

# Beans, Beans, More Beans!

These delicious recipes will help use all those canned and dried beans!



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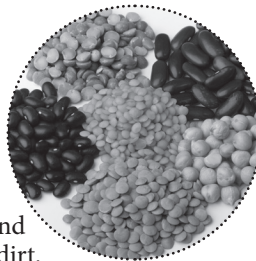
# Cooked Beans

## Ingredients

- 2 1/4 cups dried beans
- 10 cups water

## Instructions

1. Sort: Before soaking beans, pick them over and remove any damaged beans, small stones or dirt.
2. Soak: Most beans will rehydrate to triple their dry size, so be sure to start with a large enough pot. Choose one of the following ways to soak your beans:
  - Hot Soak: Hot soaking helps reduce intestinal gas. For each pound of dry beans, add 10 cups hot water; heat to boiling and let boil 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat, cover and set aside for up to 4 hours.
  - Quick Soak: For each pound of dry beans, add 10 cups hot water; heat to boiling and let boil 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat, cover and set aside for at least one hour.
  - Overnight Soak: For each pound (2 cups) dry beans, add 10 cups cold water and let soak overnight, or at least 8 hours.
3. Cook: Drain soaking water and rinse beans. Cover beans with fresh water. Simmer for 1-1/2 to 2 hours until tender.



**YIELD**  
12 Servings

**COST**  
Per recipe: \$1.02  
Per serving: \$0.09

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 Cup (235g)  
Servings Per Container 12

| Amount Per Serving            |  |                 |            |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Calories</b> 130           |  |                 |            |
|                               |  | % Daily Values* |            |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 0g           |  |                 | <b>0%</b>  |
| Saturated Fat 0g              |  |                 | <b>0%</b>  |
| Trans Fat 0g                  |  |                 |            |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg        |  |                 | <b>0%</b>  |
| <b>Sodium</b> 20mg            |  |                 | <b>1%</b>  |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 22g |  |                 | <b>7%</b>  |
| Dietary Fiber 9g              |  |                 | <b>36%</b> |
| Sugars 2g                     |  |                 |            |
| <b>Protein</b> 9g             |  |                 | <b>18%</b> |

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

|                    | Calories  | 2,000  | 2,500  |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Total Fat          | Less than | 65g    | 80g    |
| Sat Fat            | Less than | 20g    | 25g    |
| Cholesterol        | Less than | 300mg  | 300mg  |
| Sodium             | Less than | 2400mg | 2400mg |
| Total Carbohydrate |           | 300g   | 375g   |
| Dietary Fiber      |           | 25g    | 30g    |

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## Notes

- To avoid broken or mushy beans, boil gently and stir very little.
- Taste-test beans often for desired tenderness.
- Foods containing acid such as tomatoes, chili sauce, lemon juice, vinegar or catsup will slow the cooking and softening of the beans. Add these items last so they will not add to the cooking time.
- Any of the following can be added during the last half hour of cooking: minced onion, garlic or green pepper, diced carrots or celery, chopped tomatoes or cooked meat.

# 3-Can Chili

## Ingredients

- 1 can beans, low-sodium undrained (pinto, kidney, red, or black 15 ounces)
- 1 can corn, drained (15 ounces, or 10-ounce package of frozen corn)
- 1 can crushed tomatoes, undrained (15 ounces)
- chili powder (to taste)



**YIELD**  
6 Servings

**COST**  
Per recipe: \$2.27  
Per serving: \$0.38

## Instructions

1. Place the contents of all 3 cans into a pan.
2. Add chili powder to taste.
3. Stir over medium heat until heated thoroughly.
4. Refrigerate leftovers.

