



Tuna Burgers

Ingredients:

2 teaspoons olive oil

12 ounces tuna in water, canned

1 small onion

4 ounces cheddar cheese, low fat, shredded

1 large egg, lightly beaten

1/4 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise

3/4 cup bread crumbs

1/4 teaspoon lemon pepper

1/4 teaspoon garlic

1/4 teaspoon dill

Non stick cooking spray

6 whole wheat buns

Equipment:

Cutting board Knife Mixing bowl Grater Mixing spoon Measuring cups

Number of Servings: 6 Prep Time: 5 minutes Total Time: 10 minutes For more recipes, please visit: www.fcs.ext.vt.edu/recipes



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Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 1 burger

Servings: 6	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 351	Calories from Fat 90
	%Daily Value*
Total Fat 10g	15%
Saturated Fat 2	g 11%
Cholesterol 60m	g 20%
Sodium 667mg	20%
Total Carbohydrate 37g 129	
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Protein 27g	54%
Vitamin A 29	6 Vitamin C 2%
Iron 179	6 Calcium 18%
"Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	

Directions

- 1. Heat oil in non stick skillet to medium heat.
- 2. Open and drain tuna, put in mixing bowl, and flake apart with fork.
- 3. Cut the ends off of the onion, remove brown layers and rinse. Cut in half lengthwise and place flat side down. Slice into strips keeping onion together. Turn ¼ and slice again to make dice. Chop up any large pieces. Add to tuna.
- 4. Grate cheese with a grater into small pieces, add to tuna.
- 5. To crack an egg, tap it in several places on a hard surface until the shell is broken, and pull apart with your fingers. Pour the egg into a glass and check for shells and bad smells. If it is OK, add to bowl. Be sure to wash hands after handling eggs.
- 6. Add mayonnaise, bread crumbs, lemon pepper, garlic, and dill. Mix until lightly blended. With your hands, form six patties.
- 7. Cook patties 3-5 minutes on each side until golden brown. Serve with buns.

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