

Crock Pot Corned Beef with Guinness



A bite of Irish perfection— corned beef, roasted potatoes, and a brussel sprout.

Apparently I make corned beef in the crock pot every year and I've already posted multiple recipes, so here's a summary of past years and what I did for 2016. This attempt might be the easiest and my favorite!!

Quick summation of leprechauns past...

First recipe for [Crock Pot Corned Beef and Cabbage](#) is a full Saint Patrick's Day dinner in a pot. It includes the cabbage and the potatoes right in with the meat, making it an easy one-pot meal.

The next [Crock Pot Corned Beef and Cabbage](#) recipe is the easiest with very minimal ingredients, but still a great flavor. You can vary the taste by using different beers.

TODAY'S recipe is the most favorite yet, but still only uses

three ingredients. You will need to make the [Crock Pot Caramelized Onions](#) in advance, but they are delicious to have on hand and use in so many different meals!



This casserole shaped crock pot is so useful for a variety of meals!

I used my [Crock Pot Casserole Cooker](#) and it was the perfect shape for the beef– sometimes it's so frustrating to get a big corned beef and then not have it fit into an oval pot!! [This one](#) was exactly the right fit.

Hope you have a fabulous Saint Patrick's Day celebration this week. No matter if you were born with the luck of the Irish, married into the apostrophe, or are just enjoying being green.... maybe it be a delicious day for all!

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Prep Time: 2 minutes

Cook Time: 7-8 hours

1 5-lb. Corned Beef Brisket

1 pint Guinness beer

1/2 c. [Crock Pot Caramelized Onions](#)

Rinse meat before putting into the crock pot to remove the goo. Throw away the seasoning packet, if it was included. Put meat in, fat side up. Pour beer directly onto meat and then put caramelized onions into the liquid and onto the meat. Cook on low for 7-8 hours. Remove from liquid and let sit for 5 minutes, then remove top layer of fat and discard it. Slice meat against the grain and serve.

If you have leftovers, this meat makes great corned beef hash or reuben sandwiches, too! Enjoy!

Crock Pot Corned Beef and Cabbage



If you have survived your St. Patty's Day green beer hangover and still haven't had enough Irish fun, then go to the grocery store and get another corned beef and another head of cabbage—this recipe is SO EASY and is a total crowd pleaser. Honestly— you can't mess this up and it tastes so good. Try it with different beer... both IN the pot and IN your belly. The variety of beers will alter the flavor of the meat and the cabbage, so try it

light or dark, bitter or brown, cheap or expensive—beer and beef, what a great combination!

1 corned beef (I don't care what size, as long as it fits in

your crock pot)

1 head of cabbage

2 bottles of beer

water

Put the corned beef in the crock pot and throw out the extra packet of seasonings. Pour in the bottles of beer and then add enough water to reach the top of the meat. Cook on high for three hours. Add cabbage and make sure it is immersed in the liquid. Cook on high for one hour more. Remove meat to a cutting board and let it rest for a few minutes. Slice it thin and remove the top inch of fat. Serve with the beer-and-beef-infused cabbage and a cold beer.

Crock Pot Corned beef and cabbage

(yes, this is a day early, but it's to motivate you to go out tonight and buy your supplies so you can make this amazing meal tomorrow)

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Many of us will pretend to have some Irish heritage this week and join in celebrations across the country. Whether you attend a parade or just go to work with a "Kiss me, I'm Irish!" button, you can have a festive tradition meal ready by the time you come home.

I did a little research online and found out that "corned beef and cabbage is the traditional meal enjoyed by many on St. Patrick's Day, but only half of it is truly Irish. Cabbage has

long been a staple of the Irish diet, but it was traditionally served with Irish bacon, not corned beef. The corned beef was substituted for bacon by Irish immigrants to the Americas around the turn of the century who could not afford the real thing. They learned about the cheaper alternative from their Jewish neighbors.” (from www.religionfacts.com)

However it became traditional, this is one of my favorite spring meals. Also, if you have leftover corned beef, try making corned beef hash and poached eggs this weekend for a second great meal from this easy crock pot recipe.

1 2-3 lb. corned beef

1/2 head cabbage, wedged

1 onion, wedged

4 red potatoes, quartered

1 c. baby carrots

2 bay leaves

1/2 t. celery seed

salt and pepper

Place potatoes, carrots and onion in bottom of crock pot. If you have a trivet, you can use that to make it easier to lift the corned beef out when it is done cooking. Sprinkle seasonings on meat. Lay corned beef on veggies. Add about 1/2 c. water. Cook on high for 4-6 hours. Add cabbage on top of meat and cook for another hour.

Enjoy your festivities (responsibly please)! ☐