



MEAL PREP MASTER SYSTEM

The Complete System to Prep Smart,
Eat Well & Stay Consistent



Save Time
Every Week



Stay Organized
Stress Less



Eat Better
Feel Your Best



Build Habits
That Last

WHAT'S INSIDE

- ✓ Simple prep framework
- ✓ Weekly planning checklists
- ✓ Mix & match meal formulas
- ✓ Fridge organization & consistency tips



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WELCOME

How This System Works



Premium System Overview

Plan the week, prep flexible components, store them clearly, and build quick meals from ready-to-use ingredients. This product focuses on execution and organization, not another list of recipes.

1

Plan

Choose meals, shopping needs and prep level for the week.

2

Prep

Cook or prepare the base ingredients that save the most time.

3

Store

Use clear fridge and freezer zones so food is easy to find.

4

Build

Mix prepared components into bowls, plates, wraps and snacks.

5

Reset

Use a midweek reset so your plan does not fall apart.

6

Repeat

Track what worked and repeat your easiest wins next week.

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How to use this PDF

Start with the weekly blueprint. Then choose either the 60-minute or 90-minute prep session. Use the matrices to select components, then store everything in visible zones so meals can be built quickly.

CORE METHOD

The Prep-Store-Build Method

Prepare useful components that can be recombined quickly. This keeps meals fresher, more flexible, and less boring.

1

Prep Components

Cook or prepare base ingredients: proteins, vegetables, smart carbs, sauces, snack boxes, and grab-and-go items.

2

Store With Purpose

Keep containers visible, labeled, and grouped by use. This reduces waste and makes better choices easier to grab.

3

Build Meals Fast

Combine one protein, one vegetable, one smart carb or lighter base, and one flavor booster. Change the sauce to change the meal.

4

Repeat Your Wins

Save the combinations that were easy and satisfying. Your best meals become your default routine.



Master Rule

Prep ingredients, not perfection. A strong prep system gives you flexible building blocks, not a rigid menu that breaks as soon as your week changes.



THE **PREP** FRAMEWORK

A simple 5-step system you can repeat every week.

1



PLAN

Know your week and choose 2–3 core meals.

2



SHOP

Buy proteins, smart carbs, vegetables, and staples.

3



PREP

Batch cook ingredients with purpose.

4



STORE

Portion smart and keep food fresh.

5



BUILD

Mix, match, and enjoy easy meals.



PRO TIP

Keep your weekly system simple.
Repetition makes consistency easier.



WEEKLY BLUEPRINT

Weekly Component Target

Choose 2 proteins, 2 vegetables, 1 base, 2 flavor boosters, and 2 backup meals. This simple target gives you enough variety without over-prepping.

1

Pick meals

Pick 3 to 5 meals you actually want to eat.

2

Choose proteins

Choose 2 proteins that can be used multiple ways.

3

Choose vegetables

Choose 2 vegetables or salad bases.

4

Choose bases

Choose 1 to 2 smart carbs or lighter bases.

5

Choose flavors

Choose 2 sauces or flavor boosters.

6

Choose backups

Choose 2 emergency backup meals for busy days.



WEEKLY PREP CHECKLIST

A practical checklist to make meal prep easier and more consistent.

1 PLAN YOUR WEEK

- Check schedule
- Choose recipes
- Set prep day

2 SHOP SMART

- Proteins
- Veggies & fruit
- Smart carbs
- Pantry staples

3 PREP LIKE A PRO

- Cook proteins
- Prep veggies
- Cook carbs
- Make sauces

4 STORE & ORGANIZE

- Cool completely
- Portion & store
- Label & date

BEST PRACTICE

Prep enough for 3–4 days, then refresh midweek if needed.



WEEKLY WORKFLOW

The 60-Minute Prep Session

Use this lighter session when you have limited time. The goal is enough structure to reduce decision fatigue without spending

Time	Focus	Action	Result
0-10 min	Setup	Clear counter, pull containers, start oven, rinse produce.	Useful bases ready
10-25 min	Protein	Cook one protein or prepare a no-cook protein option.	Useful bases ready
25-40 min	Vegetables	Chop salad items, roast vegetables, or portion frozen veg.	Useful bases ready
40-50 min	Base	Prepare rice, quinoa, potatoes, wraps, or a lighter base.	Useful bases ready
50-60 min	Store	Label containers, build 2 grab-and-go items, clean quickly.	Useful bases ready



Best For

Busy weeks, beginners, small households, or anyone who wants a manageable prep session without creating a full meal-prep marathon.

WEEKLY WORKFLOW

The 90-Minute **Prep** Session

Use this session when you want a stronger weekly foundation with more variety and more components to build several

1

0-10 min - Plan and setup

Choose containers, preheat oven, and wash produce.