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/6 of recipe (213g)  
Servings Per Container 6

| Amount Per Serving   |                  |                       |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Calories</b> 130  |                  | Calories from Fat 10  |
|  |                  | <b>% Daily Value*</b> |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 1g  |                  | <b>2%</b>             |
| Saturated Fat 0g   |                  | <b>0%</b>             |
| Trans Fat 0g   |                  |                       |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg   |                  | <b>0%</b>             |
| <b>Sodium</b> 370mg  |                  | <b>16%</b>            |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 23g  |                  | <b>8%</b>             |
| Dietary Fiber 7g   |                  | <b>28%</b>            |
| Sugars 6g  |                  |                       |
| <b>Protein</b> 6g  |                  | <b>12%</b>            |
| Vitamin A 8%   | •                | Vitamin C 15%         |
| Calcium 4%   | •                | Iron 10%              |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |                  |                       |
|  | Calories         | 2,000                 |
| Total Fat  | Less than 65g    | 100g                  |
| Sat Fat  | Less than 20g    | 25g                   |
| Cholesterol  | Less than 300mg  | 300mg                 |
| Sodium   | Less than 2400mg | 2400mg                |
| Total Carbohydrate   | 300g             | 375g                  |
| Dietary Fiber  | 25g              | 30g                   |

Source: Colorado State University and University of California at Davis.  
Eating Smart Being Active Recipes.



# Caribbean Casserole

## Ingredients

- 1 onion (medium, chopped)
- 1/2 green pepper (diced)
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 can stewed tomatoes (14.5 ounces)
- 1 can black beans or beans of your choice (16 ounces)
- 1 teaspoon oregano leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 1/2 cup brown rice (instant, uncooked)

## Instructions

1. Saute onion and green pepper in canola oil, in a large pan, until tender. Do not brown.
2. Add tomatoes and beans (include liquid from both). Add oregano and garlic powder. Bring to a boil.
3. Stir in rice, and cover with a lid.
4. Reduce heat to simmer for 5 minutes.
5. Remove from heat, and let stand for 5 minutes.

Source: US Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Heart Healthy  
Home Cooking: African American Style

## YIELD

10 servings

## COST

Per recipe: \$3.31

Per serving: \$0.33

## Nutrition Facts

| Serving Size 1 Cup (114g)  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Servings Per Container 10  |                         |
| Amount Per Serving   |                         |
| Calories 100   | Calories from Fat 15    |
| % Daily Values*  |                         |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 2g  | <b>3%</b>               |
| Saturated Fat 0g   | <b>0%</b>               |
| Trans Fat 0g   |                         |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg   | <b>0%</b>               |
| <b>Sodium</b> 280mg  | <b>12%</b>              |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 20g  | <b>7%</b>               |
| Dietary Fiber 3g   | <b>12%</b>              |
| Sugars 2g  |                         |
| <b>Protein</b> 4g  | <b>8%</b>               |
| Vitamin A 2%   | Vitamin C 15%           |
| Calcium 4%   | Iron 8%                 |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |                         |
| Calories 2,000 2,500   |                         |
| Total Fat  | Less than 65g 80g       |
| Sat Fat  | Less than 20g 25g       |
| Cholesterol  | Less than 300mg 300mg   |
| Sodium   | Less than 2400mg 2400mg |
| Total Carbohydrate   | 300g 375g               |
| Dietary Fiber  | 25g 30g                 |





# Chili Bean Dip

## Ingredients

- 1 can pinto beans (16 ounce, or 2 cups cooked dried beans)
- 2 tablespoons onion (chopped)
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 cup cheese (shredded)



## YIELD

15 servings

## COST

Per recipe: \$1.45

Per serving: \$0.10

## Instructions

1. Mash beans in a bowl.
2. Add onion, chili powder, and shredded cheese.
3. Serve warm or cold with raw vegetables or tortilla chips.

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 tablespoons prepared dip, 1/15 of recipe (36g)  
Servings Per Container 15

| Amount Per Serving           |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Calories</b> 40           | Calories from Fat 15 |
| <b>% Daily Values*</b>       |                      |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 1.5g        | <b>2%</b>            |
| Saturated Fat 1g             | <b>5%</b>            |
| Trans Fat 0g                 |                      |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 5mg       | <b>2%</b>            |
| <b>Sodium</b> 105mg          | <b>4%</b>            |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 5g | <b>2%</b>            |
| Dietary Fiber 1g             | <b>4%</b>            |
| Sugars 0g                    |                      |
| <b>Protein</b> 2g            | <b>4%</b>            |
| Vitamin A 2%                 | Calcium 4%           |
| Iron 2%                      |                      |

