

Recipe Card Tips

1. **Create a system.** Use colored card stock to differentiate between types of recipes. For instance green for Vegetarian, blue for desserts, red for spicy, etc.

Take this even further and use recipe card tabs to easily identify recipes. Don't forget to add a tab for favorites.

2. **Save a tree.** Go green with your recipe cards by printing on recycled paper. Recycled paper comes in a variety of colors and textures.

3. **Scrapbook it.** Use your scrapbook supplies to add a whimsical touch by printing the cards on double sided card stock and hand cut the cards. Take it further by creating your own tab separators.

4. **Add a photo.** Laminate the card with a photo on the back. Not only do you get to see what you're making, but any mess that gets on the card comes right off.

5. **Easy to see.** Keep your recipe at eye level using a magnetic clip and stick it on the stove hood. You can also flip an empty CD case inside out to display the recipe and keep it from getting splattered.

6. **Stow it.** Good with woodworking or know someone who is? Ask them to create an inexpensive box you can store your recipes in. You can even add flare by attaching some metal hardware.

Go cheaper with a plastic container that can be found in most convenience stores.

7. **Don't stop.** Everyone has a recipe of Grandma's that they love so don't stop at one recipe, keep this going over the next few years and you'll have a great gift to pass on to the generations.

8. **Give the gift of recipe.** Print several blank recipe cards and tie a ribbon around them for an easy gift that every cook will enjoy.

