins and mayo and mix until combined.
  3. Serve chilled.

Top

### **Snacks**

#### **Loaded Guacamole**

- 4 ripe avocados
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 tomato, seeded and finely diced
- 1/4 red onion, finely diced
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 1 lime, juiced



1. Remove outer layer of avocado and pits; roughly dice avocado and place in mixing bowl.
2. On a cutting board, combine salt and garlic (use the side of a chef's knife to smash the garlic into a paste, using the salt as an abrasive; add to mixing bowl).
3. Combine remaining ingredients and mash with a fork to combine; do not overly mash, as you want the texture to remain chunky.
4. Serve.

### **Fresh Salsa**

- 3 tomatoes, chopped
  - 1/2 cup finely diced onion
  - 5 Serrano Chiles, finely chopped
  - 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 2 teaspoons lime juice
1. In a medium bowl, stir together tomatoes, onion, chili peppers,
  2. Cilantro, salt, and lime juice. Chill for one hour in the refrigerator
  3. Before serving.

### **Animal Droppings**

- 1/2 cup milk
  - 1/2 cup butter
  - 2 cup sugar
  - 6 tbsp coca powder
  - 3 cups rolled oats
  - 1 cup coconut
  - 1 cup peanuts (other items may be used)
1. Place milk, butter, sugar, and coca in saucepan and bring to boil, stirring the whole time
  2. Remove from heat add rest and stir hard
  3. Roll into logs on wax paper and cool, then cut

### **Easy Sugar Cookies**

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 eggs (beaten)
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups flour
- Pinch of salt
- Optional ingredients:
- Chocolate chips or a broken up chocolate bar
- Applesauce
- Pumpkin puree
- Peanut butter



- Cinnamon
- Brandy, bourbon, or rum

Beat eggs and sugar and then mix in the flour. Roll out cookie dough on a floured surface. Use a glass to punch out rounds of dough. Place on an oiled cookie sheet. Bake in a pre-heated oven at about 300 degrees until golden.

### **Baked Apples**

- Large apple, cored but not peeled
- Raisins, or chopped dates, prunes or dried apricots.

Fill pan with  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch of water (or cider) to prevent burning. Core apples and fill with chopped dried fruit. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees or until tender.

### **Bread n' Butter Cake**

- Thick sliced homemade bread
- Butter
- Jam, any flavor
- Honey or maple syrup
- Any fruit you have available.
- Dash of rum, brandy, or bourbon, or other spirits

Spread butter and jam on bread. Add fruit. Drizzle with maple syrup. Sprinkle with spirits.

Top off with another slice of buttered bread. Slice and enjoy with black coffee or cold milk to offset the sweetness.

### **Peanut Butter Bites**

- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups peanut butter
  - 1 cup coconut oil
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  cup honey
1. Put all ingredients into food processor, whirl on high until all is creamy and incorporated.
  2. Pour into a 9 x 13 inch baking dish, lined with parchment paper.
  3. Place in freezer. When cold, pull parchment paper out and place on cutting board.
  4. Cut candy into squares.

### **Honey Nut Brittle**

- $\frac{2}{3}$  cup butter or ghee
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  cup honey
  - 1 cup nuts (your choice: peanuts, almonds, pecans, walnuts, etc)
1. Spread parchment paper on the bottom of a cookie sheet



2. Cook butter and honey over medium heat to 'hard crack' stage, stirring constantly. (or if you have a candy thermometer, till it's 300 degrees F). Between 5-10 minutes.
3. Stir in the nuts. Pour onto parchment paper cookie sheet. Refrigerate, to cool.
4. Pull out the paper and candy and break into pieces.

#### **Basic Vanilla Ice Cream (for maker)**

- 2 quarts cream
- 2 tbsp vanilla
- 2 cups of sugar

Mint: Add 1 tsp mint, 1/2 cup semisweet chips

#### **Basic Chocolate Ice Cream (for maker)**

- 2 qt cream
- 2.5 cups white sugar
- 2/3 cup of coco
- 2 egg yokes

I could never find a good recipe for this, so this is what I cam up with. It works well.

#### **English Toffee**

- 6 cups sugar (white)
- 3 lbs of butter
- 1 tsp salt

1. Heat until 300 degrees and keep stirring.
2. When 300 is reached, wait for caramel to start then pour.
3. Cool for 25 minutes and add toppings.

#### **Easy Honey Caramel**

- 1 cup honey
- 1/2 cup butter

1. Melt butter in saucepan over medium high heat, stirring constantly.
2. Add honey and bring to a boil.
3. Boil for approximately 3 minutes, stirring constantly.
4. Take off heat and allow to cool briefly.
5. Serve.

#### **Over Cake:**



Poke random holes all over the top of the cake and pour warm caramel over it, allowing it to sink in the holes of the cake and ooze over the edges.

**Salted Caramel Pecans:**

Pour warm caramel over crispy nuts (according to Nourishing Traditions method of soaking/dehydrating nuts) stir to coat all nuts in caramel, sprinkle Celtic sea salt over the top.

Top



## Healing Herbal Teas



### Green Tea

- Protects the body from aging
- Helps boost metabolism for natural weight loss.
- Highly effective antioxidants fight cancer and heart disease.



### Chamomile Tea

- Soothes and helps promote sleep.
- Boosts immune system, eases anxiety and depression.



### Mint Tea

- Relieves stress and anxiety, promotes restful sleep.
- Clears sinuses and relieves sore throat.
- Natural appetite suppressant, prevents bloating and gas.
- Balances hormones, helps clear skin, soothes burns, rashes.



### Thyme Tea

- Effectively treats colds, fights off bacteria and fungi.
- Strong anti-inflammatory, heart healthy, improves bone and skin health.



### Lemon Verbena Tea

- Aids digestion.
- Distresses and strengthens the nervous system.
- Breaks down cellulite.



### Nettle Tea

- Good source of iron, calcium, reduces leg cramps.
- Strengthens urinary system, counters arthritis, rheumatism .
- Decreases blood sugar, lowers blood pressure.



### Ginger Tea

- Reduces inflammation, relieves stress and tension.
- Relieves nausea, improves digestion and blood circulation.
- Strengthens immunity, relieves congestion, clears sinuses .





### Hot Buttered Coffee

- 3 cups freshly made coffee
  - 1/2 cup grass fed butter
  - 1/4 cup organic maple syrup (optional)
1. Blend all together in blender until frothy.
  2. Serve.

*Serves 2-4 people, depending on the size of your mugs.*

### Spiced tea (good for colds/flu etc...)

- Green tea
- Cloves
- Honey
- Pinch of nutmeg

Mix with water on low heat until it simmers and pour into cup.

### Hot cocoa

- 1 bar of chocolate (broken into small pieces)
- 8oz cup of milk

Heat slowly on stove, serve

Additional: 1/2 teaspoon Pure Vanilla Extract, 1 pinch of Cinnamon, Ground or 2 tsp of Malted Milk



### **Spaced Cider (Ingredients 16 Servings)**

- 1 gallon apple cider
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon Pure Orange Extract
- 1/2 teaspoon Pure Lemon Extract
- 4 Cinnamon Sticks
- 2 teaspoons Cloves, Whole
- 1 teaspoon Allspice, Whole

Top

### **Other**

#### **Creamy Dill Sauce**

- 175 g Greek Yogurt, mayonnaise, or sour cream (see notes)
- 3 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 bunch dill, freshly chopped, you can use as much or as little as you like.
- 1 lemon, zested
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 1 tsp salt

Add all ingredients into a mixing bowl and mix until well combined. Drizzle on top of the salmon before serving.

#### **Hollandaise Sauce**

- Egg Yolks – 3 eggs
  - Lemon Juice – 1 tablespoon
  - Dijon – 1 teaspoon
  - Salt – 1/4 teaspoon
  - Cayenne Pepper – just a pinch
  - Butter- 1/2 cup of melted butter
1. Melt the butter in a microwave for about 1 minute until hot.
  2. Combine the egg yolks, lemon juice, dijon, salt and cayenne pepper into a high powered blender and blend for 5 seconds.
  3. Slowly stream in the hot butter into the mixture as the blender is running.
  4. Pour the sauce into a small bowl and drizzle over your meal!

#### **Baked beans**

- 4 cups navy beans, soaked overnight
- 2 cups hot water
- 1/2 lb pork
- 2 bay leaves



- 2 tsp dry mustered
- 3 tsp salt
- 1/4 molasses

Slow Cooker: Cook @ low for 10 to 14 hours. Stir once and a while.

### **Bannock Mix**

- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp backing powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup dry milk powder
- 1 tbsp lard

Sift dry ingredients, mix and save in zip lock for camping

### **Basic Tomato Sauce**

1. Heat olive oil in large pot, about 6 tbsp
2. Crush a whole head of garlic, mince, and add to oil
3. Lightly brown garlic
4. Add puree tomatoes, fill to 4" from top. "
5. Season: Oregano, parsley, basil, marjoram, sea salt
6. Cook low heat all day, then follow canning directions

### **Basic White Rice**

- 2 cups water
  - 1/2 tsp salt
  - 1 tsp coconut oil
  - 1 cup rice
1. Boil water, salt, and oil
  2. Add rice and stir once
  3. Cook on low for 20 minutes
  4. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving

### **Beer Batter**

- 1 cup all purpose flour
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 1 tsp garlic powder
  - 1/2 tsp black pepper
  - 1.5 cups beer
  - 1 tsp salt
1. Mix in bowl
  2. Dip food in flour
  3. Then batter and fry



### **Dumplings**

- 1.5 cups of flour
  - 1 tsp of backing powder
  - 3/4 tsp salt
  - 3 tbsp lard or bacon grease
  - 3/4 cup milk
1. Mix and drop into boiling soup.
  2. Cook 10 minutes covered and 10 uncovered

### **Easy Coleslaw Dressing Servings: 6**

- 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp honey, (or more, depending on sweetness)
- 1/2 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp celery seed
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper

### **Tzatziki Sauce**

- 1 English Cucumber peeled
  - 1 1/2 cups Whole Milk Plain Greek Yogurt\*
  - 2 tablespoons lemon juice freshly squeezed
  - 2 cloves of garlic peeled and minced
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
  - 1/3 cup fresh dill
1. Using a shredder, shred the cucumber. Transfer it into a strainer and strain all of its juices pressing it with a rubber spatula. Set aside.
  2. In a mixing bowl, whisk together yogurt, lemon juice, garlic, salt and pepper.
  3. Using a spatula, fold in the cucumber and dill. Transfer to a bowl.
  4. If you have time, cover with plastic and let it sit in the fridge for a few hours before serving.

