# **Easy Red Beans and Rice**

This flavorful dish is traditionally eaten on Monday nights in many homes and uses dry beans, onion, pepper, and spices.

Makes: 8 servings

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 15 minutes

Source: choosemyplate.gov recipes - easy red beans and rice

#### **Ingredients**

- cooking oil spray, as needed (non-stick)
- 1 onion (medium, peeled and chopped)
- 1 green bell pepper (medium, washed, seeded and chopped)
- · 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- · 2 cans diced tomatoes (14.5 ounces each)
- 1 can kidney beans (15.5 ounces, drained and rinsed)
- 6 cups cooked brown rice

#### **Directions**

- 1. Spray skillet with cooking oil spray.
- 2. Cook onion and pepper over medium heat for 5 minutes or until tender.
- 3. Add garlic powder, tomatoes, and kidney beans.
- 4. Bring mixture to a boil.
- 5. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 5 minutes.
- 6. Serve over rice.

#### **Utensils Needed**

- Skillet
- Cutting Board
- Mixing Spoon
- Measuring Spoons
- Colander
- Measuring Cups
- Knife



# Small Changes, BIG Difference!







#### **Nutrition Information**

Serving Size: 1 cup	
Nutrients	Amount
Calories:	232
Total Fat:	<u>2 g</u>
Saturated Fat:	<u>0 g</u>
Cholesterol:	<u>0 mg</u>
Sodium:	127 mg
Total Carbohydrates:	<u>47 g</u>
Dietary Fiber:	<u>8 g</u>
Total Sugars:	<u>4 g</u>
Added Sugars:	<u>0 g</u>
Protein	8 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	64 mg
Iron	2 mg
Potassium	453 mg



#### **SHOPPING LIST**

Average total cost without oil and seasonings: \$4.48

Average cost/serving: \$.56

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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 Canned Kidney Beans 15.5 oz



Add 1 to Cart Fresh Bell Pepper



Add 1 to Cart
Instant Brown Rice 14 oz



Add 1 to Cart Fresh Onion



Add 2 to Cart Canned Diced Tomatoes 14.5 oz

### **SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY**

## My Cooking Notes

#### **Storage and Leftover Tips**

- The extra cooked rice can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 7 days.
- The rice can be used for a soup or even rice pudding!
- Looking for other recipes to use the rice? Go to snapedny.org, there you will find a Black Bean Burger Recipe, and a Taco Rice Salad Recipe!

