

# Chilled Cantaloupe Soup

Yield 6 servings

## Ingredients

1	cantaloupe (peeled, seeded, and cubed)
2 cups	orange juice
1 tablespoon	lime juice (fresh)
1/4 teaspoon	cinnamon (ground)

## Instructions

1. Wash hands with soap and warm water.
2. Place cantaloupe and 1/2 cup orange juice in a container of a blender or food processor.
3. Cover with lid and blend until smooth. Transfer to large bowl.
4. Stir in lime juice, cinnamon, and remaining orange juice.
5. Cover, and refrigerate for at least one hour.
6. Serve chilled.

## Cost

Per recipe: \$2.54  
Per serving: \$0.42

## Source

Arizona Nutrition Network, [Champions for Change Recipes](#)

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1/6 of recipe (177g)	
Servings Per Container 6	
Amount Per Serving	
<b>Calories</b> 70	Calories from Fat 5
% Daily Value*	
<b>Total Fat</b> 0g	<b>0%</b>
Saturated Fat 0g	<b>0%</b>
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 15mg	<b>1%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 16g	<b>5%</b>
Dietary Fiber 1g	<b>4%</b>
Sugars 14g	
<b>Protein</b> 1g	
Vitamin A 70%	Vitamin C 130%
Calcium 2%	Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

# Any Days a Picnic Chicken Salad

Yield 6 servings

## Ingredients

2 1/2 cups	chicken breast (cooked, diced)
1/2 cup	celery (chopped)
1/4 cup	onion (chopped)
2 tablespoons	pickle relish
1/2 cup	mayonnaise (light)

## Instructions

1. Combine all ingredients.
2. Refrigerate until ready to serve.
3. Use within 1-2 days. Chicken salad does not freeze well.

How to use:

1. Make chicken salad sandwiches.
2. Make a pasta salad by mixing with 2 cups cooked pasta.
3. Kids will love this salad served in a tomato or a cucumber boat.

## Cost

Per recipe: \$5.55

Per serving: \$0.93

## Source

University of Wisconsin, Cooperative Extension Service, A Family Living Program

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1/6 of recipe (98g)	
Servings Per Container 6	
Amount Per Serving	
<b>Calories</b> 160	Calories from Fat 70
% Daily Value*	
<b>Total Fat</b> 8g	<b>12%</b>
Saturated Fat 1.5g	<b>8%</b>
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 50mg	<b>17%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 220mg	<b>9%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 4g	<b>1%</b>
Dietary Fiber 0g	<b>0%</b>
Sugars 3g	
<b>Protein</b> 17g	
Vitamin A 4%	Vitamin C 2%
Calcium 2%	Iron 4%
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Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

# Black Bean and Rice Salad

Yield 3 servings

## Ingredients

1/2 cup	onion (chopped)
1/2 cup	bell pepper (green or red, chopped)
1 cup	brown rice (or white rice, cooked and cooled)
1 can	black beans (15 ounce, drained and rinsed)
1/4 cup	rice vinegar (or white wine vinegar or lemon juice)
1/2 teaspoon	mustard powder (optional, dry)
1	clove garlic (chopped, or 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder)
1/2 teaspoon	salt
1/4 teaspoon	pepper
2 tablespoons	vegetable oil

## Instructions

1. In a mixing bowl, stir together onion, red or green pepper, rice and beans.
2. In a jar with a tight fitting lid, add vinegar, dry mustard, garlic, salt, pepper and vegetable oil. Shake until dressing is evenly mixed.
3. Pour dressing over bean mixture and stir to mix evenly. Chill for at least one hour. Serve cold as a side dish or main dish.

## Cost

Per recipe: \$1.76  
Per serving: \$0.59

## Source

Montana State University Extension Service, [Montana Extension Nutrition Education Program Website Recipes](#)

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 cup, 1/3 of recipe (289g)	
Servings Per Container 3	
Amount Per Serving	
<b>Calories</b> 280	Calories from Fat 90
% Daily Value*	
<b>Total Fat</b> 11g	<b>17%</b>
Saturated Fat 1g	<b>5%</b>
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 830mg	<b>35%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 38g	<b>13%</b>
Dietary Fiber 8g	<b>32%</b>
Sugars 2g	
<b>Protein</b> 9g	
<b>Vitamin A</b> 2%	<b>Vitamin C</b> 35%
<b>Calcium</b> 6%	<b>Iron</b> 10%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of 2,000 calories. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000    2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g    80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g    25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg    300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg    2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g    375g
Dietary Fiber	25g    30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

# Grilled Vegetables

Yield 6 servings

## Ingredients

2 tablespoons	vegetable oil
2	garlic clove (finely chopped)
3	sweet potatoes (cut into 1-inch slices)
3	corn cobs (cut into 2-inch sections)
1	eggplant (cut into 1/2-inch slices)
12	green onion (trimmed)

## Instructions

1. Mix oil and garlic in a large bowl. Add vegetables and toss.
2. Place vegetable on broiler pan or grill. Cook 10 minutes, turning twice until vegetables are tender.
3. Place vegetables on platter. Serve.