### **Greek Yogurt Coleslaw Dressing**

- 2/3 cups of plain Greek yogurt both full fat and no fat would work
- 3 tablespoons of lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon honey optional
- 1 tablespoon dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt



- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

### **Greek Yogurt Tuna Salad**

- 1/4 cup Greek yogurt
  - 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
  - Juice of 1/2 lemon
  - 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
  - 1/8 teaspoon Celtic Sea salt
  - 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
  - 3 oz. Tuna in water
  - 1 stalk celery, finely diced
1. In a small bowl, combine yogurt, Dijon, oil, salt, and pepper. Set aside.
  2. In a medium bowl, combine tuna, celery, and chives. Add yogurt mixture; mix until well-combined. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

### **Greek Yogurt Salad Dressing**

- 1 cup Greek yogurt
- 1 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1 garlic clove (small, finely minced)
- 1/4 tsp. onion powder
- 1 tsp. dried oregano
- 1 tsp. marjoram (dried)

### **Greens**

- 1 lb or so of greens
  - 1 onion, chopped
  - 3 slices of bacon
  - 1 lemon
  - salt and pepper
1. Cook bacon
  2. Add greens, 2 cups water, lemon
  3. Cook until tender, add salt and pepper to taste

### **Hard Tack**

- 3 cups of flour
  - 1 cup water
  - 1 tsp sea salt
1. Preheat oven to 350
  2. Mix, knead, and roll out into 1/2 inch thick
  3. Cut into 3 x 3 squares and poke 4 rows of 4 with tooth pic



4. Bake on un-greased pan for 30 minutes, and 30 more

### **Marinated Slaw**

- 8 cups shredded cabbage
  - 2 tbsp chopped pimientos
  - 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
  - 3/4 cup onion
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1 cup ACV
  - 1/2 cup water
  - 1 tbsp mustard seed, ground
1. Mix all veggies in large bowl
  2. Combine rest in a sauce pan, heat until thickened (stir)
  3. Mix and chill, it will keep for a few days

### **Quick Biscuits**

- 2 cups flour
  - 1 cup cream
  - 1 tbsp baking powder
  - 1 tsp salt
1. Mix in bowl
  2. Knead for 5 minutes or not sticky
  3. Roll to 1/2" thick, cut into 3" rounds
  4. Bake on greased sheet @ 450 for 8 to 10 minutes

### **Easy Fresh Bread**

- 4 cups flour
- 2 cups warm water
- 2 tbsps. Yeast

Using a large mixing bowl, pour in flour and create a well in the center. Add yeast and dissolve with warm water. Mix together and form a ball. Use towel to cover.

Let rise to double its size (30 minutes). Punch dough down and cut into two pieces and roll each piece into a loaf. Let rise a second time until it reaches top of pan.

Uncover bread, slit tops, and bake in oven on 300 degrees. Rub hot bread with water and wrap in a lightweight towel to make crust softer.

### **Refrigerator Pickles**

- Cut enough cucumbers into slices to fill large pickle jar



- 1 tsp salt
- 1.25 cups sugar
- 1 slice onion
- 1 cup ACV
- 1 tsp celery seed

1. Mix cucumbers, salt and set for an hour covered.
2. Add rest and mix well, jar, and let rest for 5 days.

### **Spicy Jerk Seasoning**

- 1/4 cup onion powder
- 2 tbsp sea salt
- 2 tbsp thyme leaf
- 2 tbsp allspice
- 1 tbsp cinnamon powder
- 1 tsp cayenne powder

Mix with honey and paint meat, or use as a rub

### **Dad's Jerky Marinade**

- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp liquid smoke
- 1 tsp Tabasco
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1/2 cup brown sugar

Mix, add meat, chill over night, then make.

### **Cajun Seasoning**

- 1/2 cup paprika powder
- 1/3 cup sea salt
- 1/4 cup garlic powder
- 2 tbsp black pepper
- 2 tbsp onion powder
- 1 tsp cayenne pepper
- 2 tbsp oregano
- 1 tbsp thyme leaf

### **Taco/Mex Seasoning**

- 1/4 cup chili powder
- 1/4 cup cumin powder



- 1 tbsp garlic powder
- 1 tbsp onion powder
- 1 tsp oregano leaf
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1/4 cup sea salt
- 1 tsp black pepper

### **Pumpkin Pie Spice**

- 1/4 cup cinnamon powder
- 1 tsp ginger
- 2 tsp nutmeg
- 2 tsp allspice
- 1/2 tsp clove powder (optional)

Good in: cheese cake, pie, lattes, etc...

### **Baking Powder**

- 1 tbsp backing soda
- 1 tsp corn starch
- 1.5 tbsp cream of tarter

Mix and voilà!

### **Saltine Crackers**

*Makes about 60 2 x 2 inch crackers but may vary based on how thinly rolled and size cut*

- 1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- 2 Tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon Sea salt
- water for brushing
- Sea salt for sprinkling

1. In the work bowl of a food processor, pulse the flour and salt to combine.
2. Add the melted butter and process until a coarse meal – less than a minute.
3. Add the water and process until a dough is formed – about 1-2 minutes.
4. Let rest 30-60 minutes to allow the gluten to relax.
5. Preheat oven to 400°F and line two sheet pans with parchment paper.
6. Divide the dough into quarters and roll thin. You have two ways to do this, I much prefer the pasta machine method but you can do it by hand.
7. By hand – lightly flour the work surface and the top of the dough and using a heavy rolling pin, roll as thinly as possible.
8. Cut into squares – I like about 2" x 2" – brush lightly with water, sprinkle with salt.



9. Bake 400°F for 8-10 minutes until lightly golden. Keep an eye on them as they brown quickly and rotate the pans halfway through baking.

### **Oatmeal Crackers**

- 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
  - 1 cup whole wheat flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 tablespoon white sugar
  - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)
  - 1/2 cup water
  - 5 tablespoons olive oil
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a baking sheet.
  2. Place the rolled oats into a blender or the work bowl of a food processor, and pulse several times to grind them into coarse flour. Stir the oat flour together with whole wheat flour, salt, sugar, and cinnamon in a bowl. Pour in the water and olive oil, and mix to form a soft dough. Place the dough onto the prepared baking sheet, and roll out 1/8-inch thick. Using a knife, partially slice through the dough in desired shapes.
  3. Bake in the preheated oven until just barely brown, 10 to 15 minutes. Watch carefully, as they burn easily. Allow to cool completely on baking sheet before breaking along score lines into individual crackers.

*NOTE: The cinnamon can easily be replaced with many different seasonings to make different flavors. Some of the different types I've tried: garlic Parmesan; regular salt; and garlic pepper.*

### **Horseradish Sauce**

- 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
  - 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
  - 1 teaspoon dry mustard
  - 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
  - 1 teaspoon ground red pepper
  - 1/2 cup nonfat sour cream
1. In a small bowl whisk together horseradish, vinegar, mustard, mayonnaise, ground red pepper and sour cream.

Top

### **Hobo/Camp Food**

#### **The Hobo Ethical Code**

1. Decide your own life; don't let another person run or rule you.
2. When in town, always respect the local law and officials, and try to be a gentleman at all times.



3. Don't take advantage of someone who is in a vulnerable situation, locals or other hobos.
4. Always try to find work, even if temporary, and always seek out jobs nobody wants. By doing so you not only help a business along, but ensure employment should you return to that town again.
5. When no employment is available, make your own work by using your added talents at crafts.
6. Do not allow yourself to become a stupid drunk and set a bad example for locals' treatment of other hobos.
7. When jungling in town, respect handouts, do not wear them out, another hobo will be coming along who will need them as badly, if not worse than you.
8. Always respect nature, do not leave garbage where you are jungling.
9. If in a community jungle, always pitch in and help.
10. Try to stay clean, and boil up wherever possible.
11. When traveling, ride your train respectfully, take no personal chances, cause no problems with the operating crew or host railroad, act like an extra crew member.
12. Do not cause problems in a train yard, another hobo will be coming along who will need passage through that yard.
13. Do not allow other hobos to molest children; expose all molesters to authorities...they are the worst garbage to infest any society.
14. Help all runaway children, and try to induce them to return home.
15. Help your fellow hobos whenever and wherever needed, you may need their help someday.

#### **Simplified HOB0 code:**

- Keep a Clean Camp
- Leave No Trace
- Do No Damage
- Make No Disturbance
- Don't Poop Where You Eat

This is food made from cheap and easy (as of now) to acquire food. You can adapt as needed, and most can be made in one pot or one skillet. *It is not healthy, take your vitamins.*

#### **Ashcakes**

- Flour and water, about 4:1 ratio
- Make a dough
- Fold in some raisins

Place directly on a bed of hot coals, or an oven set to 400 degrees in aluminum foil and bake until browned. Brush off ashes if needed, and serve with butter.

This is the most basic form of bread. You can add a slice of fresh or dried fruit,



berries, or a piece of meat to come up with some interesting varieties. I prefer raisins and apples.

As the ashcakes bake, moisture from the fruit will keep the cakes moist. These are good served warm with butter melted over them.

### **Antarctic Hoosh**

Hoosh was a staple meal of Antarctic explorers. Again, this recipe predated the depression by about ten years, but it deserves a place here, as it makes the most of what you have. This is a modernized and more hopefully more palatable version.

- Digestive crackers, broken up
- Any kind of cooked or dried meat, diced
- Butter
- Hot sauce, and or/curry powder, and garlic or onion powder
- Water, or for authenticity, fresh clean snow.
- Optional ingredients:
- Dried cranberries
- Raisins
- Prunes
- Dried apples

Boil the water, and add the meat. Simmer, and add broken up crackers, butter, and seasonings before serving. You can also make this with bacon and/or beef jerky.

### **Quick Bean Soup**

- 1-lb. can baked beans (or any kind of beans)
- 8-oz. can tomato soup
- 1 pkg. dried onion soup mix
- 3 c. water

Combine all ingredients into a medium-large pot. Bring to boil. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Makes four servings.

### **Vegetable Soup**

- 1 cup of tomato sauce, crushed tomatoes, or diced tomatoes with juice
- 1 quart of water
- ½ cup shredded cabbage
- 1 cup potatoes
- ½ cup carrots, turnips, or parsnips.
- 1 medium sized onion
- 4 tbsp. butter or oil
- ½ tsp pepper
- Dash of kosher salt



You can just throw everything into boiling water, but for best results, meaning the most flavor, sear the veggies first.

Sauté them in the butter or oil. Add the tomato whatever, water and simmer. The salt and pepper should be added just before serving.