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|                    |           |        |        |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
|                    | Calories  | 2,000  | 2,500  |
| Total Fat          | Less than | 65g    | 80g    |
| Sat Fat            | Less than | 20g    | 25g    |
| Cholesterol        | Less than | 300mg  | 300mg  |
| Sodium             | Less than | 2400mg | 2400mg |
| Total Carbohydrate |           | 300g   | 375g   |
| Dietary Fiber      |           | 25g    | 30g    |

Source: University of Wisconsin, Cooperative Extension Service, Healthy Snacks



# Green Bean and Mushroom Medley

## Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pound green beans (fresh, cut into 1-inch lengths)
- 2 carrots (cut into thick strips)
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion (large, sliced)
- 1 pound mushrooms (fresh, sliced)
- 1 teaspoon lemon pepper seasoning (Mrs. Dash)
- 1/2 tablespoon garlic salt
- 1/4 cup almonds (toasted, slivered)

## Instructions

1. Place green beans and carrots in 1 inch deep of boiling water. Cover, and cook until tender but still firm. Drain.
2. Add oil to heated skillet. Sauté onions and mushrooms until almost tender. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer 3 minutes.
3. Stir in green beans, carrots, lemon pepper, and garlic salt.
4. Cover, and cook for 5 minutes over medium heat.
5. Sprinkle almonds on top before serving.

Source: North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Wayne County, Healthy Recipes: Tested, Tried & True

### YIELD

8 servings

### COST

Per recipe: \$7.08

Per serving: \$0.88

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/8 of recipe (160g)  
Servings Per Container 8

| Amount Per Serving   |                  | Calories from Fat 50 |
|--|------------------|----------------------|
|  |                  | % Daily Value*       |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 5g  |                  | <b>8%</b>            |
| Saturated Fat 0.5g   |                  | <b>3%</b>            |
| Trans Fat 0g   |                  |                      |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg   |                  | <b>0%</b>            |
| <b>Sodium</b> 70mg   |                  | <b>3%</b>            |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 10g  |                  | <b>3%</b>            |
| Dietary Fiber 4g   |                  | <b>16%</b>           |
| Sugars 3g  |                  |                      |
| <b>Protein</b> 4g  |                  | <b>8%</b>            |
| Vitamin A 50%  | •                | Vitamin C 15%        |
| Calcium 4%   | •                | Iron 6%              |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |                  |                      |
|  | Calories         | 2,000 2,500          |
| Total Fat  | Less than 65g    | 80g                  |
| Sat Fat  | Less than 20g    | 25g                  |
| Cholesterol  | Less than 300mg  | 300mg                |
| Sodium   | Less than 2400mg | 2400mg               |
| Total Carbohydrate   | 300g             | 375g                 |
| Dietary Fiber  | 25g              | 30g                  |



# Marinated Three-Bean Salad

## Ingredients

- 1 can lima beans (8.5 ounce)
- 1 can cut green beans (8 ounce)
- 1 can red kidney beans (8 ounce)
- 1 onion (medium, thinly sliced and seperated into two rings)
- 1/2 cup bell pepper (chopped)
- 8 ounces Italian salad dressing (fat-free)

## YIELD

4 servings

## COOK TIME

70 minutes

## COST

Per recipe: \$3.16

Per serving: \$0.79

## Instructions

1. Wash hands and cooking area.
2. Drain the canned beans.
3. Peel, slice the onion and separate into rings.
4. In a large bowl, combine the lima beans, green beans, kidney beans, onion rings, and bell pepper.
5. Pour the Italian dressing over the vegetables, and toss lightly.
6. Cover the bowl and marinate in the refrigerator for at least one hour. The salad can be left in the refrigerator over night.
7. Drain before serving.