2

10-30 min - Protein 1

Cook a lean protein for bowls, plates, or wraps.

3

30-45 min - Protein 2 or eggs

Prepare a second option for variety.

4

45-60 min - Vegetables

Roast, steam, chop, or portion vegetables.

5

60-75 min - Carbs and bases

Cook one smart carb and prep lighter bases.

6

75-90 min - Sauces and storage

Mix sauces, portion containers, label and store.

Use this when

Your week is crowded, you want backup meals, or you need more than two prepared components ready before the week starts.

PREP STATION

Prep Station Checklist

Set up before cooking so the session feels calm, focused, and easier to finish.

1

Containers

Clear containers, jars, bags, and lunch boxes.

2

Labels

Tape, marker, prep-date labels.

3

Tools

Cutting board, knife, sheet pan, saucepan.

4

Food zones

Protein, vegetables, carbs, sauces.

5

Cooling space

Room for hot food to cool safely.

6

First meal plan

Know what you will build first.

Setup Rule

The smoother the setup, the more likely the prep session gets finished. Keep containers and labels visible before cooking begins.

PREP MATRIX

Protein Prep Matrix

Prepare protein options that can support multiple meal formats. Keep seasoning simple if you want maximum flexibility.

Protein	Prep Method	Use It For	Storage Note
Chicken strips	Batch cook, slice, store in shallow containers.	Bowls, wraps, salads, plates.	3-4 days chilled
Turkey crumbles	Cook with mild seasoning; add sauce later.	Taco plates, bowls, lettuce cups.	3-4 days chilled
Hard-boiled eggs	Boil, cool, peel only some if preferred.	Breakfast boxes, snack plates.	Up to 1 week chilled
Baked fish portions	Cook plain or lemon-herb; keep separate.	Plates, salad toppers.	1-2 days chilled
Beans or chickpeas	Rinse and season lightly.	Bowls, salads, wraps.	3-4 days chilled
Tofu cubes	Press, cube, bake or pan-sear.	Bowls, stir plates, snack boxes.	3-4 days chilled

Flexible Protein Rule

Choose one cooked protein and one backup option. This keeps meals easier without requiring a full recipe for every day.

PREP MATRIX

Vegetable Prep Matrix

Mix cooked and raw options for freshness, color, crunch, and flexibility throughout the week.

Vegetable	Prep Method	Use It For	Storage Note
Leafy greens	Wash, dry very well, store with towel.	Salads, bowls, wraps.	Keep dry
Roasted broccoli	Roast until crisp-tender.	Bowls, plates, egg scrambles.	Reheat gently
Bell peppers	Slice raw or roast in strips.	Wraps, snack plates, bowls.	Store airtight
Cucumber sticks	Slice fresh for crunch.	Snack boxes, tuna plates.	Best 2-3 days
Green beans	Steam or roast lightly.	Plates, salmon bowls.	Keep slightly firm
Cauliflower rice	Saute or steam lightly.	Lower-carb bowls.	Do not overcook

Texture Rule

Prep at least one crunchy vegetable and one cooked vegetable. This makes meals feel less repetitive even when the ingredients are similar.

PREP MATRIX

Smart Carb & Base Matrix

Choose one cooked base and one lighter base each week so you can build different meals depending on hunger and

Base	Prep Method	Use It For	Storage Note
Brown rice	Cook plain; cool before storing.	Bowls, plates, freezer portions.	Portion before chilling
Quinoa	Cook with low-sodium broth or water.	Salads, bowls, breakfast style bowls.	Fluff before storing
Sweet potato cubes	Roast in cubes or wedges.	Breakfast plates, bowls.	Reheat uncovered
Whole-grain wraps	Keep sealed and dry.	Lunch wraps, quick dinners.	Add wet fillings last
Cauliflower rice	Cook lightly with herbs.	Lighter bowls.	Store separate
Salad kits	Use as emergency base.	Low-cook weeks.	Add protein and sauce

Base Rule

A base gives meals structure. One cooked option plus one lighter option gives flexibility without filling the fridge with too many choices.

PREP MATRIX

Sauce & Flavor Matrix

Sauces make the same prepared ingredients feel different. Prep two flavor directions each week so meals do not feel

Sauce	Base Formula	Best With	Note
Lemon herb yogurt	Greek yogurt, lemon, herbs, garlic.	Chicken, fish, wraps, bowls.	Keep chilled
Salsa lime	Salsa, lime, cilantro.	Turkey, beans, rice bowls.	Add after reheating
Mustard vinaigrette	Mustard, vinegar, olive oil, herbs.	Salads, chicken plates.	Shake before use
Avocado herb	Avocado, yogurt, lime, herbs.	Snack plates, bowls.	Best fresh
Sesame ginger	Ginger, soy-style seasoning, sesame.	Tofu, veg, rice bowls.	Use lightly
Tomato basil	Tomato, basil, garlic.	Protein plates, vegetables.	Warm or cold

Flavor Rule

Change the sauce first. The same protein, vegetable and base can feel like a new meal with a different flavor direction.