### **Quick Turkey One Pot Casserole**

- 2 cans turkey
- 1 pkg. elbow macaroni
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 pkg. vegetable soup mix

Cook the macaroni, drain the water, saving 1 cup. Add the soup mix with the water, simmer for 2 minutes. Add the can of cream of celery soup and the canned turkey. Heat to bubbling and serve

### **Beef Goulash**

- 3 lbs beef, cubed
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tbsp. Cooking Oil
- 1 can mushroom soup

Brown beef in the cooking oil in the open oven; add salt and con of soup. Place lid on Dutch oven and cook over low fire 1 hour; add water if needed. Serves 8

### **Variations**

1. Add some chopped carrots or onions
2. Use vegetable soup instead of mushroom soup
3. Use 1 can soup and 1 small can of corn

### **Bread On A Stick**

- 2 handfuls of flour
- small amount of baking powder
- a pinch of salt
- quarter tin can of grease or lard
- over half a tin can of warm water

Mix everything but the water with your fingers until crumbly. Slowly add water and mix until dough feels soft. Don't add more water, but keep working the dough till it holds together. Take a small handful and wrap around the end of a green stick, and work it so it stays together. Cook over coals, rotating to cook evenly.



## Sausage And Potatoes Dinner

- 4 Links of Italian Spicy Sausage (or Turkey)
  - 1 lb of Potatoes, chopped into bite size pieces (brown potatoes is what I used)
  - 3 Tbsp of Veg. oil or peanut oil
  - 2 Tbsp of Chopped Parsley
  - Pinch of Salt and Pepper
1. Add the potatoes to a saucepan, cover with water and bring to a boil. Boil them for about 6 to 7 minutes or until they are about 3/4 of the way cooked through, drain well, set them aside on a paper towel lined plate and pat them dry as much as possible. Set them aside.
  2. Slice the sausage lengthwise, making sure not to slice it all the way through. Open it (like a book) remove the casing and flatten the sausage patty with your hand a bit to get it nice and even.
  3. Preheat a large skillet over high heat, add the oil and make sure it's nice and hot, add the flattened sausages and cook them for about 3 to 4 minutes on each side or until deeply browned and crispy, remove to a plate and cover with foil to keep warm.
  4. Reduce the heat to medium, add the potatoes making sure they are in a single layer, and cook them for about 7 to 8 minutes giving them a toss every couple minutes to insure every piece is crispy and golden brown.
  5. Stir in the parsley, remove from the heat and serve with the crispy sausage.

## Poor Man's Meal

- 10-12 small potatoes
- 1 Onion
- Eight pack of Hot Dogs
- 4 tbsps. Ketchup
- 4 tbsps. brown sugar
- Beans

Add about 1-3 tbsps. vegetable oil to a pre-heated skillet. Put whole, unpeeled potatoes into a skillet and add sliced onions. Let potato and onion cook and slice hot dogs (or leave them whole).

Add ketchup and brown sugar, followed by hot dogs. Add ½-cup water; continue cooking until potatoes are soft. I also like to add Louisiana hot sauce. This can be eaten as is with buttered bread, or served over rice or noodles. Dump in a can of beans as well.

Top

## Remedies

**Disclaimer:** The statements in this about health and related issues are NOT approved by the FDA, CDC, WHO, or by drug companies



(I am not trying to kill you for a buck). I am NOT a medical doctor, (I have never been to college, or even graduated from high school) so I am not trying to profit from your misery. You must do your own homework, you should NOT trust them. Everything I have learned has been from reading books, medical research papers, watching lectures, and testing on myself. *RDA should stand for really dumb advice.* That is all, carry on!

***Some things to remember***

**1. Requirements for good health**

- Air: The fresh, God made kind
- Water: Clean and pure, lacking contamination, with minerals
- Minerals: God made us from dust and so shall we return
- Micro-Nutrients: Vitamins
- Fats: Demonized, they are critical for good health
- Sunshine: Creates vitamin D, man was meant to be outside
- Sleep: Rest is very important for recovery

**2. Keep in mind the average human can last**

- 3 minutes without oxygen.
- 3 hours without shelter in severe weather.
- 3 days without water
- 3 weeks without food
- 3 months without hope

**3. Illness is caused by the following**

- Lacking nutrients: Causes most modern illness
- Toxic agent: Chemical, Mineral
- EMF: Radiation, Radio Waves, Light
- Stress: Emotional well being can have a direct impact on you health.

***Minerals are the most overlooked part of health, especially trace minerals.***

They are the *foundation* upon which health is built. Minerals, water, and then all the rest. If you have all the minerals your body needs, it will go a long way to detox you, keep infections in check (bacterial and fungal), and keep inflammation down. A document that you most likely never heard of and should read is *Modern\_Miracle\_Men*.

Minerals like *Boron, Manganese, Chromium, Iodine, Copper, Zinc, Vanadium, and Magnesium*, are never mentioned by your doctor. He/she/it is never trained in the role they play in health. It would put the drug companies out of business. Some like Magnesium, Zinc, and Iodine are pushed in the alternative community, but the others you won't hear about. **Boron, is very key**, as it helps regulate the others, as well as hormones (vitamin D, and sex hormones).

If you read about old folk medicine, or animal husbandry, you will know they used to check the teeth. Do you know why? Because your body will take minerals from your teeth first, so bad teeth are a sign of lack of minerals, i.e. bad



health. I once met a woman who was locked up for being “crazy”, when really she just had deep religious convictions. During the review to see if she was sane, an older doctor ask to see her teeth. She was released, when she was talking with me about this she said she always wondered why he checked her teeth, I explained that it would show nutritional deficiencies. The mind is just another organ, if you are lacking in nutrients, it will cause mental issues as well as physical. The old doc knew this.

On a related issue, brushing your teeth and using a poison like fluoride, won’t help you one bit. Sweets are bad for the teeth, but it’s because they drain your body of magnesium. Animals don’t go to the dentist and the teeth don’t rot out, as long as they feed on what they are supposed to. The same goes for people. Now you know why they do not want this information getting out.

### ***Germes and Viruses***

*The only thing mutating is the lies.*

Like all the other lies that we have been taught from birth, this is another means of controlling us. It also has the benefit of cutting the population down and keeping the IQ’s down, by poor nutrition and toxins. When you realize the causes of illness (see above), the solutions are not hard or complex. They are also not very expensive.

What has struck me from studying animal husbandry, is that we (man kind), figured out the diet and how to maintain health for our animals for thousands of years, we just can’t do it for humans! Animals, when left to their own devices in a proper and uncontaminated environment, can take care of themselves. They even know what to seek out when they have an issue. But somehow humans still can’t pin it down. *Give me a break.*

### ***EMF (Electric and Magnetic Fields)***

8 Simple ways to reduce your EMF exposure

1. **Get rid of your microwave:** It is easy to get rid of this typical kitchen device, and use more healthy ways not only for your food’s nutrition, but for your personal and family’s health. Use a convention oven or re-heat on the stove, or eat more raw.
2. **Power down at night:** Connect your WI-FI to a switch so you can turn it off at night and when you do not need it during the day. This helps to lower the exposure in your home environment and get a better night’s sleep.
3. **Change your cell phone to airplane mode:** If you use your phone as an alarm clock it is best to turn off the wireless signal so it is not being emitted all night long close to your brain. Also when walking or carrying your phone on you, if you do not need it, just put it on airplane mode.
4. **Keep all wireless devices out of the kitchen and bedroom:** Best to keep all these devices out of where you eat and sleep as they are the



two most highly used spaces of the home and where you spend much of your time.

5. **Do not carry your phone on your body:** Try to identify times in your day when you do not need your phone on you or near you. Having a meal with someone. Spending time in nature. Walking the dog. When you are working on your computer.
6. **Talk on your wireless device using speakerphone:** It is best when talking to not be holding your phone up to your head, have it placed at least 3 feet away to decrease your exposure.
7. **Eat these spices and take a magnesium supplement:** Spices rich in phenolics, including cinnamon, turmeric, ginger, cloves, and rosemary are showing in research to help protect as well as repair damage from EMF due to their protective capacity against peroxynitrites. Peroxynitrite is a potent cytotoxic chemical that is formed naturally in the body by the interaction of nitric oxide and superoxide radicals (which result from EMF exposure). Also, since magnesium is a natural calcium channel blocker, it helps reduce the effects of EMF on your VGCCs. As a result, optimizing your magnesium level may help decrease damage from EMFs.
8. **Earthing:** Vitamin G - G for the ground. Walk on the earth barefoot as much as you can to receive the benefits the Earth's negative charge.

Going forward it looks like they (evil powers that be) are using our devices against us. Going back to a simpler life is more cost effective, and now seems to be a healthy choice as well. Not to mention the privacy advantages.

### ***Supplements***

*Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*

***NOTE: I can not make recommendations to others for legal reasons, this is what I have done for the following conditions. I would strongly recommend that you do your homework to determine what is right for you.***

- **Acne:** I had cystic acne really bad, zinc cleared it up. If I get a cyst, I DMSO it.
- **Addiction:** Lithium Oratate, Niacin, Vitamin C, stopped sugar.
- **Back problems:** Boron, MSM, Magnesium Oil, and DMSO.
- **Brain fog/memory issues:** Lithium Oratate, Iodine, and Boron
- **Depression:** Went away with addiction treatment, and vitamin D supplement.
- **Frequent illness:** Cod liver oil (vitamin A & D), zinc
- **Hemorrhoids/Varicose Veins** (*same cause*): Horse Chestnut or Butchers Broom
- **Kidney Stones:** Chanca Piedra

Dr. Berg's Chart of Mental Illness as related to nutrient deficiencies:



- **Schizophrenia:** B3 (Niacin), Vitamin D, Folate
- **Depression:** Vitamin D, Omega 3, B12
- **Bipolar:** Keto
- **Apathy:** B1
- **Anxiety (Panic attacks):** B1
- **ADD/ADHD/OCD:** B1, Omega 3, Zinc, Taurine
- **Psychosis:** B1

(I have thought the connection was obvious. After reading about Niacin and treating my own issues I began to read a lot on this topic. It is sad, that most mental issues are caused by a lack of nutrients and that the “professionals” would rather treat you with chemicals that harm not heal. On a side note, one should fix the diet, cut the sugar out, and supplement, as a starting point. If that did not work, then tweak as needed.)

