

Vibrant Orange Raspberry Smoothie

This smoothie is super scrumptious! You'll love the zing of the orange combined with the tart cranberries and raspberries and tangy kefir. If you love tart flavours, add another ½ cup of cranberries. If you prefer sweet, add a drizzle of honey to your glass. Enjoy!

Prep Time: 5 minutes **Makes:** 4 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 medium orange
- 1 medium banana (frozen or fresh)
- 1 ½ cups (375 mL) frozen raspberries
- ½ cup (125 mL) frozen cranberries
- 2 cups (500 mL) milk (1% MF)
- ½ cup (125 mL) plain, Greek yogurt (2% MF)
- ½ cup (125 mL) kefir (1%) *
- 2 tbps (30 mL) ground flax
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla

How To Make:

Wash unpeeled orange well with water. Finely zest the orange, making sure not to get the white pith. Keep 2 teaspoons for the smoothie and freeze the rest (if there is any) in a small container. *

Peel the orange and put orange segments into a blender. Add the banana, raspberries, cranberries, milk, yogurt, kefir, ground flax and vanilla along with 2 teaspoons of the orange zest. Puree in blender until smooth.

Pour into glasses and sip immediately!

^{*} Grated orange zest freezes but loses its flavour fairly quickly. Use it soon to brighten muffins, oatmeal or smoothies. No need to defrost.

