

Mexican Vegetable and Beef Skillet Meal

Serving Size: 1 cup Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients:

1/2 pound lean ground beef

3/4 cup onion, chopped

1/2 cup bell pepper

1 cup rice, uncooked

1 cup tomatoes, chopped (about 2 medium)

1 cup fresh, frozen, or canned mixed vegetables, chopped

1 tablespoon chili powder

1 tablespoon oregano

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded cheese

2 cups water

Directions:

- 1. Brown beef in a large skillet over medium-high heat (350 degrees in an electric skillet). Drain fat.
- 2. Add onion and peppers and cook, stirring, 10 minutes until vegetables are soft.
- 3. Add rice, tomato, mixed vegetables, water, and spices. Mix and bring to a boil.
- 4. Reduce heat to medium low, cover, and simmer for 20 minutes. Add more water if needed.
- 5. Sprinkle with cheese and serve.
- 6. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

Nutrition Facts: Calories, 140; Calories from fat, 50; Total fat, 6g; Saturated fat, 2.5g; Trans fat 0g; Cholesterol, 25mg; Sodium, 380mg; Total Carbohydrate, 12g; Fiber, 2g; Protein, 9g; Vit. A, 20%; Vit. C, 25%; Calcium, 8%; Iron, 10%.

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