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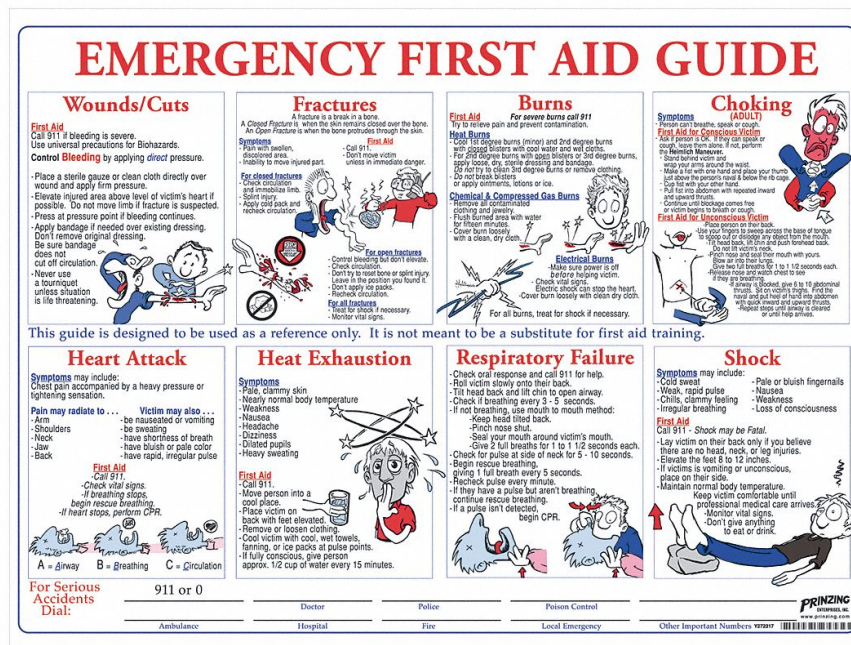
I purchase Borax from the grocery store in the laundry aisle, and baking soda from same. DMSO, MSM, Magnesium Chloride I get from a farm supply company (Tractor Supply). You can also find wound care products and more at farm supply stores. Most other products I get from Swanson or Pure Bulk.

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### First Aid Kit







I am a big fan of prepping. First aid is something everyone should know and always have the resources to perform if needed. With this in mind I have come up with what I like for basic 1st aid. I have more then one, they are based on size and need. You will have to adjust the contents for your skills and resources available.

I have three:

1. A small one for my lunch box for use at work.
2. Medium size for my truck, covers more and for any play I happen to be.
3. Full on at home (base camp), full of options for just about anything.

Base Ingredients:

- Band AIDS: For cuts and small things
- Bandages: Bigger issues
- Bandage Tape: For above
- Scissors: Cut tape, clothes
- Wisi Wipes: TP in a pinch, and other things
- Lugol's Iodine: So many uses
- Aspirin: Pain
- GSE: Antibiotic, Anti fungal, internal, external
- Activated Charcoal: Food poisoning, gas, bites, and more
- Drawing salve: For bug bites and splinters
- Vick's Vapor Rub: Colds/Flu, sore muscles, chapped feet



- Baking Soda: Gas, Goat, PH control, and more
- Sea Salt: Headaches, electrolytes, and more
- Energy C with Electrolytes (Swanson): Good form of vitamins for quick absorption
- Immunity Assist with C Plus Vitamin D & Zinc (Swanson): Boost
- Magnesium Chloride: Fight IOS (think pain)
- DMSO: So many uses!

Please note that I use other things that I would not be without (borax, oregano oil, tea tree oil, etc...), but the above list is my base for first aid, not everything I know how to use and stock.

# SureFire CPR

PRESENTS

# THE ULTIMATE CPR GUIDE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR ADULT, CHILD, INFANT AND PET CPR

## 5 STEPS TO PERFORMING CPR

### 1 ASSESS SCENE SAFETY

Check the area for any safety hazards that may be harmful to you

### 2 CHECK FOR RESPONSIVENESS

Tap the victim's shoulder and shout, "Are you OK?"

### 3 LOOK FOR NORMAL BREATHING

Look for normal chest rise and fall

### 4 CALL 9-1-1

If no response, call 9-1-1 to send someone else to do so. Make sure the victim is lying on a firm and flat surface facing upwards.

### 5 START CPR

If not breathing and unresponsive

## ADULT

STEPS FOR HOW TO PERFORM ADULT CPR (8 YRS+)

- GIVE 30 CHEST COMPRESSIONS**
  - PUSH HARD, PUSH FAST
  - DEPTH: 2 in. - 2.4 in.
  - RATE: 100 - 120 / MIN
- GIVE 2 RESCUE BREATHS**
  - HEAD TILT CHIN LIFT
  - PINCH NOSE
  - GIVE 2 BREATHS

Mouth to mouth is optional, but highly recommended for Child and Infant CPR

**2X**

## CHILD

STEPS FOR HOW TO PERFORM CHILD CPR (1 YR - 8 YRS)

- GIVE 30 CHEST COMPRESSIONS**
  - PUSH HARD, PUSH FAST
  - DEPTH: 2 in.
  - RATE: 100 - 120 / MIN
- GIVE 2 RESCUE BREATHS**
  - HEAD TILT CHIN LIFT
  - PINCH NOSE
  - GIVE 2 BREATHS

**2X**

## INFANT

STEPS FOR HOW TO PERFORM INFANT CPR (0 - 1 YR)

- GIVE 30 CHEST COMPRESSIONS**
  - Use 2 fingers
  - PUSH HARD, PUSH FAST
  - DEPTH: 1.5 in.
  - RATE: 100 - 120 / MIN
- GIVE 2 RESCUE BREATHS**
  - Hold the infant's head in one hand with their face facing down
  - Cover the infant's mouth and nose with your mouth to form a complete seal
  - You should see the infant's chest rise with each breath

**2X**

**HOW TO HELP A CONSCIOUS CHOKING INFANT**

- GIVE 5 BACK BLOWS**
  - Place the infant in one hand with their face facing down

**5X BACK SLAPS**
- GIVE 5 CHEST THRUSTS**
  - Be sure to support the infant's head and neck with the thumb and index finger while the head is held lower than the chest

**5X**

**CONTINUE SETS OF 5 BACK BLOWS AND 5 CHEST THRUSTS UNTIL:**

- The object is forced out
- The infant can cough, cry or breathe
- The infant becomes unconscious. Call 9-1-1 if not done already

**★ If infant becomes unconscious, perform CPR. Start SB on 2**

## PET

STEPS FOR HOW TO PERFORM PET CPR

- CHECK FOR BREATHING AND A PULSE**
  - CHECK PULSE below wrist, inner thigh, ankle or artery
  - Listen for other warning signs
- IF NO PULSE, START CPR**
  - LAY PET ON RIGHT SIDE WITH NOSE PLACED IN HANDS OVER THE NOSE
  - PERFORM CHEST COMPRESSIONS

**DO NOT STOP COMPRESSIONS IF THE ANIMAL HAS A PULSE**

**CATS AND SMALL DOGS UNDER 10 POUNDS: PRESS DOWN 1/2 - 3/4 INCH**

**MEDIUM DOGS BETWEEN 10-40 POUNDS: PRESS DOWN 1 - 1 1/2 INCHES**

**LARGE DOGS OVER 40 POUNDS: PRESS DOWN 1 1/2 - 2 INCHES**

- RESCUE BREATHS**
  - NOT BREATHING = GIVE BREATHS
  - CLOSE BREATHING MOUTH
  - PLACE MOUTH OVER NOSE & MOUTH (for cats and small dogs)
  - PLACE MOUTH OVER NOSE (for medium to large dogs)
  - BLOW UNTIL YOU SEE THE CHEST RISE

**CATS AND SMALL DOGS UNDER 10 POUNDS: GIVE 5 COMPRESSIONS PER BREATH**

**MEDIUM DOGS BETWEEN 10-40 POUNDS: GIVE 5 COMPRESSIONS PER BREATH**

**LARGE DOGS OVER 40 POUNDS: GIVE 10 COMPRESSIONS PER BREATH**

**★ CONTINUE COMPRESSIONS UNTIL:**

- Your pet starts to breathe or has a pulse

**STOP, REASSESS** Check to pulse after 1 minute when first attempt fails, and then after every two minutes

**★ CONTINUE COMPRESSION OR 30 COMPRESSIONS AND 2 BREATHS UNTIL:**

• The victim begins to breathe

• An AED is ready to use

• A trained rescuer arrives

• You are too exhausted to continue



## How to Treat a Minor Burn

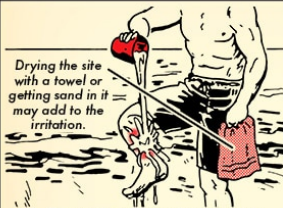
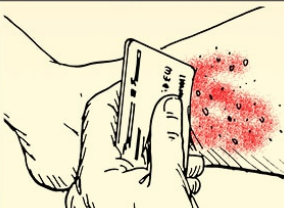




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 <p>1. Run cool, not cold, water over the affected area, or cover with a cool, damp towel for 10-15 min.</p>	 <p>2. Clean the burn site gently with soap and water to help prevent any infection that might creep in through broken blisters.</p> <p>Never pop burn blisters because it increases the likelihood of infection. If blisters do break, treat them with a topical antibiotic.</p>
 <p>3. Apply a soothing moisturizer gel, such as aloe vera, to the burn site. Do not use lotions or creams which may irritate the site.</p>	 <p>4. Take an over-the-counter pain reliever to help manage pain and reduce swelling.</p> <p>Avoid the urge to scratch the burn as it heals. Scratching can open the skin and lead to infection.</p>

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## How to Treat a Jellyfish Sting

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 <p>Drying the site with a towel or getting sand in it may add to the irritation.</p> <p>1. Rinse the affected area with seawater to help get rid of loose stingers. Avoid freshwater which may irritate the wound by activating additional nematocysts.</p>	 <p>2. Carefully scrape remaining stingers out of your skin using an ID or credit card.</p>	 <p>3. Apply plain vinegar to the site or a paste of baking soda and seawater which may deactivate nematocysts and reduce the reaction.</p>
 <p>4. Rinse the area under hot water not to exceed 113 degrees F or apply ice packs. Choose the method that seems to offer you the most relief.</p>	 <p>5. Apply calamine lotion and take a pain reliever or anti-inflammatory medication to help reduce swelling and irritation.</p>	 <p>6. Rest and monitor the site. See a doctor if a rash develops or you start to have difficulty breathing.</p>

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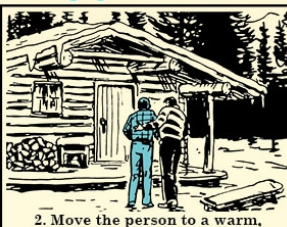


## How to Treat Hypothermia

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1. If you suspect hypothermia, first call 911. Then, apply the following steps until medical attention arrives.



2. Move the person to a warm, dry shelter. Avoid rubbing or massaging their limbs, or any excessive movement, which can trigger cardiac arrest.



3. Carefully remove any wet clothing (again avoiding excessive movement) and gently dry the skin.



Don't use direct heat, like a hot bath, heat lamps, or fire to warm the person—it can lead to cardiac arrest.

