# Carrots

### **Benefits of carrots:**

- High in fiber
- High in vitamin C & A
- High in potassium & folate

# When are they in season?

Harvested in July through November in Wisconsin.

## **Food Safety for carrots**

**Check** for existing mold.

**Store** carrots in the refrigerator.

**Separate** carrots from meat. Use different cutting boards for meats and fruits.

Did you know... Carrots can come in many different colors, such as white, yellow, and a deep shade purple of color.



#### Resource:

Carrots. (n.d.). Retrieved January 13, 2021, from

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# Oven Roasted Carrots: Serves 4.

#### **Ingredients**

- 3 ½ cups baby carrots
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Salt & pepper to taste

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees.
- 2. Spray a 9 X 13 pan with nonstick spray.
- 3. Put carrots in large bowl
- 4. Drizzle with oil. Stir.
- 5. Spread carrots on pan.
- 6. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
- 7. Bake for 15 mintues.



#### Other Ideas

- Use carrots in soup
- Carrots with dip
- Carrot cake
- Use in a salad