

## Day 13 Recipe: Cutting the Alcohol is Easy and Delicious



Virgin Margarita Recipe

### Virgin Margarita (Non Alcoholic!)

Prep Time: 5 minutes Cook Time: 0 minutes Yield: 1 drink  Diet: Vegan

#### INGREDIENTS

SCALE

- 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) fresh lime juice
- 1/2 ounce (1 tablespoon) fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon maple syrup or [simple syrup](#)
- 1/8 teaspoon pickle juice (optional but recommended!)
- 3 ounces tonic water
- For the garnish: Lime wheel

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut a notch in a lime wedge, then run the lime around the rim of a glass. Dip the edge of the rim into a plate of flaky sea salt (or for a festive look, use [Margarita Salt](#)).
2. In the serving glass, stir together the lime juice, lemon juice, maple syrup, and pickle juice (adds just the right funky flavor to mimic tequila). Add the tonic water and ice. Garnish with a lime wheel and serve.

Find it online: <https://www.acouplecooks.com/virgin-margarita/>

Sometimes it's nice to just sit on the deck and have a "mocktail". This is actually pretty tasty – I definitely use maple syrup instead of simple syrup, and that tiny bit of sweetness does cut the tart a bit. But you can absolutely eliminate it.