4. Focusing on the head and chest, wrap the person in blankets, jackets, towels, or sleeping bags to slowly bring up their body temperature.



5. Encourage shivering and, if they can swallow, offer the person hot non-alcoholic drinks and foods high in energy, like chocolate.



6. Monitor the person's breathing and body temp, while keeping them warm and dry. If breathing appears to cease, perform CPR.

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## How to Treat Frostbite

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1. Identify frostbitten areas by sight and feel. At first the skin is red and sore, before becoming pale, numb, and unusually firm.



2. Dry the area, if wet, by dabbing it with a dry cloth. Do not rub frostbitten skin, as it may further damage the area.



3. Cover affected skin with a clean, dry cloth and keep it protected from abrasion and further exposure.



4. Find a protected environment where you can start the thawing process. Do not begin treatment until you are sure the affected area will not freeze again.



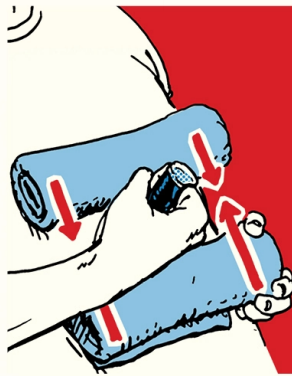
5. Heat water to 100–112°F. If you do not have a thermometer, test that the water feels warm, but not hot.



6. Soak the skin, adding more warm water as necessary, until you have regained sensation and color in the skin.

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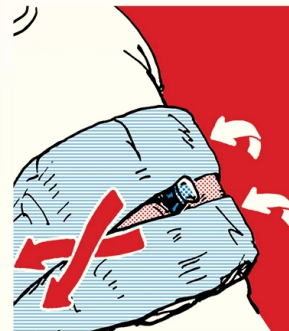




**1: HAVE** the patient stabilize the object by hand, if able. Then roll pieces of available fabric (like hand towels) into a cylindrical shape and place one of these "bulky dressings" on each side of the wound.



**2: APPLY** two more of these cylinders atop the first two, but in the opposite direction.



**3: COVER** with rolled gauze (or duct tape/triangular bandages/whatever is available). Wrap the gauze over the bulky dressing and around the affected body part, wrapping alternate sides of the object with each pass. Continue wrapping until the object is fully secured and the dressing is covered.

## HOW TO STABILIZE AN IMPALEMENT WOUND

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## HOW TO TREAT A GUNSHOT WOUND

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**1: CHECK** the whole body to identify entry and exit wounds. Treat both, but tend to the worst wound first.

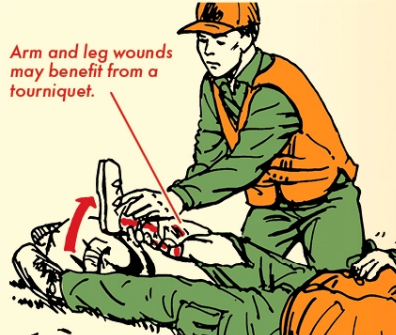


For chest wounds, use a credit card to form an airtight seal on the wound to prevent the lung from collapsing.

**2: STOP** the bleeding by applying firm pressure directly to the wound.

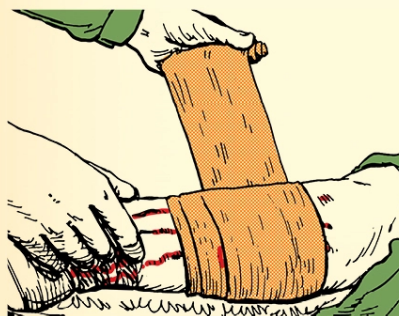


**3: CHECK** heart rate and breathing. Begin CPR if necessary.



Arm and leg wounds may benefit from a tourniquet.

**4: ELEVATE** the wound above the heart to slow bleeding (unless the shot is to the stomach or chest).



**5: DON'T** try to remove bullets still in the body as this may exacerbate internal damage and bleeding; just apply a pressure bandage for now.

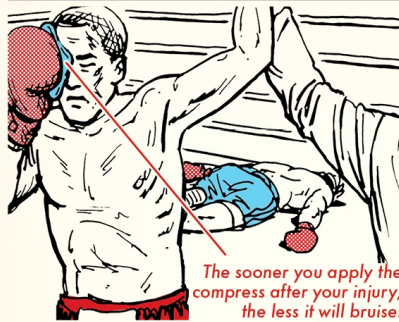


**6: TREAT** the person for shock and get medical attention as soon as possible.

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## HOW TO TREAT A BLACK EYE



The sooner you apply the compress after your injury, the less it will bruise.

**1: PLACE** a cold compress on your eye for 15 minutes at a time, as often as possible (though no more than once an hour), for 1-2 days.

Avoid aspirin, which thins your blood and can make the eye look worse.

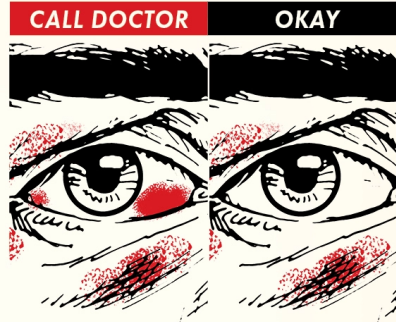


**3: TAKE** Take an over-the-counter anti-inflammatory to reduce swelling.



Avoid massaging if it causes pain.

**5: GENTLY** massage the area around the eye to increase blood flow and encourage healing.



**2: CHECK** regularly for blood in the white part of your eye. If it appears, see a doctor immediately.



**4: SWITCH** to a warm compress after two days or once the swelling has stopped.



**6: EAT** lots of pineapple and oranges. The vitamins and enzymes help reduce swelling and decrease bruising.

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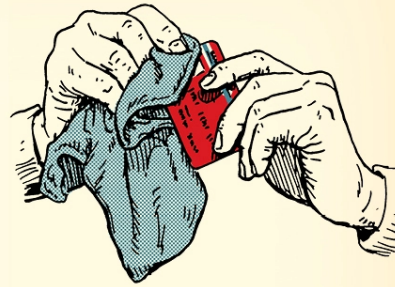


## HOW TO TREAT A SUCKING CHEST WOUND

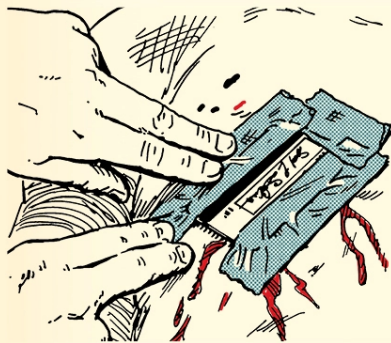
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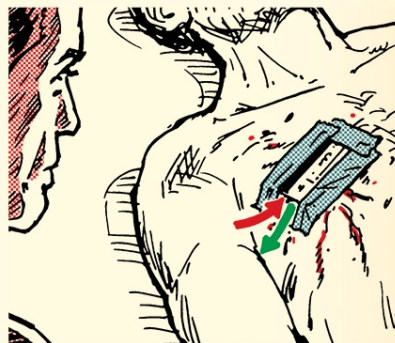
**1: FIND** a flat, impermeable patch that's approximately 3x larger than the wound. Credit cards, plastic wrap, even a cell phone can work.



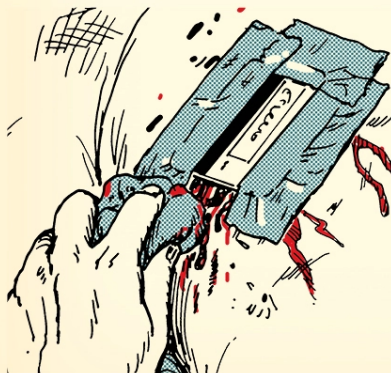
**2: STERILIZE** or clean the patch if possible to avoid introducing bacteria that can cause infection.



**3: TAPE** the patch down over the wound on 3 sides, leaving one side open to allow air to escape.



**4: MONITOR** the patch to make sure that air isn't getting sucked in. Adjust if necessary.



**5: CLEAR** the valve area of blood if it blocks air escaping the lungs.



**6: REMOVE** the patch if the victim displays any of the following symptoms: severe shortness of breath, unequal chest size, bulging neck veins, or blue lips, neck, or fingers.

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## Activated Charcoal

*The many uses of*

# Activated Charcoal

*Safe, natural, and extraordinarily versatile*

**Teeth Whitening**

Activated charcoal bonds with external teeth-yellowing agents, such as tannin and chromogens, to effectively remove them from your teeth and leave them pearly white.

**Renal Failure**

Activated charcoal has been shown to improve function in kidneys plagued by chronic renal failure, by reducing oxidative stress and even lowering harmful serum phosphate levels in patients with end stage renal disease.

**Gastrointestinal Issues**

Activated charcoal is the most common form of gastrointestinal decontamination offered to potentially poisoned people within United States emergency rooms. Not only that, but... it also helps prevent embarrassing gas.

**Poultices**

Activated charcoal removes fluids and toxins that impair healing processes, making it effective for skin infections, lesions, abscesses. Charcoal poultices have even been used to pull the venom out of snake and spider bites!

**Skin Health**

Activated charcoal works by attaching to toxins in the stomach and absorbing them before the bloodstream can. On the skin, it acts like a magnet to attract and absorb dirt and oil, which are washed away when you rinse.

**Poisoning**

Numerous sources recommend using activated charcoal as first-aid for poison ingestion in adults, children, and even pets. It is especially effective for food poisoning. (Still, call your local poison control center if you've ingested anything harmful)

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LIST OF ADSORBED TOXINS				
Agents WELL Adsorbed by Activated Charcoal				Agents POORLY Adsorbed by Activated Charcoal
Acetylsalicylic Acid	Chloroquines	Indomethacin &	Phenylbutazone	Cyanide
Aflatoxin	& Primaquine	other NSAIDs	Phenylpropanolamine	Ethanol
Amphetamines	Cimetidine	Kerosene, Benzene,	Piroxicam	Ethylene Glycol
Antidepressants	Dapsone	Dichloroethane	Phenol Syrup of	Iron
Antiepileptics	DDT	Malathion & other Pesticides	IPECAC constituents	Isopropanol
Antihistamines	Dextropropoxyphene	Meprobamate	Quinine & Quinine	Lithium
Aspirin/	& other opioids	Nefopam	Strychnine	Methanol
Other Salicylates	Digitalis	Methotrexate	Tetracyclines	Strong Mineral Acids & Alkali
Atropine	DIQUAT &	Mexiletine	Theophylline	
Barbiturates	other Herbicides	NSAIDS	Torbutamide,	
Benzodiazepines	Glycosides Disopyramide	(e.g. Tolfenamin Acid)	Chlorpropamide	
Beta-blockers	Ergot Alkaloids	*Paracetamol	Carbutamide,	
Biphenyls	Furosemide	PARAQUAT	Tolazamide	
Carbamazepine	Glibenclamide & Glipizide Glutethimide	Polychlorinated Phenothiazines		

\* In cases of severe paracetamol poisoning, concurrent intravenous antidote (N-acetylcysteine) administration and oral Norit Carbomix is recommended.

