

*Grilling ~ intense, direct heat coming from bottom

*Broiling ~ intense, direct heat coming from top

Both provide caramelizing of food. Both sear surface of food giving it a flavorful crusty texture on outside while keeping it moist and tender on inside. Remember to preheat so caramelizing and searing take place!

Grilled or Broiled Potato Wedges

2 tablespoons butter, melted

1 teaspoon dried basil

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 large baking potatoes

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Preheat grill or broiler. Mix butter, basil and salt.

Set aside.

Wash and pat potatoes dry. Cut each potato lengthwise into 8 wedges.

Arrange potatoes on a double thick piece of foil; brush with oil. If grilling, place foil directly on grill. If broiling, place foil on baking pan and place in oven 4 inches from heat.

Cook 10 minutes. Brush with butter mixture.

Turn potatoes. Brush again with butter mixture.

Grill or broil 5 minutes longer or until lightly browned and tender.

Serves 4

Grilled or Broiled Pineapple

1 fresh pineapple

½ cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon lime juice

1 tablespoon lemon juice

2 tablespoons honey

½ to 1 tablespoon cinnamon

Optional ~ 3 cups orange or lime sorbet

Preheat grill or broiler.

Peel, core, and cut pineapple into ½ inch slices.

Make a glaze by mixing brown sugar, juice, honey, and cinnamon in a small bowl until smooth.

Spread glaze on each side of each pineapple ring.

Grill or broil 4-5 inches from heat for 5-10 minutes, turning once, until sugar mixture melts and pineapple is heated and tender.

Top each slice with a small scoop of sorbet if desired, and serve immediately.

Serves 8

Don't be afraid to try grilling and broiling all kinds of vegetables and fruits. If you can do one, you can do them all!

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