

Sweet and Spicy Chicken Wings

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MAKES 4 SERVINGS

Ingredients

- ¼ cup chili powder
- ½ cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon chipotle chili powder
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 pounds chicken wings, split at the joint, wingtips removed and discarded
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 lime, cut into wedges

Procedure

- Whisk together the chili powder, brown sugar, chipotle powder, salt, pepper in a medium bowl to make a dry spice rub
- Place the wings in a large bowl, toss with oil, and sprinkle with the dry spice rub, cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate for 1 – 2 hours
- 3. Prepare a grill for high heat
- 4. Tear off four 18 x 18 inch sheets of heavy duty non-stick aluminum foil
- 5. Remove the wings from the bowl, making sure to leave any excess liquid behind and divide the wings among the foil pieces, centering them on each piece in a single layer
- 6. Sprinkle the wings with a generous pinch of salt and pepper
- Bring two opposite ends of the foil together and fold twice to seal, then fold in the other sides to create leak proof packets
- Grill over high heat, turning once, until the wings are cooked through, about 25 minutes
- Carefully open the packets hot steam will escape
- Scatter the cilantro and serve with the lime wedges