Activated charcoal is a potent natural treatment used to trap toxins and chemicals in the body, allowing them to be flushed out so that the body doesn't reabsorb them. It can be made from a variety of sources, like coconut shells. ***It's also important to note that activated charcoal is not charcoal used in your barbecue grill!***

#### Benefits:

- Whitens Teeth
- Alleviates Gas and Bloating
- Treats Alcohol Poisoning (and Helps Prevent Hangovers)
- Mold Cleansing
- Water Filtration
- Emergency Toxin Removal
- Skin and Body Health
- Digestive Cleanse
- Anti-Aging
- Reduces High Cholesterol

#### Determining the Correct Dosage

The effectiveness of activated charcoal greatly depends on the correct dosage, which varies based on the condition being treated. For acute situations like poisoning, higher doses are typically required, whereas for digestive discomfort or detox purposes, lower doses are often sufficient.

**When dealing with poisonings, it's crucial to adhere to the Mayo Clinic's dosage recommendations for activated charcoal. These guidelines ensure the appropriate amount is administered based on age:**



- Adults and Teenagers: A single dose should be between 25 and 100 grams.
- Children aged 1 to 12: A single dose should range from 25 to 50 grams.
- Infants under one year: A single dose should be between 10 and 25 grams.

For administration, mix the activated charcoal with water. To give you a sense of measurement, 1 tablespoon of activated charcoal is roughly equivalent to 10 grams, which is also about 14 capsules.

*While these dosages may appear large, they are specifically for cases of poisoning. When poisoning occurs, it's essential to immediately consult with a healthcare professional, such as your doctor, the emergency room, or a poison control center.*

**A significantly lower amount of activated charcoal is typically adequate for addressing other health concerns. In many situations, just  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 1 teaspoon of activated charcoal, which equates to around 5 capsules, can offer benefits. Through experience, you'll understand the most effective dosage for your needs.**

### **Using Activated Charcoal for External Healing**

Activated charcoal is not just for internal detox; it's an effective and gentle remedy for external applications. By creating a poultice from activated charcoal, you can harness its properties to draw out toxins, reduce inflammation, and alleviate pain directly at the source of discomfort.

### **Applications for Activated Charcoal Poultices:**

Activated charcoal poultices can be beneficial for a variety of conditions, including but not limited to:

- Insect bites
- Bee stings
- Gas build-up
- Food poisoning symptoms
- Gallbladder pain
- Ovarian cysts
- Kidney pain
- Skin wounds
- Pancreatitis
- Hemorrhoids
- Tooth abscesses
- Canker sores

### **Creating an Activated Charcoal Poultice:**

To make a poultice, you'll need activated charcoal powder, water to form a paste, and a cloth or gauze to hold the mixture. The paste is then applied to the affected area and secured with an ace bandage or cohesive tape. This



method allows the activated charcoal to work directly on the skin, drawing out impurities and providing relief.

While specific instructions for creating and applying an activated charcoal poultice can vary, the principle remains the same: combining activated charcoal with a small amount of water to make a paste, applying this paste to the problem area, and covering it securely to let the charcoal do its work.

For those seeking to use activated charcoal for external healing, incorporating it into your first-aid kit as a poultice can be a valuable addition to your natural remedy collection.

### **Activated Charcoal Tincture and Its Versatile Applications**

Activated charcoal can be effortlessly transformed into a tincture, offering a concentrated form for targeted applications. This simple process involves mixing one teaspoon of activated charcoal with a quarter cup of pure water. After shaking the mixture and straining it through a coffee filter, the resulting liquid retains the beneficial particles of the charcoal. Stored in a glass jar with a dropper, this tincture becomes a handy tool for addressing various health issues.

#### **Uses for Activated Charcoal Tincture:**

- **Eye Conditions:** Effective for treating pinkeye and pterygium, offering relief and reducing inflammation.
- **Ear Infections:** A gentle remedy that can be applied to ease discomfort and fight infection.
- **Oral Health:** Ideal as a gargle for sore throats and mouth infections, it combats bad breath and provides a natural solution to oral discomfort.
- **Beneficial for Pets and Livestock**

Activated charcoal extends its healing properties to animals, proving valuable for treating wounds, stings, and poisonings in pets. It also aids in managing diarrhea and other health issues in livestock, demonstrating its effectiveness across a broad spectrum of animal health concerns.

### **Important Cautions**

While activated charcoal offers many benefits, it's crucial to use it responsibly, especially concerning medications and hydration:

- **Avoid taking activated charcoal within 2 hours of taking medications or supplements,** as it can adsorb these substances and diminish their effectiveness. The exception is in cases of poisoning, where the benefits may outweigh the risks.
- **Be mindful of the potential for constipation or bowel blockage** if large amounts are used without sufficient water intake. Always consume plenty of water when taking activated charcoal to prevent these issues.



- Handle finely ground activated charcoal with care to avoid inhalation, which could pose a risk due to its lightweight and powdery nature.
- Incorporating activated charcoal into your health regimen can offer a range of benefits, particularly for internal health issues. Whether it's aiding in digestion, detoxifying the body, or managing more acute conditions like poisoning, its natural adsorptive properties make it a versatile and effective remedy. As with any supplement, it's crucial to use activated charcoal under the guidance of a healthcare provider, ensuring it complements your overall health strategy safely and effectively.

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## Apple Cider Vinegar

### Health Benefits of Apple Cider Vinegar



**THE INCREDIBLE USES OF APPLE CIDER VINEGAR**

- Prevents flu and stomach illness
- Dissolves kidney stones
- Regulates pH balance in the body
- Helps relieve nausea
- Helps relieve heart burn or chronic reflux
- Helps relieve asthma
- Helps relieve allergies
- Helps relieve gout
- Helps Lower glucose levels in diabetes
- Helps weight loss by curbing appetite and breaking down fat
- Helps relieve migraines
- Helps relieve sinus pressure and infection
- Lowers blood pressure
- Lowers cholesterol
- Reduces inflammation, relieves arthritis
- Conditions and detangles hair
- Gets rid of nail fungus
- Works well to clear up fungal, bacterial rash
- Soothes bug bites
- Gets rid of warts
- Helps reduce/prevent acne

As you can see from the below list of 65 conditions that apple cider vinegar can



help, you will want to make sure you have this remedy in your kitchen cabinet!

*Allergies, Arthritis, Athlete's Foot, Bacterial Vaginosis, Basal Cell Carcinoma, Bladder Infection, Body Acne, Brain Fog, Burn, Bursitis, Canker Sores, Cold Sores, Common Cold, Constipation, Coughs, Dandruff, Dermatitis, Diabetes, Diarrhea, Eczema, Fever, Fibromyalgia, Flu, Food Poisoning, Fungal Conditions, Gall Bladder Attack, Gas, Genital Warts, GERD, Gout, Heartburn, Heavy Menstruation, Heavy Metal Toxicity, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Hives, Hormones, Hot Flashes, Hypertension, Insect Bite 30, Joint Pain, Leg Cramps, Lice, Low Energy, Mites, Moles, Muscle Cramps, Nail Fungus, Neuralgia, PMS, Poor Circulation, Pseudogout, Rash, Reflux, Rosacea, Shingles, Sinus Infection, Sore Throat, Sprains, Sunburn, Trich, Varicose veins, Vomiting, Warts*

#### **ACV / Honey Dr. (Adapted from Dr. D. C. Jarvis author of Arthritis and Folk Medicine)**

- 2 tsp raw honey
- 1 Tablespoon raw organic apple cider vinegar
- 8oz purified water

Mix the above ingredients in a glass (do not use plastic) and drink before each meal (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

To help with overall health, weight loss, gut issues, arthritis, and more

#### **Acid Reflux**

Dosage: take 1 teaspoon of apple cider vinegar in 8 ounces water before and during your meals.

#### **Aids Weight Loss and Calorie Reduction**

Apple cider vinegar is often touted as an effective remedy for weight loss and reducing tummy fat. Studies have shown that apple cider vinegar helps the body feel satiated, leading to a reduction in calories.

The recommended dosage for weight loss is 1 tablespoon of apple cider in 8 ounces of water twice a day.

#### **Clears Sinus Infections and Congestion**

Apple cider vinegar can be used for sinus infections and congestion. It can be added to distilled water and used in a Neti pot (1/2 teaspoon vinegar and 6 ounces of water.) Or you can boil a cup or two of water on the stove. Remove the water from heat and add 1-2 Tablespoons of apple cider vinegar. Drape a towel over your head to make a tent and lean over the steaming water. Slowly breathe in the steam, being careful not to burn yourself!



### Treats Pink Eye

For eye problems like pink eye (conjunctivitis) or pterygium, 1 teaspoon of apple cider vinegar should be added to 1 cup of distilled water. The resulting solution can then be used as eye drops 2-3 times a day until the condition resolves.

### Balances Hair Sebum and pH (hair conditioner)

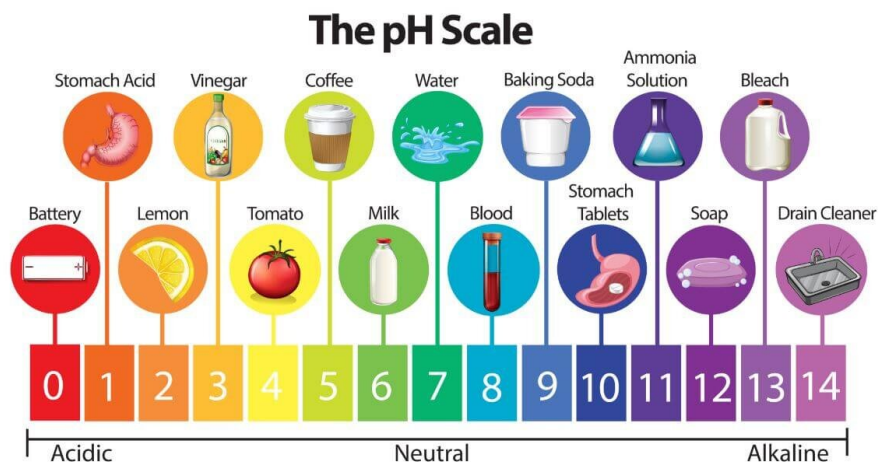
After shampooing and rinsing your hair, pour a solution of 1 tablespoon of apple cider vinegar in 1 cup warm water over your hair. If you have dandruff, be sure the solution spends a little time on your scalp. This hair rinse complements any lice treatment and can even prevent lice outbreaks. You can leave this in your hair or rinse it out. The vinegar smell will dissipate as your hair dries.

