Tequila Lime Chicken for Tacos

This recipe makes approximately 3 cups of shredded chicken



Ingredients

½ cup tequila
¼ cup lime juice (fresh is best)
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 jalapenos, trimmed and minced
Salt and Pepper to taste

1 lb chicken breasts roughly chopped

Directions:

- 1. In a bowl, whisk together tequila, lime juice, garlic, jalapeños, salt, and pepper.
- 2. Add the chopped chicken breasts to the marinade, stir to coat, and let sit for at least 30 minutes (or up to 2 hours in the fridge for deeper flavor).
- 3. Transfer everything (chicken and marinade) into the Instant Pot.
- 4. Seal the lid and cook on High Pressure for 10 minutes. Allow for 5 minutes of natural release, then quick release any remaining pressure.
- 5. Transfer the cooked chicken to a stand mixer bowl (or use a hand mixer) and shred on low speed until finely pulled. Add a few spoonfuls of the cooking liquid to moisten, and add more flavor, if desired.
- 6. Allow the chicken to cool completely.
- 7. Add parchment paper to your trays. And spread chicken across 1 tray using dividers in the 4 portion configuration, freeze until frozen solid.
- 8. Freeze dry (my cycle time was 24 hours)

Rehydration:

Add ¼ to ⅓ cup of hot water to 1 serving of chicken, stir and make sure all chicken is covered by the water. Let sit for 5-10 minutes. Check to see if fully rehydrated, let stand longer or add more water if needed.

Notes:

This recipe makes 4 servings of shredded Tequila Lime Chicken.

Serve the shredded tequila lime chicken in warm corn or flour tortillas, then top with shredded cabbage or lettuce, avocado slices, fresh cilantro, and a squeeze of lime. For extra flavor, add a drizzle of chipotle crema or a dollop of sour cream.

Calories: 190 Protein: 29 g Fat: 3.5 g Carbohydrates: 2.5 g Sugar: 0.5 g Fiber: 0.6 g