RECIPE

Black Bean and Rice Salad

Full of protein, fiber, and flavor, this salad works well as a side dish or stands alone as a main dish. It can also be made ahead of time and refrigerated.

Makes: 3 servings

Prep Time: 1 hour, 20 minutes

Source:

https://www.myplate.gov/recipes/supplement al-nutrition-assistance-program-snap/blackbean-and-rice-salad

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup onion (chopped)
- 1/2 cup bell pepper (green or red, chopped)
- 1 cup brown rice (or white rice, cooked and cooled)
- 1 can low-sodium black beans (15 ounce, drained and rinsed)
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar (or white wine vinegar or lemon juice)
- 1/2 teaspoon mustard powder (optional)
- 1 clove garlic (chopped, or 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- · 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Directions

- 1. Wash hands with soap and water.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, stir together onion, red or green pepper, rice and beans.
- 3. In a jar with a tight fitting lid, add vinegar, dry mustard, garlic, salt, pepper and vegetable oil. Shake until dressing is evenly mixed.
- 4. Pour dressing over bean mixture and stir to mix evenly. Chill for at least one hour. Serve cold as a side dish or main dish.



Small Changes, BIG Difference!







Nutrition Information

Serving Size: 1 cup

Nutrients	Amount
Calories:	520
Total Fat:	<u>12g</u>
Saturated Fat:	<u>2g</u>
Cholesterol:	0mg
Sodium:	688mg
Total Carbohydrates:	<u>87g</u>
Dietary Fiber:	<u>17g</u>
Total Sugars:	
Added Sugars:	<u>0g</u>
Protein	18g

Utensils Needed

- · Can opener
- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons
- Cutting board
- Sharp knife
- Mixing bowl
- Colander
- Jar with tight fitting lid



SHOPPING LIST

SAVE TIME. SAVE MONEY

Average total cost without oil and seasonings: \$6.07

Average cost/serving: \$2.02

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Note: The below list of ingredients is a suggestion. Similar ingredients may be purchased based on preference, diet restrictions, budget and location.

Ingredients



Add 1 to Cart Bell Pepper (green or red)



Add 1 to Cart Garlic



Add 1 to Cart Brown Rice





Add 1 to Cart Can Black Beans (15 ounce)



Add 1 to Cart Onion

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My Cooking Notes

Chef's Notes:

- Freeze leftover cut up onion and bell peppers for use in other meals (make sure they are dry first).
- Use dry beans in place of canned beans to save money.
- Read the nutrition facts label to look for black beans that are lower in sodium when choosing canned