### Reduces High Blood Pressure

Start out with 1 or 2 teaspoons of organic apple cider vinegar with the mother in 8 oz of water per day to lower HBP.

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### Baking Soda



### 5 reasons to drink a spoonful of baking soda dissolved in a glass of water:

1. To improve your digestive system: Trouble with digestion is the type of thing that can derail your day (especially if you are one to get nervous). If you're prone to tummy woes or just want to boost your general health, dissolving a teaspoon of baking soda in an eight-ounce glass of water every morning "to help maintain a healthy pH balance throughout the digestive system for optimal digestion, minimized acid reflux, and healthy bowel functioning."



2. To promote cardiovascular health: A compromised cardiovascular system can lead to things such as decreased energy, and negatively impacted mental functions, digestion, and immunity, adding that “circulatory issues can lead to the possibility of serious health conditions such as heart disease, chronic respiratory disease, and the development of various blood issues.” A teaspoon of baking soda in an eight-ounce glass of water daily is said to improve blood flow by helping to break down blockages.
3. To reduce bloating: Once you know that you’re dealing with a bloat and not inflammation, try relieving the uncomfortable situation with a teaspoon of baking soda dissolved in four to six ounces of water. That by “returning the pH to neutral levels, the body’s gases can be calmed and the digestive processes, acids, and enzymes can return to their natural state and foods can be broken down normally without issues and disruptions,” which reputedly helps alleviate the issues causing your bloat.
4. To keep your kidneys healthy: The kidneys are obviously vital to your bodily functions. In a study conducted at the Royal London Hospital, 134 patients with advanced chronic kidney disease who had a daily dose of baking soda were able to, alongside regular treatment, slow the decline of their kidneys by two-thirds as compared to those who didn’t have baking soda.
5. To combat acid reflux: If you chronically suffer from acid reflux, you might consider adopting certain diet shifts to help lower heartburn as a long-term solution. But when you’re dealing with a bout of it in real time, half a teaspoon of baking soda with half a cup of water can help you find immediate relief against gastric acid symptoms”.

#### **Buffered Vitamin C (How to make Sodium Ascorbate)**



CONDITION	GRAMS OF ASCORBIC ACID PER DAY	NUMBER OF DOSES PER DAY
mild cold	30 - 60	6 - 10
severe cold	60 - 100+	8 - 15
influenza	100 - 150	8 - 20
mononucleosis	150 - 200+	12 - 25
viral pneumonia	100 - 200+	12 - 25
hay fever, asthma	15 - 50	4 - 8
allergy	0.5 - 50	4 - 8
burn, injury, surgery	25 - 150+	6 - 20
anxiety, exercise	15 - 25	4 - 6
cancer	15 - 100	4 - 15
rheumatoid arthritis	15 - 100	4 - 15
bacterial infections	30 - 200+	10 - 25
infectious hepatitis	30 - 100	6 - 15
candidiasis	15 - 200+	6 - 25

Ingredients:

- 1 Teaspoon Ascorbic acid powder
- 1/2 Teaspoon Sodium Bicarbonate
- 2 oz + 2 oz Distilled water

**Note:** *The ratio of C to baking soda is 2 to 1. You can scale the amount down based on need, and bowl tolerance.*

Instructions:

- Add Vitamin C powder and backing soda to glass.
- Add two fingers of water, let fizz
- Fill water to about 8oz and drink

This form of vitamin C is more easily tolerated than others for oral use. I use strait ascorbic acid with taken with water and a little salt (help with absorption)



for a first response to a serious condition. *You need to read up on how to take Vitamin C (dosage and frequency), and it is a good subject to study.* However with that said the basic advice from Andrew Saul is: *“Take enough C to be symptom free, whatever the amount might be”.* **When you get too much it will cause you run to the toilet. Back off a little, and you will be fine.**

#### **Dosages from the Arm & Hammer Company for colds and influenza in 1925**

- Day 1 Take six doses of 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda in glass of cool water, at about two-hour intervals
- Day 2 Take four doses of 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda in glass of cool water, at the same intervals
- Day 3 Take two doses of 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda in glass of cool water morning and evening, and thereafter 1/2 teaspoon in glass of cool water each morning until cold symptoms are gone

#### **Tooth powder**

- 2 or 3 tbs of baking soda
- 4 to 6 drops of essential oil (cinnamon or mint)

Use a wooden toothpick or coffee stirrer to mix and place in a small glass jar. This one will take you a little while to ‘dial’ it in for taste/strength.

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#### **Magnesium Chloride**

##### **Health Benefits of Magnesium**

1. Involved in hundreds of biochemical reactions in your body
  - Magnesium is found throughout your body. In fact, every cell in your body contains this mineral and needs it to function. -About 60% of the magnesium in your body occurs in bone, while the rest is in muscles, soft tissues, and fluids, including blood.
  - One of its main roles is to act as a cofactor — a helper molecule — in the biochemical reactions continuously performed by enzymes. It’s involved in more than 600 reactions in your body.
  - Energy creation: converting food into energy
  - Protein formation: creating new proteins from amino acids
  - Gene maintenance: helping create and repair DNA and RNA
  - Muscle movements: aiding in muscle contraction and relaxation
  - Nervous system regulation: regulating neurotransmitters, which send messages throughout your brain and nervous system
2. Boost exercise performance
  - During exercise, you need more magnesium than when you’re resting, depending on the activity.



- Magnesium helps move blood sugar into your muscles and dispose of lactate, which can build up during exercise and cause fatigue.
- 3. Combat depression
  - Magnesium plays a critical role in brain function and mood, and low levels are linked to an increased risk of depression.
- 4. Support healthy blood sugar levels
  - Studies suggest that about 48% of people with type 2 diabetes have low blood levels of magnesium, which may impair the body's ability to regulate blood sugar levels effectively.
- 5. May promote heart health
  - Magnesium plays an important role in keeping your heart healthy and strong.
- 6. Boasts anti-inflammatory benefits
  - Low magnesium intake is linked to increased levels of inflammation, which plays a key role in aging and chronic disease.
- 7. May help prevent migraine attacks
  - Migraine headaches can be painful and often cause symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, and sensitivity to light and noise.
- 8. May improve PMS symptoms
  - Premenstrual syndrome (PMS) is one of the most common conditions in female-bodied people of childbearing age. It often causes symptoms such as water retention, abdominal cramps, tiredness, and irritability.
- 9. May promote bone health
  - Magnesium is crucial for maintaining bone health and protecting against bone loss. In fact, 50–60% of your body's magnesium is found in your bones.
- 10. Support better sleep
  - Magnesium supplements are often used as a natural remedy for sleep issues such as insomnia.
  - This is because magnesium regulates several neurotransmitters involved in sleep, such as gamma aminobutyric acid.
- 11. Help reduce anxiety symptoms

### **Internal Protocol**

*This is taken from Dr. Thomas Levy's book "Magnesium: Reversing Disease" (a must read).*

The oral approach was as follows (2.5% solution, 25 grams in 1000 cc of water):

- Adults and children over 5 years: 125 cc
- 4 years: 100 cc
- 3 years: 80 cc
- 1 to 2 years: 60 cc
- 6 months to 1 year: 30 cc
- Under 6 months: 15 cc



**Note:**

- For chronic diseases, this oral route was often administered twice daily for months or even years.
- For acute diseases and infections, administration was every six hours.
- For disease prevention, administration was once a day, indefinitely.

**Magnesium Oil**

- 1 Cup of hot water (filtered only, just under boiling)
- 3 Tbs magnesium chloride flakes
- Optional: (**After above mixture has cooled to room temp**) add 1/4 cup DMSO to aid in absorption and get the benefits of DMSO.

Stir until completely devolved, let cool. Place and container for use.

**Magnesium Oil Plus**

Using vodka instead of distilled water will decrease the “oily” feeling of magnesium oil. Adding MSM reduces the itchy feeling that can be caused by magnesium oil.

- 1/2 cup vodka (room temperature)
- 1 cup magnesium flakes
- 10 grams MSM

Add magnesium flakes to vodka. The vodka does not have to be heated; the magnesium flakes will dissolve easily with a bit of stirring. Stir in MSM crystals. (Usually available at farm stores.)

**Bicarbonate Water (for magnesium)**

- Plain Milk of Magnesia aka MoM (magnesium hydroxide and water solution), make sure it has NO other ingredients.
- 1 Liter of chilled carbonated water (soda water, no sugar or anything else)

Take chilled soda water, pour out a little and add 3 tbs of MoM. Put cap back on and shake it for 30 seconds. Chill for 2 hours and shake again. Add one tbs of this to a liter of water for a daily supply of magnesium.

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**Boron from Borax****Helps with:**

- Allergies
- Arthritis
- Assists in Balancing Hormones
- Candida infection and yeast infections



- Can Help Fight Diabetes
- Eye infections
- Helps Prevent Skin Infections
- Improves gum and teeth health
- Low concentration or “brain fog”
- Osteoporosis and weak or broken bones
- Poor memory
- Promotes Healthy Muscle Mass
- Signs of aging on the skin
- Stomach and digestive parasites
- Weak muscles
- Worsened menopausal and PMS symptoms

### **Internal**

Earth Clinic’s Ted recommends 1/4 teaspoon (940 mg ~ 1,000 mg) of borax in 1 liter of water for men and 1/8 teaspoon (470 mg ~ 500 mg) of borax in 1 liter of water for women each day. This would give men about 113 mg of boron each day they drink the solution and women about 56 mg of boron each day.

*or*

Walter Last recommends dissolving 1 teaspoon of borax in 1 liter of water and then taking one or 2 teaspoons of the borax solution daily

### **External**

Borax can be added to a tub bath or foot bath to benefit the skin. Add 1 – 4 tablespoons to a tub bath or foot bath. This is especially useful for fungal conditions of the skin.

Borax is also used as a shampoo substitute. It seems to be especially helpful for those with an itchy or infected scalp. Add 1 tablespoon borax to 1 or 2 cups of warm water and use this water to rinse your hair from the scalp to the ends. You can then rinse this water out. For some, this may eventually cause some drying of the hair and scalp. If this is the case, you can try moisturizing your hair with a small amount of coconut oil.

