

Photography

Tips and Tricks for Food



Using a
Smart Phone

SETTING A SCENE

Clean up the area around and behind where you will photograph your subject. Think about the background and what will be visible in the photograph.

LIGHTING

Try to use natural lighting from a window to be the light source for your subject. Be careful not to shoot at the light, but rather with the light behind you to illuminate your subject from the front.

COMPOSITION

You control the camera, move around the subject and try raising, and lowering the angle of your camera to find the perfect perspective. Try holding your camera straight, and shooting from the eye level of the subject. For an interesting perspective shoot from a top down perspective, or a down low perspective. You can also try filling the whole image with the subject. The rule of thirds is another technique for good composition.

FOCUS

When you are about to take a photograph, tap the subject on the screen where you want to focus. Increase brightness with the  symbol. Use portrait mode to create a blurred background effect.

Staging

Stage items behind your image to make the background tie in well to the subject.



Placement

Change the arrangement of the food so the subjects look close, and full.

Natural Light

Use natural light such as a window or choose the brightest room available.



Light Position

Shoot with the light to your back. This will make your subject brighter.

Having a well lit scene is key to taking great photos!

Viewpoint

Look for an interesting perspective such as up high or down low.



Fill the frame

Shoot your subject so that it fills in the photo from edge to edge.

Repetition

Create repeating objects and design elements to photograph.



Rule of Thirds

Subjects should be placed along these lines or where they intersect.

Shoot from multiple views!

Tap to Focus

When your image is in frame, tap the screen where you want to focus.



Adjust Light

After tapping to focus, change the vertical slider to adjust light.

Edit your photos or add filters for a final touch!

PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS

The best way to learn how to take better photos is practice! Try shooting the same subject from different perspectives or angles.