Source: Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, Expanded Nutrition Program

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 1/3 cup (230g)  
Servings Per Container 4

| Amount Per Serving   |           | Calories from Fat 5 |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Calories 170   |           | % Daily Values*     |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 0g  |           | <b>0%</b>           |
| Saturated Fat 0g   |           | <b>0%</b>           |
| Trans Fat 0g   |           |                     |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg   |           | <b>0%</b>           |
| <b>Sodium</b> 690mg  |           | <b>29%</b>          |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 35g  |           | <b>12%</b>          |
| Dietary Fiber 8g   |           | <b>32%</b>          |
| Sugars 10g   |           |                     |
| <b>Protein</b> 7g  |           | <b>14%</b>          |
| Vitamin A 4%   | •         | Vitamin C 30%       |
| Calcium 2%   | •         | Iron 6%             |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |           |                     |
|  | Calories  | 2,000 2,500         |
| Total Fat  | Less than | 65g 80g             |
| Sat Fat  | Less than | 20g 25g             |
| Cholesterol  | Less than | 300mg 300mg         |
| Sodium   | Less than | 2400mg 2400mg       |
| Total Carbohydrate   |           | 300g 375g           |
| Dietary Fiber  |           | 25g 30g             |



# Pumpkin and Bean Soup

## Ingredients

- 1 can white beans
- 1 onion (small, finely chopped)
- 1 cup water
- 1 can pumpkin (15 ounce)
- 1 1/2 cup apple juice
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg, allspice, or ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt



## YIELD

6 servings

## COST

Per recipe: \$2.45

Per serving: \$0.41

## Instructions

1. Blend white beans, onion, and water with a potato masher or blender till smooth.
2. In a large pot, add the pumpkin, juice, cinnamon, nutmeg, black pepper, and salt. Stir.
3. Add the blended bean mix to the pot.
4. Cook over low heat for 15-20 minutes, until warmed through.

Source: Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program, Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network Website Recipes

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup prepared soup, 1/6 of recipe  
(255g)

Servings Per Container 6

| Amount Per Serving   |                  | Calories from Fat 5 |
|--|------------------|---------------------|
| Calories 140   |                  |                     |
|  |                  | % Daily Values*     |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 0.5g  |                  | <b>1%</b>           |
| Saturated Fat 0g   |                  | <b>0%</b>           |
| Trans Fat 0g   |                  |                     |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg   |                  | <b>0%</b>           |
| <b>Sodium</b> 110mg  |                  | <b>5%</b>           |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 28g  |                  | <b>9%</b>           |
| Dietary Fiber 7g   |                  | <b>28%</b>          |
| Sugars 9g  |                  |                     |
| <b>Protein</b> 7g  |                  | <b>14%</b>          |
| Vitamin A 170%   | •                | Vitamin C 4%        |
| Calcium 8%   | •                | Iron 15%            |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |                  |                     |
|  | Calories         | 2,000               |
|  | Calories         | 2,500               |
| Total Fat  | Less than 65g    | 80g                 |
| Sat Fat  | Less than 20g    | 25g                 |
| Cholesterol  | Less than 300mg  | 300mg               |
| Sodium   | Less than 2400mg | 2400mg              |
| Total Carbohydrate   | 300g             | 375g                |
| Dietary Fiber  | 25g              | 30g                 |





# Refried Beans

## Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cup dry pinto beans (sorted and rinsed)
- 1/4 cup onion (chopped)
- 2 garlic (cloves, minced)
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin



## YIELD

6 servings

## COST

Per recipe: \$0.82

Per serving: \$0.14

## Instructions

1. Cook beans, according to package directions, and reserve some of the cooking liquid before draining.
2. Sauté onions and garlic in oil until onions become clear. Add a little water if vegetables stick.
3. Mash half of the beans, and add to onion and garlic. Continue to sauté for 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Allow some of the mashed beans to brown.
4. Add cumin. Add remaining beans, and continue cooking until they are warmed through.
5. Water or liquid from beans may be added to keep the beans soft and mushy.

Source: Washington State WIC Program, *The Bold and Beautiful Book of Bean Recipes*

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/6 recipe (175g)  
Servings Per Container 6

| Amount Per Serving   |                  | Calories from Fat 25 |
|--|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Calories</b> 210  |                  |                      |
|  |                  | % Daily Values*      |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 3g  |                  | <b>6%</b>            |
| Saturated Fat 0g   |                  | <b>0%</b>            |
| Trans Fat 0g   |                  |                      |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg   |                  | <b>0%</b>            |
| <b>Sodium</b> 10mg   |                  | <b>0%</b>            |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 36g  |                  | <b>12%</b>           |
| Dietary Fiber 14g  |                  | <b>56%</b>           |
| Sugars 3g  |                  |                      |
| <b>Protein</b> 12g   |                  | <b>24%</b>           |
| Vitamin C 6%   |                  | Calcium 6%           |
| Iron 15%   |                  |                      |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |                  |                      |
|  | Calories 2,000   | 2,500                |
| Total Fat  | Less than 65g    | 80g                  |
| Sat Fat  | Less than 20g    | 25g                  |
| Cholesterol  | Less than 300mg  | 300mg                |
| Sodium   | Less than 2400mg | 2400mg               |
| Total Carbohydrate   | 300g             | 375g                 |
| Dietary Fiber  | 25g              | 30g                  |



