

## Oven-Roasted Root Vegetables

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Makes 4 servings

1 large butternut squash, halved, seeded and peeled 2 carrots, sliced 3 potatoes, scrubbed and diced 2 onions, peeled and chopped

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil 1 1/2 teaspoons salt Freshly ground black pepper Parsley

- Preheat to 425 degrees F.
- 2. Cut all the vegetables into 1 1/2-inch pieces.
- Drizzle a baking sheet with the olive oil. Spread all the vegetables on the baking sheet and toss them in the olive oil. Season with salt and pepper.
- Roast the vegetables until tender and golden brown, stirring occasionally, about 45 minutes to 1 hour.

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## Farmers Market Food Safety Tips

## **Storing Root Vegetables:**

Root crops can be preserved by traditional methods such as freezing, canning and dehydrating. But if you have a root cellar or other type of cool, dry storage you may be able to keep these vegetables edible without canning or freezing them.

## **Cleaning Root Vegetable:**

- Wash hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds before and after handling fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Wash all surfaces and utensils, such as cutting boards, counter tops or knives, with hot water and soap before and after preparing vegetables.
- Rinse all vegetables under running tap water, including those with skins and rinds that you will not be eating.
- While rinsing under running tap water, rub or scrub firm-skinned vegetables with a clean vegetable brush.
- Never use detergent or bleach to wash vegetables since these products are not consumable.

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