Burgers



Burgers can be made with a wide range of ingredients.

You will make 4 small burgers. You will only cook one in class for a group evaluation. The others must be taken home to cook. It is for this reason you must bring in two containers, one to take your raw burgers home in and another for the cooked burger.

Ingredients:

Choose a range of the following ingredients. Ensure you have an ingredient from each section.

Meat	Binder	Additional	Seasoning	You May
		Ingredients		Bring
250g Max	15g	20g	5g	
Minced Beef	Breadcrumbs	Cheddar Cheese	Chilli	Burger Bun
Minced Lamb	(From School)	Chopped Onion	Herbs (Fresh / Dried)	Ketchup
• Minced		Chopped Peppers	• Spices	Lettuce
Chicken		Chopped Bacon	Garlic (Crushed)	Cucumber
Minced Turkey			Mustard	Tomato
Minced Pork			Curry Powder	• Cheese
Use lean or extra			Worcester Sauce	
lean mince. It contains less fat and			• Salt	
is better value for money.			Pepper	Return

Two Containers:

1 for Cooked Burger 1 for Raw Burgers

Method:

- 1. Pre-heat the grill or George Forman.
- 2. Peel and roughly chop any vegetables.
- 3. In a food processor, combine the minced meat and chopped additional ingredients. Whiz for 20-30 seconds so it is coarsely chopped and not too smooth. Alternatively, these ingredients can be mixed together in a large bowl.
- **4.** If you have used the food processor, tip the mixture into a large bowl and add the breadcrumbs, additional ingredients and flavourings. Mix well.
- **5.** Shape the mixture into 4 balls with your hands and roll on a floured surface or press with your hand into a burger shape. Alternatively use the burger press to mould the burger shapes.
- **6.** Transfer one burger into the grill or George Forman machine and cook thoroughly.
- 7. Use a food probe to ensure the burger has a core temperature of 75°C.
- 8. Add the cooked burger to a burger bun and add any additional ingredients.
- **9.** Place the raw burgers into a container and place in the fridge.