# Sensational Six-Layer Dinner

## Ingredients

- 2 potatoes (medium, sliced)
- 2 cups carrot (sliced)
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup onion (sliced)
- 1 pound ground beef (brownied and drained)
- 1 1/2 cup green beans (fresh or canned and drained)
- 1 can tomato soup

## Instructions

1. Lightly oil or spray baking dish with cooking spray.
2. Layer ingredients in order given. Cover.
3. Bake at 350°F for 45 minutes or until tender and thoroughly heated.
4. Uncover, and bake 15 more minutes.

## Notes

For variation, use peas or corn instead of green beans.  
Use your favorite cream soup instead of tomato soup.

Source: University of Wisconsin, Cooperative Extension Service, One Dish Meals A Family Living Program

## YIELD

6 servings

## COST

Per recipe: \$6.17

Per serving: \$1.03

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/6 of recipe (302g)  
Servings Per Container 6

| Amount Per Serving   |                  |                        |
|--|------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Calories</b> 280  |                  | Calories from Fat 50   |
|  |                  | <b>% Daily Values*</b> |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 6g  |                  | <b>9%</b>              |
| Saturated Fat 2.5g   |                  | <b>13%</b>             |
| Trans Fat 0g   |                  |                        |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 65mg  |                  | <b>22%</b>             |
| <b>Sodium</b> 480mg  |                  | <b>20%</b>             |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 26g  |                  | <b>9%</b>              |
| Dietary Fiber 3g   |                  | <b>12%</b>             |
| Sugars 8g  |                  |                        |
| <b>Protein</b> 25g   |                  | <b>50%</b>             |
| Vitamin A 150%   | •                | Vitamin C 35%          |
| Calcium 4%   | •                | Iron 20%               |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |                  |                        |
|  | Calories         | 2,000 2,500            |
| Total Fat  | Less than 65g    | 80g                    |
| Sat Fat  | Less than 20g    | 25g                    |
| Cholesterol  | Less than 300mg  | 300mg                  |
| Sodium   | Less than 2400mg | 2400mg                 |
| Total Carbohydrate   | 300g             | 375g                   |
| Dietary Fiber  | 25g              | 30g                    |



# Taco Soup

## Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 cans diced tomatoes (14.5 ounces each)
- 2 cans corn (15.5 ounces each, rinsed and drained)
- 2 cans red kidney beans (15.5 ounces each, rinsed and drained)
- 1 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 3/4 teaspoons cumin powder
- 3/4 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1/3 cup water



## YIELD

10 servings

## COST

Per recipe: \$7.25

Per serving: \$0.72

## Instructions

1. Cook meat in a pot over medium heat until brown.
2. Put meat in a strainer to drain fat. Rinse with hot water.
3. Mix all the ingredients in a pot, and cook on low for an hour.

## Nutrition Facts

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Serving Size 1 cup (298g)  |                         |
| Servings Per Container 10  |                         |
| Amount Per Serving   |                         |
| Calories 270   | Calories from Fat 45    |
| % Daily Values*  |                         |
| Total Fat 5g   | 8%                      |
| Saturated Fat 1.5g   | 8%                      |
| Trans Fat 0g   |                         |
| Cholesterol 30mg   | 10%                     |
| Sodium 490mg   | 20%                     |
| Total Carbohydrate 39g   | 13%                     |
| Dietary Fiber 10g  | 40%                     |
| Sugars 6g  |                         |
| Protein 18g  | 36%                     |
| Vitamin A 10%  | Vitamin C 35%           |
| Calcium 2%   | Iron 10%                |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |                         |
|  | Calories 2,000 2,500    |
| Total Fat  | Less than 65g 80g       |
| Sat Fat  | Less than 20g 25g       |
| Cholesterol  | Less than 300mg 300mg   |
| Sodium   | Less than 2400mg 2400mg |
| Total Carbohydrate   | 300g 375g               |
| Dietary Fiber  | 25g 30g                 |

