



August 24

National Waffle Day

For the Filling:

1 Cup Shredded Cheddar Cheese

• 6 Slices Bacon (cooked and crumbled)

## INGREDIENTS

For the Waffle Batter:

- 2 Cups All-Purpose Flour (enriched or whole grain-rich)
- 1 Tablespoon Sugar
- 1 Tablespoon Baking Powder
- 1/2 Teaspoon Salt
- 1<sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> Cups Milk
- 1/3 Cup Vegetable Oil
- 2 Large Eggs

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat your waffle iron to 375°, ensuring it's hot enough to create a crisp exterior.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt for the waffle batter.
- 3. Add the milk, vegetable oil, and eggs to the dry ingredients, stirring until just combined. A few lumps are okay; overmixing can lead to tough waffles.
- 4. Lightly grease the waffle iron with cooking spray or a brush of oil to prevent sticking.
- 5. Pour enough batter onto the iron to cover the bottom plate, then sprinkle a generous amount of cheddar cheese and crumbled bacon over the batter.
- 6. Carefully add more batter on top to encase the filling, ensuring it spreads to the edges.
- 7. Close the waffle iron and cook for about 5 minutes, or until the waffle is golden brown and steam stops escaping from the sides.
- 8. Use a fork to gently lift the waffle from the iron, serving immediately for the best texture.

MEAL PATTERN CONTRIBUTION

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MEAL TYPE

YIELD

12 Waffles

## **PORTION SIZES**

🖋 Grain

Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Adult
1⁄2 Waffle	1⁄2 Waffle	1 Waffle	2 Waffles

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