# **Fire Roasted Corn Chowder**

A HEALTHY, DELICIOUS, MEAT-FREE RECIPE

#### SERVINGS: 8 SERVING SIZE: 1 cup

Ingredients	Quantity	Measure
Fresh Corn	8	ears
Olive Oil	2	tbsp.
Potatoes, russet, diced	2	pounds
Red Bell Peppers, seeded and diced	1	cup
Red onions, diced	2	cups
Garlic, minced	1/4	cup
Vegetable Stock	6	cups
Sriracha	1/2	cup
Fresh Thyme	1	tsp.
Bay Leaves	2	leaves
Soy Creamer	1	cup
Salt	1	tsp.
Pepper	1	tsp.
Smoked Paprika (for garnish)	1/2	tsp.
Fresh Cilantro tear leaves (for garnish)	1/2	tsp.
Flat parsley (for garnish)	1/2	tsp.

#### **Preparation**

- 1. Roast 4 ears of the corn over a direct flame (on a preheated grill or over a gas burner) until the corn kernels begin to blacken, turning every few minutes until all sides have roasted.
- 2. After the roasted ears have cooled, scrape the kernels from the cobs and reserve.
- 3. Heat the oil in a large Dutch oven over medium heat.
- 4. Add the bell peppers and onions and cook until softened slightly, 5 to 7 minutes.
- 5. Meanwhile, scrape the corn kernels from the remaining 4 ears of corn.
- 6. Add the raw corn kernels and garlic, and cook until the garlic is aromatic, 1 to 2 minutes.
- 7. Add diced potatoes.
- 8. Add the vegetable stock, Sriracha, thyme, and bay leaves.
- 9. Bring to a boil, then lower the heat and simmer for 45 minutes.
- 10. About 10 minutes before the soup is finished, gently heat the dairy-free creamer over low heat, keeping just below a simmer.
- 11. Once the soup has cooked for 45 minutes, discard the thyme and bay leaves.
- 12. Purée the soup using an immersion blender. (A food processor or blender can be utilized with caution, puréeing the hot liquid in small batches.)
- 13. Mix in the warm cream and add the reserved roasted corn.
- 14. Cook for an additional 3 to 5 minutes until thoroughly heated.
- 15. Season with salt and pepper.



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Ladle the soup into bowls and garnish with a few lines of Sriracha, a generous sprinkle of smoked paprika, and torn cilantro or parsley leaves.

### Nutrition Information \*From USDA Nutrient Database

Calories: 192 Total Fat: 6g Saturated Fat: 1g Carbohydrate: 33g Protein: 7g Sodium: 1008mg Vitamin A: 67ųg Vitamin C: 36mg Calcium: 71mg Iron: 1mg Folate: 52ųg