Source: Maryland Food Supplement Nutrition Education program, 2009 Recipe Calendar



# Tortilla Pizzas

## Ingredients

- 12 corn tortillas, small (or flour tortillas)
- vegetable oil (or margarine)
- 1 can refried beans (16 ounce)
- 1/4 cup onion (chopped)
- 2 ounces fresh or canned green chili peppers (diced)
- 3 tablespoons red taco sauce
- 3 cups vegetables, such as broccoli, mushrooms, spinach, and red bellpepper (chopped)
- 1/2 cup cheese, shredded, part-skim mozzarella
- 1/2 cup cilantro (chopped, fresh, optional)

## Instructions

1. Brush one side of each of two tortillas with water. Press the wet sides of the tortillas together to form a thick crust for the pizza.
2. Brush the outside of the tortillas with a small amount of oil or margarine. Evenly brown both sides in a heated frying pan. Repeat with the rest of the tortillas. Set aside.

### YIELD

6 servings

### COOK TIME

25 minutes

### COST

Per recipe: \$4.45

Per serving: \$0.74

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 prepared pizza, 1/6 of recipe  
(215g)  
Servings Per Container 6

| Amount Per Serving   |                      |                       |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Calories</b> 270  | Calories from Fat 80 |                       |
|  |                      | <b>% Daily Value*</b> |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 9g  |                      | <b>14%</b>            |
| Saturated Fat 1.5g   |                      | <b>8%</b>             |
| Trans Fat 0g   |                      |                       |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 5mg   |                      | <b>2%</b>             |
| <b>Sodium</b> 450mg  |                      | <b>19%</b>            |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 38g  |                      | <b>13%</b>            |
| Dietary Fiber 7g   |                      | <b>28%</b>            |
| Sugars 2g  |                      |                       |
| <b>Protein</b> 10g   |                      | <b>20%</b>            |
| Vitamin A 6%   | •                    | Vitamin C 70%         |
| Calcium 10%  | •                    | Iron 10%              |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |                      |                       |
|  | Calories             | 2,000                 |
|  | Calories             | 2,500                 |
| Total Fat  | Less than            | 65g                   |
| Sat Fat  | Less than            | 20g                   |
| Cholesterol  | Less than            | 300mg                 |
| Sodium   | Less than            | 2400mg                |
| Total Carbohydrate   | Less than            | 300g                  |
| Dietary Fiber  | Less than            | 25g                   |

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## Tortilla Pizzas Continued

3. Heat refried beans, onion, and half of the chili peppers together in a medium saucepan, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat.
4. Spread about 1/3 cup of the bean mixture on each tortilla pizza. Sprinkle with 1 Tablespoon taco sauce. Then, top with 1/2 cup of the chopped vegetables, 1 teaspoon chili peppers, and 1 Tablespoon cheese for each pizza.
5. Return to frying pan, and heat until cheese melts. Top with cilantro, if desired. Serve immediately.



# Tuna Veggie Antipasto

## Ingredients

- 2 cups carrot (raw, chopped or any of your favorite raw veggies)
- 2 1/2 cups celery (raw, chopped or any of your favorite raw veggies)
- 1/4 cup vinegar (or juice of 2 lemons)
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried dill (or 1 tablespoon fresh dill)
- 1 teaspoon garlic (chopped)
- 6 ounces tuna, in water (light, drained and flaked)
- 1, 15 ounce can white beans (or your favorite beans)
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese (grated)

## Instructions

1. Wash and trim vegetables. Chop into bite size pieces. Place in large bowl.
2. Combine vinegar, dill (or other herbs), garlic and oil. Pour over vegetables.
3. Drain and rinse beans. Break up tuna into smaller chunks.

