## **Fresh Tomato Sauce**

**Servings:** 4 **Diet:** Vegan, Vegetarian, & Gluten-Free

## **Ingredients**

- 4 medium tomatoes, cores removed, chopped or 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes, no salt added
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ cup fresh basil, chopped
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- Optional: olive oil, balsamic vinegar

## **Instructions**

**STEP 1:** Combine ingredients in a large bowl and mix well.

**STEP 2:** Allow to sit 15 minutes or up to an hour to allow flavors to come together.





- Try this! Add this sauce to your next pasta, chicken or turkey dish.
- Reduce Food Waste: When using fresh soft herbs, use the stems, too - they have the same flavor as the leaves with added crunch!

