## **Skillet Roasted Carrots**

## Ingredients

- ½ cup water
- ½ tsp table salt
- 1½ pounds large carrots peeled, cut crosswise into 3-4 inch lengths, and cut lengthwise into even pieces
- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil+

## **Preparation**

- 1. After cutting the carrots crosswise, quarter lengthwise any pieces that are larger than 1½ inches in diameter and halve lengthwise any pieces that are ¾ to 1½ inches in diameter
- 2. Leave whole any carrots that are narrower than ¾ inch
- 3. Mix water and salt in 12 inch nonstick skillet until salt is dissolved
- 4. Place carrots in skillet, arranging as many carrots flat side down as possible (carrots will not fit in single layer)
- 5. Drizzle oil over carrots
- 6. Bring to boil over medium-high heat
- 7. Cover and cook, without moving carrots, until carrots are crisp-tender and water has almost evaporated, 8-10 minutes
- 8. Uncover and gently shake skillet until carrots settle into even layer
- 9. Continue to cook, not moving carrots but occasionally pressing them gently against skillet with spatula, until water has completely evaporated and undersides of carrots are deeply browned, 3-5 minutes longer
- 10. Stir carrots and flip pale side down
- 11. Cook until second side is lightly browned, about 2 minutes
- 12. Transfer to serving dish and serve

