# Can-Do PEACHES

# Peachy Boneless Chops

Servings: 4

## Ingredients

- 4 pork chops
- Salt and pepper
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- Two 15-ounce cans peach slices in light syrup, drained (save syrup)
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger (optional)

## Directions

- 1. Wash hands and surfaces.
- 2. Trim all visible fat from pork chops and season with salt and pepper to taste. Heat oil in skillet over medium heat. Brown chops in hot oil.
- 3. In a bowl, combine peach syrup, brown sugar and ginger. Pour over the browned pork chops and bring to a boil.
- 4. Add peaches to skillet and cook uncovered for 15–20 minutes or until liquid is reduced and thick. Turn pork chops occasionally to ensure even cooking.
- 5. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.



Peach Salsa

Servings: 16

#### Ingredients

- One 15-ounce can peaches, drained and chopped
- One 14.5-ounce can diced tomatoes, drained
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro or 2 tablespoons dried
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon each salt and pepper

#### Directions

- 1. Wash hands and surfaces.
- 2. In a large bowl, mix together peaches, tomatoes, bell pepper, onion and cilantro.
- 3. Add lime juice, salt and pepper, gently stir to mix.
- 4. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

## **Additional cooking tips**

- For an extra kick, add cayenne pepper or diced jalapeño peppers.
- Serve with fresh vegetables or tortilla chips.
- Try with tacos, quesadillas, fish, chicken and more!
- Red bell peppers are the sweetest and they go well with the peaches, but any color can be used.
- One large fresh tomato can be used in place of the canned tomatoes.

# Peach Sorbet

Servings: 3

### Ingredients

- One 16-ounce can sliced or halved peaches in heavy syrup
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoons vanilla extract

## Directions

- 1. Freeze the unopened can of fruit until frozen solid, roughly 18-24 hours.
- 2. Submerge the unopened frozen can in hot water for 1-2 minutes.
- 3. Open the can, and pour any thawed syrup into a big bowl.
- 4. Remove the other end of the can, and turn out the fruit onto a cutting surface. Cut peaches into chunks and add to the bowl. Mash with a fork and stir until smooth. Add vanilla and stir thoroughly.
- 5. Serve immediately, or spoon into a bowl, cover and freeze until ready to serve, up to 8 hours.



# **Tips for peaches**

- Top canned peaches with a box of yellow cake mix for a quick and easy peach cobbler.
- Remove extra sugar from peaches canned in syrup by rinsing them under cool running water.
- Add canned peaches to oatmeal, smoothies, yogurt, salads or pancakes.
- Peaches provide many nutrients that boost the immune system and help your body heal.

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# Peachy Keen Flavored Water

Servings: 6

#### Ingredients

- One 15-ounce can peaches, pureed
- 4 cups cold water
- 1 tray ice cubes

#### Directions

- 1. Wash hands and surfaces.
- 2. Combine peach puree and water in pitcher.
- 3. Add ice cubes. Stir well and serve right away for best quality.
- 4. Keep it cold to keep it safe, and refrigerate any leftovers.



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