### YIELD

6 servings

### COST

Per recipe: \$3.97

Per serving: \$0.66

## Nutrition Facts

| Serving Size 1 cup (203g)  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Servings Per Container 6   |                      |
| Amount Per Serving   |                      |
| <b>Calories</b> 180  | Calories from Fat 30 |
| % Daily Values*  |                      |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 3.5g  | <b>8%</b>            |
| Saturated Fat 0.5g   | <b>3%</b>            |
| Trans Fat 0g   |                      |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 10mg  | <b>3%</b>            |
| <b>Sodium</b> 110mg  | <b>5%</b>            |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 21g  | <b>7%</b>            |
| Dietary Fiber 5g   | <b>20%</b>           |
| Sugars 3g  |                      |
| <b>Protein</b> 15g   | <b>30%</b>           |
| Vitamin A 150%   | Vitamin C 6%         |
| Calcium 10%  | Iron 15%             |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |                      |
| Calories 2,000   |                      |
| Total Fat 65g  |                      |
| Sat Fat 20g  |                      |
| Cholesterol 300mg  |                      |
| Sodium 2400mg  |                      |
| Total Carbohydrate 300g  |                      |
| Dietary Fiber 25g  |                      |

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## Tuna Veggie Antipasto Continued

4. Combine vegetables, beans and tuna; toss gently.
5. Marinate salad overnight to combine flavors.
6. Chill and serve as a light summer lunch or as a picnic side dish.

### Notes

Use salad to fill a pita for a crunchy sandwich.

Serve on fresh, washed, leafy lettuce.

Add cooked rice or pasta.

Try it with balsamic vinegar or ½ cup of your favorite salad dressing.

Be creative, and try different herbs and veggie combinations!

# Turkey Tostadas

## Ingredients

- 2 cups cooked turkey (cut into bite-size pieces)
- or
- 2 cups ground turkey (browned in a skillet and drained)
- 2 tablespoons taco seasoning (chili)
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 4 corn tortillas
- 1/4 cup refried beans (low-fat or fat-free)
- 1/4 cup Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese (shredded, low-fat)
- 1/2 cup tomatoes (chopped)
- 1/2 cup lettuce (shredded)
- 2 tablespoons onion (chopped)
- 1/2 cup taco sauce
- plain yogurt (low-fat or fat-free, optional)
- guacamole (or mashed avocado, optional)

## YIELD

4 servings

## COST

Per recipe: \$3.56

Per serving: \$0.89

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 tostada (276g)  
Servings Per Container 4

| Amount Per Serving   |           |                        |
|--|-----------|------------------------|
| <b>Calories</b> 230  |           | Calories from Fat 35   |
|  |           | <b>% Daily Values*</b> |
| <b>Total Fat</b> 4g  |           | <b>8%</b>              |
| Saturated Fat 1g   |           | <b>5%</b>              |
| Trans Fat 0g   |           |                        |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 50mg  |           | <b>17%</b>             |
| <b>Sodium</b> 420mg  |           | <b>18%</b>             |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 20g  |           | <b>7%</b>              |
| Dietary Fiber 3g   |           | <b>12%</b>             |
| Sugars 3g  |           |                        |
| <b>Protein</b> 26g   |           | <b>52%</b>             |
| Vitamin A 4%   | •         | Vitamin C 6%           |
| Calcium 8%   | •         | Iron 10%               |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |           |                        |
|  | Calories  | 2,000                  |
|  | Calories  | 2,500                  |
| Total Fat  | Less than | 65g                    |
| Sat Fat  | Less than | 20g                    |
| Cholesterol  | Less than | 300mg                  |
| Sodium   | Less than | 2400mg                 |
| Total Carbohydrate   | Less than | 300g                   |
| Dietary Fiber  | Less than | 25g                    |

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## Turkey Tostadas Continued

### Instructions

1. Wash and prepare vegetables.
2. In a large skillet over medium heat, combine turkey, taco seasoning, and water.
3. Bring mixture to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
4. Place tortillas on a cooking sheet. Bake at 375°F for 4-7 minutes or until tortillas are crispy.
5. Spread tortillas with a tablespoon of beans. Top with 1/4 meat mixture and cheese.
6. Return tortillas to oven to cook for 2-3 minutes or until cheese is melted.
7. Top with tomatoes, lettuce, onions and taco sauce. Garnish with yogurt and guacamole, if desired.

### Notes

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