MIX & MATCH MEAL BUILDER

Use this simple formula to create balanced meals
without getting bored.



PICK A PROTEIN

- ✓ Chicken
- ✓ Ground turkey
- ✓ Salmon
- ✓ Tofu
- ✓ Beef
- ✓ Shrimp



PICK A VEGGIE

- ✓ Broccoli
- ✓ Spinach
- ✓ Bell peppers
- ✓ Zucchini
- ✓ Carrots
- ✓ Green beans



PICK A CARB

- ✓ Brown rice
- ✓ Quinoa
- ✓ Sweet potato
- ✓ Oats
- ✓ Whole wheat pasta
- ✓ Cauliflower rice



PICK A SAUCE / TOPPING

- ✓ Greek yogurt sauce
- ✓ Salsa
- ✓ Tahini sauce
- ✓ Hot sauce
- ✓ Lemon dressing
- ✓ Herbs



QUICK FORMULA

1 protein + 1 veggie + 1 carb + 1 flavor boost =
an easy balanced meal.

MEAL BUILDER

Mix-And-Match Meal Builder

Use this formula when you do not want to follow a recipe. Assemble meals from prepared components in minutes.

1

Bowl

protein + base + vegetables + sauce

2

Plate

protein + two vegetables + small smart carb

3

Wrap

protein + greens + crunchy veg + light sauce

4

Snack Box

protein snack + fruit + crunch + dip

5

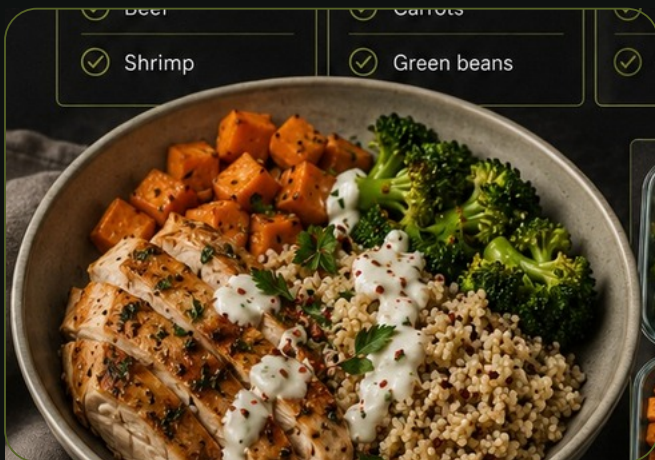
Breakfast Prep

eggs or yogurt + fruit + fiber + optional crunch

6

Emergency Meal

ready protein + salad kit + sauce + fruit



Quick Formula

1 protein + 1 vegetable + 1 smart carb or lighter base + 1 flavor boost = an easy balanced meal.



FRIDGE ORGANIZATION GUIDE

Everything in its place for faster meals and less waste.



READY-TO-EAT MEALS

Keep complete grab-and-go meals at eye level.

COOKED PROTEINS

Store in clear containers so options stay visible.

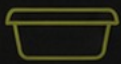
PREPPED VEGGIES

Wash and chop once to save time all week.

SAUCES & TOPPINGS

Keep flavor boosters together for quick variety.

STORAGE BASICS



Use clear containers



Label dates



Rotate oldest items first



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STORAGE SYSTEM

Fridge Organization System

A visible fridge system saves time. The aim is to make the best options easiest to grab.

1

Top shelf

Ready-to-eat containers and snack boxes.

2

Middle shelf

Cooked proteins and prepared bases.

3

Lower shelf

Vegetables, salad items, washed produce.

4

Door

Sauces, dressings, flavor boosters.

5

Front zone

Use-first items that should not be forgotten.

6

Label rule

Name + date + best use. Keep labels simple.



Simple Rule

If a prepared item is hidden, it is less likely to be used. Keep your highest-value meal components visible and grouped together.

STORAGE SYSTEM

Freezer & Leftover System

The freezer is your backup plan. Use it for cooked proteins, soups, sauces, and emergency portions rather than random

1

Cool

Let food cool before sealing. Avoid trapping steam.

2

Portion

Freeze in single or double portions for easier use.

3

Label

Write name and date. Add a simple use idea.

4

Rotate

Use oldest first. Keep new items behind older ones.

5

Rescue

Keep 2 freezer meals for chaotic nights.

6

Avoid

Do not freeze unlabeled mystery containers.

Freezer Backup Formula

Cooked protein + frozen vegetables + cooked base or salad kit + simple sauce = emergency meal without starting from scratch.

