

a series of simple recipes using canned foods

Green Beans

Fajitas Primavera

Servings: 6

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) corn kernels, drained
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) red kidney beans, drained and rinsed



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- 1 can (4 ounces) mushroom pieces and stems, drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) low-sodium green beans, drained
- 1 medium onion, halved and sliced
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes, preferably fireroasted
- 8 medium (8-inch) flour tortillas, preferably wholewheat, warmed according to package directions
- 1 cup shredded, low-fat Monterey Jack cheese
- ½ cup low-fat sour cream, optional

Directions:

- 1. Wash hands and surfaces.
- 2. Mix 1 tablespoon olive oil, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, chili powder, oregano, cumin and pepper in a medium mixing bowl.
- 2. Add corn, kidney beans, mushrooms and green beans.
- 3. Toss gently until all vegetables are coated. Set aside for 10 minutes.
- 4. Heat the remaining one tablespoon oil in a large skillet over high heat, until smoking.
- 5. Add onion and sauté until browned and tender, about 5 minutes.
- 6. Add marinated corn-bean mixture with the marinade and tomatoes; cook until steaming hot, about 4 minutes, stirring often.
- 7. Spoon ³/₄ cup vegetable filling into the center of each warm tortilla.
- 8. Top with 2 tablespoons shredded cheese, fold in one side and roll up.
- 9. Serve with sour cream, if desired.
- 10. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.









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Crunchy Noodle Bake

Servings: 8

Ingredients:

- 1 can (10.75 ounces) cream of chicken soup
- 1 can (10.75 ounces) cheddar cheese soup
- 8-ounce package of shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 cans (10 ounces) chicken, drained and flaked



- 12-ounce package wide egg noodles, cooked
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) low-sodium green beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 cups cornflakes, crushed
- ½ cup margarine, melted

Directions:

- 1. Wash hands and surfaces.
- 2. Combine soups, cheese and chicken in large bowl.
- 2. Fold in noodles and green beans.
- 3. Pour into a lightly greased 9-by-13-inch baking dish.
- 4. Mix together corn flakes and margarine; sprinkle over top.
- 5. Bake at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes or until cornflakes are crispy and golden and cheese is melted.
- 6. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.

MEASUREMENT EQUIVALENTS:

3 teaspoons = 1 tablespoon

4 tablespoons = $\frac{1}{4}$ cup

5 $\frac{1}{8}$ tablespoons = $\frac{1}{3}$ cup

16 tablespoons = 1 cup

2 cups = 1 pint

4 cups (2 pints) = 1 quart

4 quarts (liquid) = 1 gallon

COOKING TERMS

BOIL: To heat a liquid until bubbles break continually on the surface.

CHOP: To cut solids into pieces with a sharp knife or other chopping device.

DICE: To cut food into small cubes of uniform size and shape

MARINATE: To soak food in a sauce for a time to add flavor or tenderize the food.

SAUTE: To cook and/or brown food in a small amount of hot fat.

COOKING TIPS

- 4 ounces of shredded cheese is approximately 1 cup.
- Dry herbs are more potent than fresh herbs. If substituting dried herbs for fresh herbs, use 1/3 the amount called for in the recipe. Conversely, if using fresh herbs in a recipe calling for dried, triple the amount the recipe calls for.
- Sugar substitution: 1 cup sugar = 1⅓ cups brown sugar or 1½ cups powdered sugar.

Zesty Three-Bean Salad

Servings: 5

Ingredients:

- 2 cans (14.5 ounces) low-sodium green beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) white beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (16 ounces) chickpeas (garbanzo beans), rinsed and drained
- 3 tablespoons dried parsley



- ½ teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon ground basil
- 2 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- Salt and pepper

Directions:

- 1. Wash hands and surfaces.
- 2. Place green and both white beans in large bowl.
- 2. In separate bowl, mix garlic, oregano, basil and parsley with olive oil and lemon juice.
- 3. Pour seasoning mixture over beans and toss.
- 4. Season with salt and pepper and serve immediately, or chill prior to serving.
- 5. Refrigerate leftovers immediately

Macaroni, Green Bean and Tuna Salad

Servings: 8

Ingredients:

- 14-ounce package elbow macaroni
- 1 can (15 ounces) low-sodium green beans, drained
- 1 can (5 ounces) tuna packed in water, drained and flaked with a fork
- ½ cup onions, diced
- ½ cup sweet pickles, diced
- 1 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- ¼ cup light mayonnaise
- 1½ tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon pepper



Directions:

- 1. Wash hands and surfaces.
- 2. Prepare elbow macaroni according to package directions and drain.
- 3. Add green beans, tuna, onions and sweet pickles.
- 4. Mix yogurt, mayonnaise, lemon juice and pepper together, and toss with macaroni mixture.
- 5. Chill before serving.
- 6. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.

Ten Minute-Stroni

Servings: 8

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon ground oregano
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes, drained
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) navy beans or chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) sliced carrots, drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) low-sodium green beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (4 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Parmesan cheese (optional)

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Directions:

- 1. Wash hands and surfaces.
- 2. Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat.
- 3. Add onion and sauté until transparent, about 2 minutes.
- 4. Add broth, garlic and oregano; bring to a boil.
- Add tomatoes, navy beans, carrots, green beans, mushrooms, salt and pepper; simmer 4 to 5 minutes.
- 6. Serve with Parmesan cheese, if desired.
- 7. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.

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