

Minestrone Soup Serving Size: 1 cup Yield: 16 servings

Ingredients:

1/4 cup olive oil

1 clove garlic, minced (or 1/8 tsp. powder)

1 1/3 cups onion, coarsely chopped

1 1/2 cups celery with leaves, coarsely chopped

1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste

1 tbsp. fresh parsley, chopped

1 cup carrots, sliced, fresh or frozen

4 3/4 cups cabbage, shredded

1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes, chopped

1 can red kidney beans, drained and rinsed

1 1/2 cups frozen peas

1 1/2 cups fresh green beans

11 cups water

Dash of hot sauce

2 cups spaghetti, uncooked and broken

Directions:

- 1. Heat oil in 4-quart saucepan. Add garlic, onion, and celery. Sauté for about 5 minutes.
- 2. Add all remaining ingredients except spaghetti. Mix well.
- 3. Bring to boil and reduce heat. Simmer covered for 45 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
- 4. Add uncooked spaghetti and simmer for 2 to 3 minutes.

Nutrition Facts: Calories: 112, Carbohydrates: 17g, Cholesterol: 0mg, Protein: 4g,

Saturated Fat: 0g, Sodium: 202 mg, Total Fat: 4g, Total Fiber: 4g

Source: Recipe from *Keep the Beat Heart Healthy Recipes*, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute



