### **Tomato cucumber salad**



Recipe credit

Adapted from the United States Department of Agriculture

# **About this recipe**

Serves

4 Serving size 1/4 of prepared recipe Time to make 20 minutes preparation Special criteria Vegetarian recipes

#### **Ingredients**

- 3 tomatoes, diced
- 1 cucumber, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 cup onion, finely chopped
- 1 bell pepper, diced
- 1 stalk celery, finely diced
- Optional: 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1/2 cup bottled or homemade Italian salad dressing (see recipe in tips & variations)

#### **Directions**

- 1. Combine all ingredients for the salad.
- 2. Mix all the ingredients for the dressing.
- 3. When salad is mixed, place in the refrigerator. Serve chilled with the dressing.
- 4. Refrigerate leftovers.

#### Tips and variations

Try these easy salad dressing recipes:

- Fat free dressing: 1/2 cup water, 2 tablespoons white vinegar, 2 tablespoons sugar, and 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- Italian dressing: 1/4 cup olive oil, 1/2 cup water, 6 tablespoons cider or red wine vinegar, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder, and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper.
- Lemon olive oil dressing: 1/4 cup olive oil, 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper.

#### **Nutritional info**

Calories 75 Total fat 2.4 gSaturated fat 0.34 g Cholesterol 0 mg Sodium 319 mg Total carbohydrates 13 g Dietary fiber 3 g Protein 2 g

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