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Thread: [Do You Cook or Order In?](#)

Jinu - October 25, 2025, 11:17 am

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StinkButt420 - October 25, 2025, 2:10 pm

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Pimping - October 25, 2025, 9:34 pm

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Exactly! Even just starting with one or two home-cooked meals a week makes a difference. Once you get into the rhythm, it actually becomes kind of satisfying. And your wallet will thank you ?.

sharn - October 26, 2025, 6:49 am

I usually cook.

It is cheaper and I like knowing what is in my food.

StinkButt420 - October 26, 2025, 7:32 am

(Oct 25, 2025 10:08 PM)SIM-2267354 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) First time i see a funny comment here ???

I'm StinkButt420, with a name like that, you're either a loser, or whimsical. I choose to be both.

leste - October 26, 2025, 4:28 pm

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I really haven't done well with trying to cut back. But I will start...um...now. Down \$2000 because of paying part of a cremation. Bleah. Was supposed to get money and the fucking will has been lost when the lawyer retired.

jajameme - November 16, 2025, 8:44 am

I don't know how to cook but still do it anyway

gorskyoleg - April 27, 2026, 10:16 am

Oh I marinate and then cook when im hungry I patiently waiting for my food.

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jadedsheep - April 27, 2026, 11:10 am

I hate cooking food, then not being hungry enough to eat it all. So order in it is.

G Reviews - May 3, 2026, 8:04 am

I've been in the same back-and-forth for years, but I finally found a sweet spot: batch-cook a big pot of chili or a stir-fry base on Sunday, portion it out, and just reheat a microwave-safe container during the workweek. It takes under an hour total, you get leftovers for days, and you can still crank up the "takeout vibe" by adding a splash of sriracha or a squeeze of lime right before eating. What quick prep method has saved you the most time?