SHEET PAN LEMON CHICKEN WITH POTATOES AND CARROTS

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

Potatoes have a bad reputation in some circles, but they actually add quite a bit of nutrition to a meal. One medium red spud contains 154 calories, 3 grams of fiber, 36 percent of your daily vitamin C needs, 27 percent of your daily potassium needs (more than bananas!), and a slew of B vitamins. Many of these nutrients, including fiber and some iron, come from the potato skin, so feel free to keep them on.

Nonstick cooking spray

1/4 cup olive oil

- 2 lemons, 1 juiced and 1 thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1½ pounds skinless, boneless chicken thighs
- 1½ pounds new potatoes, quartered
- 5 medium carrots, cut into ½-inch coins (about 1 pound)
- 2 medium parsnips, cut into ½-inch coins (about ½ pound)

- **1.** Preheat the oven to 425°F. Coat a sheet pan with cooking spray.
- **2.** In a large bowl, whisk together the olive oil, lemon juice, rosemary, garlic, salt, and pepper.
- **3.** Add the chicken, potatoes, carrots, and parsnips to the dressing and toss to coat.
- **4.** Gently pour the vegetables and chicken onto the prepared baking sheet, making sure they are in a single layer. Top with the lemon slices. Place in the oven and roast for 40 to 45 minutes until the chicken reaches a minimum internal cooking temperature of 165°F.
- **5.** Into each of 4 containers, scoop about 2 cups of chicken and vegetables.

Storage: Place airtight containers in the refrigerator for up to 1 week. To freeze, place freezer-safe containers in the freezer for up to 2 months. To defrost, refrigerate overnight. To reheat individual portions, microwave uncovered on high for 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes.

TOBY'S TIP: To minimize food waste, add leftover vegetables like carrots, beets, or Brussels sprouts to this mix.

Per Serving (1 container): Calories: 510; Total Fat: 19g; Saturated Fat: 3g; Protein: 33g; Total Carbs: 53g; Fiber: 9g; Sugar: 9g; Sodium: 596mg