### **Dog’s**

Borax is one of the two ingredients in Ted’s Famous Mange Cure. 2 cups of 3% hydrogen peroxide, 4 cups water and 3 heaping tablespoons of borax are mixed together. The solution is used to bath the affected area, or entire animal several times a day. The solution is allowed to dry on the animal. For more information see this page.

### **Washing cloths**



No soap to get clean, soft, non irritating for skin:

Mix Borax and Super Washing Soda 50/50 as powder. Then to clean clothes, three to four tablespoons in wash.

Side note: Make Washing Soda 1. Pour baking soda into a cookie sheet. Spread it out to form a layer. 2. Bake the soda at 400°F (200°C) for 30 minutes to 1 hour. *The time isn't critical. You can't 'overcook' the soda, but you want to be sure to drive off all the water.* Remove the pan from heat, allow the washing soda to cool, and store it in a sealed container to keep it from picking up moisture from the air.

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### **Salt (unrefined)**

No mineral is more essential to your health and survival than sodium. It allows nerves to send and receive electrical impulses, helps your muscles stay strong, and keeps your cells and brain functioning. But sodium is most effective when it can work in harmony with a whole range of other trace minerals to help your body perform a wide range of functions

*Hydrate and energize your body with Sole (so-lay). Sole is created when Original Himalayan Crystal Stones are dissolved in high-quality water creating a concentrated salty solution containing 84 ionic minerals to help balance and restore many body functions.*

Take a glass jar with a non-metal lid add large unrefined salt rocks, cover with water.

- Use 1/4 to 1/2 tsp instead of a pinch of salt in formulas below.

### **Runny nose**

- 1/4 tsp of salt
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- 8 oz water

Mix and use as a nasal spray. Lubricates, stops drainage, and is an antihistamine.

### **Asthma**

As soon as symptoms start, place a large pinch of salt on tongue and drink 8 oz of water.

### **Detox**

- 2 cups of salt
- 2 cups of baking soda



- 1/2 cup borax

Add to bath water, as hot as you can stand; stay in until cool.

### **Exercise and Fatigue**

Drink a glass of water a large pinch of salt before you start and afterword if needed. **Note:** Adding a pinch of baking soda will improve performance.

### **Gargle**

For a sore or dry throat, a sea salt gargle will help thin postnasal drip, alleviate dryness, and kill germs. The same solution used for gargling can be used to rinse the mouth to relieve canker sores.

- Mix ¼ teaspoon salt into ½ cup warm water and gargle. Repeat the gargle as needed.

### **Gastritis (acid reflux)**

- Take a large pinch of salt with meals.

### **Muscle Cramps**

- Take one large pinch of salt in small glass of water before going to sleep.

### **Phlegm**

- Salt water are the best expectorants known.

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### **Simple Salve and oil**

#### **Simple Salve**

- 8 oz. Coconut oil
- 1.5 oz. (grated) beeswax
- 0.5 oz. Shea (or cocoa) butter
- 15-30 drops essential oils
- optional: 10 drops vitamin E oil to extend shelf life

In a small double boiler– I use a Pyrex glass bowl atop of a pan– heat all oils, beeswax and butter. (Hints: when selecting your tools, keep in mind beeswax is hard to clean, and this recipe can be stirred with wooden coffee stirrers. They work great!) Remove from heat and add essential oils and vitamin E if using. Pour into containers and let cool on the counter top to harden. (Hint: the hardness of the salve can easily be adjusted. Before pouring your recipe into containers, put a small amount of salve on a teaspoon and put in the freezer



for one minute to harden. Remove and check firmness. For a softer salve, add more oils, for a harder salve add more beeswax).

### **How to make an herb-infused oil**

- 4 oz. Dried herb
  - 8 oz. Body-safe carrier oil, such as olive oil or almond oil
  - quart-sized mason jar
  - crock pot or stock pot
1. Finely chop or powder your dried herb and add to the mason jar. Cover with the oil, and stir gently to distribute the herb throughout the oil.
  2. Put the cap on the mason jar, and place the jar in a water bath in either a crock pot or a stock pot on the stove (if using the stock pot method, place a mason jar lid ring under the jar with your oil in it so the glass is not directly on the metal of the pot).
  3. Gently heat the water and oil for 3–5 days, trying to keep the oil temperature around 110 degrees. The “warm” setting on a crock pot is ideal.
  4. After 3–5 days, remove the jar and let the oil cool slightly so it’s not too hot to the touch, and then strain your oil through muslin, cheesecloth, or an old and clean t-shirt to remove the dried herbs.
  5. Store your oil in an airtight jar in a dark, cool place. It will last for up to a year.

### **Other options**

- Healing Pine Salve



## Vicks VapoRub



**SORE THROAT** – rub on throat and wrap with a man's sock.

**DECONGESTANT** – rub on chest and under each nostril.

**COUGHS** – rub generously on feet and cover with socks to help minimize coughing.

**SORE MUSCLES** – rub generously on sore muscles.

**HEADACHES** – rub a small amount on your temples and forehead.

**EARACHES** – apply a small amount to a cotton ball and place in ear to relieve pain.

**NAIL FUNGUS** – rub on toenails with fungus. The nail will turn a dark color as it kills the fungus. Dark color will go away as the nail grows out.

**MOSQUITO REPELLENT** – rub a small amount to exposed skin.

**ITCHY BUG BITES** – rub on bite and cover with a band-aid.

**CRACKED HEELS** – rub on feet in the morning and at night.

**ACNE** – dab on zit to clear it up.

**COLD SORES** – rub a little on the area when you begin to feel one coming on.

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### **Pine Tree - An amazing source of food and medicine, worldwide!**

How you can use pine medicine:

There are approximately 115 different species of pine worldwide—36 of which grow in North America. These evergreen and resinous coniferous trees (in the family Pinus, and the genus Pinaceae) are native to most of the Northern Hemisphere. But some pine species have flourished in the Southern Hemisphere too – like the cypress or kauri pines in Australia, for example. Find out which types of pine grow near you, and make sure they're true pines. Provided that you're not allergic, consider connecting with its healing properties.

Use the pitch. The sticky delicious-smelling sap has powerful antibacterial and antimicrobial properties. My O'odham friend Dennis often uses this as quick wilderness first aid for cuts, slivers, and burns. Try your hand at making your



own healing salve below:

### Pine Resin Healing Salve

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup pine resin
- 1/2 cup almond or olive oil
- 1 oz. grated beeswax

Directions:

1. Heat oil in a double-boiler. As oil begins to simmer, add pine resin, and continue heating until the resin melts. Stir occasionally.
2. Option: Strain mixture through a cheesecloth.
3. Return mixture to double-boiler over low heat, and slowly stir in beeswax until melted. Pour mixture into jars or tins, and store in cool place.

You can use this salve on aching joints and sore muscles, shallow scrapes, and wounds, or on the chest for an aromatherapeutic agent.

### Sacred Pine Needle Tea

Use the needles. **Loaded with vitamin C—more than five times that of an orange—along with vitamins A, E, and a host of B vitamins, the needles are a cherished part of the pine.** Pine needles have strong antimutagenic, antioxidant, and antiproliferative properties, which help in preventing the growth of cancer cells. Try making your own tea with the following recipe:

- 1/2 cup young pine needles (a small handful)
- 3 cup spring water
- 1 slice of lemon (optional)

Instructions:

1. Bring water to a boil.
2. 1. De-stem and remove the brown papery sheaths at the base of the needles.
3. Chop needles into 1/2 inch pieces, to help release essence.
4. Place 1 tbsp. of chopped needles into a mug and pour boiling water over top, allowing to steep for 5-10 minutes. Squeeze lemon into tea for flavor, or use as garnish.

### Pine Pollen

Pine pollen has been used in Traditional Chinese Medicine for centuries. While *P. massoniana* is primarily used in China, a good body of evidence suggests we can gain similar benefits from *P. sylvestris*. Pine pollen is an adaptogen, supporting the body's ability to navigate stress, balancing hormones, promoting better



sleep and supporting the immune system. Pollen is primarily taken internally, but in China, the pollen is also applied to the face as a beauty treatment. Pine is known to be highly anti-inflammatory, so it seems logical that pine pollen is an important anti-aging option.

### **Pine Bark**

Taking a patch of bark off a tree will cause serious damage, so try to harvest bark from branches that you need to prune. Strip off the outer bark and harvest the softer inner bark. This can be used immediately or dried for later use in tea or as a topical poultice. When boiled, the inner bark becomes mucilaginous and can be used internally for constipation or hemorrhoids. Externally, either the tea or the inner bark itself (well soaked and pounded) can be applied to sores, burns or hemorrhoids.

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### **Additional Remedies**

#### **Nebulizing H2O2**

I use 3% brown bottle H2O2 from the drugstore/walmart/where-ever. It works fine for me.

#### **Dr Mercola Hydrogen Peroxide Nebulizer Protocol**

His recipe is as follows:

- 1 pint mason jar
- 8oz Distilled water
- 1 level teaspoon sea salt
- 3 teaspoon Hydrogen peroxide 3% (brown bottle) or 3/4 teaspoon if using 12% Food Grade H2O2

Either formula will make H2O2 0.1% dilution.

How to use: Nebulize mixture for 5-10 minutes. Repeat every hour if currently sick.

Note: Drugstore brown bottle 3% works.

#### **Nebulizing Baking Soda**

If a person has a nebulizer, it can be done very easily. Nebulizer turns liquid medicine into a mist. First mix 100 ml of distilled water and 4.4 grams of baking soda by moderate heating. Then cool the liquid to room temperature. Transfer 10 ml of this liquid to nebulizer. Then turn on the nebulizer and inhale the mist.

This has to be done for 3 times in a day.



This treatment is similar to spraying baking soda solution at pH 8.4 to all cells in the air pathway of the breathing system.

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## **Garden**

### **Pesticide**

- 50% flour and 50% baking soda, mix and dust on plants.

### **Fungicide Spray**

- 1 gal water
- 1 tbsp dish soap
- 1 tbsp backing soda
- 1 tbsp olive oil.

Mix and spray.

### **Miracle Grow**

- 1 Gal water
- 1 tsp Epsom salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp ammonia.

Mix and give each plant a quart once a month.

### **Urine Fertilizer**

- For gardens, one part to eight parts water is minimum, and diluting it one part to fifteen parts is better, especially if it is to be applied over bare ground as opposed to mulch.
- Apply urine within 24 hours of collection. After 24 hours, urine begins to break down, and the amount of ammonia increases.
- Although urine has a good amount of nitrogen, applying urine as fertilizer is not enough, as it is lacking in both macro and trace minerals. To supplement your “liquid nitrogen”, you need a good source of potassium. Green sand, kelp meal, granite meal and wood ash are all good sources of potassium.

Tip: Use toilet paper roll insert (brown part) for seed starters.

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