

# Pasta Salad with Cannellini Beans

District 196 (Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan)

HACCP Process: #2 Same Day Service

Number of Portions: 40

Portion Size: 1/2 cup

Alternate Recipe Name: Pasta Salad

One portion provides: 1 oz eq Whole Grains and

1/4 oz Meat/Meat alternates

Ingredients	
Rotini pasta, whole grain, dry	2 1/4 lbs
Grape tomatoes	1 lb
Cannellini beans, canned	15 1/2 oz
Spinach, raw, chopped	6 cups
Cheddar cheese, reduced fat, shredded	1 1/4 cup
Italian dressing, reduced fat	2 cups

## Instructions

1. Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt. Drain, cover and refrigerate until completely cooled. Can be prepared one day ahead.
2. Drain and rinse beans.
3. Combine the pasta, tomatoes, beans, spinach and cheese. Stir until well combined. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.
4. Shortly before serving, toss the pasta mixture with the dressing.
5. Serve 1/2 cup portion.

Note: Pasta will absorb dressing and become bland if dressed more than 2 hours before serving.