BUSY WEEK SYSTEM

Busy Week Rescue Plan

When the week gets messy, do not restart everything. Use a smaller rescue plan to save the next 24 to 48 hours.

1

If you missed prep

Buy one ready protein, one salad base, one fruit, and one simple snack.

2

If food feels boring

Change the sauce first. Then change texture with crunch, herbs, citrus, or pickles.

3

If nothing is cooked

Use a no-cook protein, prewashed greens, fruit, and a simple wrap or bowl base.

4

If dinner is late

Build a snack plate with protein, produce, and crunch instead of skipping or ordering randomly.

5

If groceries are low

Use pantry protein + frozen veg + simple carb or salad base.

6

If motivation drops

Prep only breakfast and one lunch. Small structure is better than no structure.

Weekly Prep Planner

A blank planning page for mapping meals, prep tasks, and the ingredients that need to be ready.



Meals To Make

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



Proteins To Prep

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



Vegetables + Carbs

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



Containers + Labels

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



Printable Label Sheet

Use simple labels so prepared food stays visible, dated, and easy to rotate.

PROTEIN _____

VEGETABLE _____

SMART CARB _____

SAUCE _____

SNACK BOX _____

FREEZER BACKUP _____

USE FIRST _____

PREP DATE _____

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Grocery Audit Sheet

Before buying more food, check what can still be used. This reduces waste and makes the prep plan more realistic.



Proteins already available

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Vegetables to use first

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Carbs and pantry bases

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Sauces and flavor boosters

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Containers and labels needed

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Freezer backups available

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

TEMPLATES

Ready-To-Use Prep Templates - Part 2

Choose the structure that matches your week, then plug in the components you prepared.

5

Snack Box Week

eggs or yogurt + fruit + crunchy vegetables

6

Breakfast Prep

oats or eggs + fruit + simple protein

7

Wrap Builder

protein + greens + crunchy vegetables + sauce

8

Two-Sauce Week

same bases + two different sauces for variety

9

Use-First Bowl

oldest prepared items + sauce + quick crunch

10

Weekend Reset

audit + freeze + plan the next simple step

Upgrade Value

The templates make the recipes and meal plans you already own easier to execute, without forcing you into a strict daily menu.

ROADMAP

4-Week Meal Prep Roadmap

Build skill gradually. Do not try to master everything in week one.

Week 1

Prep one protein, one vegetable, and one simple snack.

Week 2

Add one base and one sauce. Build bowls or plates.

Week 3

Add a freezer backup and a midweek reset.

Week 4

Repeat your easiest template and improve your storage system.

Progress Goal

At the end of 4 weeks, you should know which prep session, protein options, storage method, and emergency meals work best for your real life.

PRINTABLE

Printable Weekly Prep Checklist

Print or reuse this page each week. Keep it simple and focus on the few actions that make your week easier.

Area	This Week
Meals to make	_____
Proteins to prep	_____
Vegetables to prep	_____
Base or carb to prep	_____
Sauces/flavors	_____
Snack boxes	_____
Freezer backup	_____
Midweek reset day	_____

Tip: Choose only the components that make the next 3-4 days easier. Small structure beats no structure.

TROUBLESHOOTING

When Prep Does Not Go To Plan

Use these fixes instead of abandoning the week. The goal is to recover quickly, not restart from zero.

Problem	Simple Fix
Food feels boring	Change sauce, texture or meal format first.
Meals get soggy	Store sauces and wet ingredients separately.
I over-prepped	Freeze extra portions or prep fewer cooked items next time.
I under-prepped	Keep pantry proteins and frozen vegetables ready for backup.
I hate leftovers	Prep ingredients, not full meals.
No Sunday free	Use two 20-minute mini-prep blocks.

Reset Rule

Do not restart from zero. Move one prepared ingredient into one easy meal, then rebuild the next small step.

SAFETY

Storage & Safety Notes

Use common food-safety practices and adjust storage based on your local guidance, ingredients, refrigerator temperature,

1

Cool before storing

Let hot food cool safely before sealing and refrigerating.

2

Label dates

Use simple labels so prepared food does not become mystery food.

3

Reheat properly

Reheat cooked foods thoroughly when appropriate.

4

Separate wet and dry

Keep sauces and crunchy ingredients separate when possible.

5

Use your senses

Discard anything that smells, looks, or tastes questionable.

6

Ask a professional

If you have medical, dietary, allergy, pregnancy, or food-safety concerns, ask a qualified professional.



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FINAL PAGE

Your Weekly Prep System Is Ready



Next Action

Keep it simple and repeatable. Choose your first template, fill the weekly planner, and prep only the components that make your next three days easier.

1

Pick template

Choose the structure that fits your week.

2

Fill planner

Map meals and prep components.

3

Prep basics

Start with one protein and one vegetable.

4

Repeat

Repeat the easiest wins next week.

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