## Cost

Per recipe: \$5.70

Per serving: \$0.95

## Source

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [More Matters Recipes](#)

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/6 of recipe (254g)  
Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving

**Calories 190**      **Calories from Fat 45**

% Daily Value\*

**Total Fat 5g**      **8%**

Saturated Fat 0g      **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

**Cholesterol 0mg**      **0%**

**Sodium 45mg**      **2%**

**Total Carbohydrate 36g**      **12%**

Dietary Fiber 8g      **32%**

Sugars 6g

**Protein 5g**

Vitamin A 190%      •      Vitamin C 25%

Calcium 6%      •      Iron 8%

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:

Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

# Corn Muffins

**Yield** 12 servings

## Ingredients

1 cup	cornmeal
1 cup	flour
1 tablespoon	baking powder
1/4 cup	sugar
1	egg
1 cup	milk
1/4 cup	vegetable oil
	margarine or butter (to grease the muffin cups)

## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees.
2. Put the cornmeal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar in a large bowl. Stir together well. Set aside.
3. In a small bowl, beat the egg lightly. Add the milk and oil.
4. Add the egg, milk, and oil to the cornmeal mix. Stir just until blended.
5. Grease the muffin cups with some margarine or butter.
6. Fill each muffin cup 1/2 full with the batter.
7. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned.

## Cost

Per recipe: \$1.32  
Per serving: \$0.11

## Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program, Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network  
Website Recipes

## Notes

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 muffin, 1/12 of recipe (58g)	
Servings Per Container 12	
Amount Per Serving	
<b>Calories</b> 160	Calories from Fat 45
% Daily Value*	
<b>Total Fat</b> 5g	<b>8%</b>
Saturated Fat 0.5g	<b>3%</b>
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 15mg	<b>5%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 140mg	<b>6%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 24g	<b>8%</b>
Dietary Fiber 1g	<b>4%</b>
Sugars 5g	
<b>Protein</b> 3g	
Vitamin A 2%	• Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 10%	• Iron 6%
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Saturated Fat	Less than 20g    25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg    300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg    2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g    375g
Dietary Fiber	25g    30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

# Peach Crisp

Yield 6 servings

## Ingredients

4	peaches (4 cups sliced)
2 tablespoons	margarine
3/4 cups	quick-cooking oats
1/2 cup	sugar
1/4 cup	flour
2 teaspoons	cinnamon
1 teaspoon	lemon juice

## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.
2. Slice the peaches.
3. Spread the peach slices on the bottom of the baking pan.
4. Melt the margarine in a saucepan.
5. In a small bowl, mix everything but the peaches. Stir until the mix is well blended.
6. Sprinkle the oat mix on top of the peaches.
7. Bake for 20 minutes.

## Cost

Per recipe: \$1.83  
Per serving: \$0.30

## Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program, Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network  
Website Recipes

## Notes

Serve the peach crisp either hot or cold. To remove the peach fuzz, you can rub the washed peach gently with a paper towel.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1/6 of recipe (136g)	
Servings Per Container 6	
Amount Per Serving	
<b>Calories 200</b>	<b>Calories from Fat 45</b>
% Daily Value*	
<b>Total Fat 5g</b>	<b>8%</b>
Saturated Fat 1g	<b>5%</b>
Trans Fat 0.5g	
<b>Cholesterol 0mg</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sodium 30mg</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate 38g</b>	<b>13%</b>
Dietary Fiber 3g	<b>12%</b>
Sugars 26g	
<b>Protein 3g</b>	
Vitamin A 4%	• Vitamin C 10%
Calcium 2%	• Iron 6%
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Saturated Fat	Less than 20g    25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg    300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg    2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g    375g
Dietary Fiber	25g    30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

# Fruit Slush

**Yield** 4 servings

## Ingredients

2 2/3 cups	cantaloupe or watermelon (coarsely chopped, - seeded, peeled)
1 2/3 cup	kiwi (coarsely chopped, optional)
2 tablespoons	sugar
2 tablespoons	lime juice
2 cups	water
	ice

## Instructions

1. In a blender, puree fruit with sugar and lime juice until smooth.
2. Combine fruit mixture and water in a large pitcher.
3. If desired, pour through a strainer to eliminate pulp.
4. Cover and refrigerate for up to a week.
5. To serve, stir well and pour into tall glasses over ice.

## Cost

Per recipe: \$1.43

Per serving: \$0.36

## Source

Oregon State University Cooperative Extension Service, Pictorial Recipes  
Lynn Myers Steele, 2000  
Oregon Family Nutrition Program

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1/4 of recipe (239g)	
Servings Per Container 4	
Amount Per Serving	
<b>Calories</b> 60	Calories from Fat 0
% Daily Value*	
<b>Total Fat</b> 0g	<b>0%</b>
Saturated Fat 0g	<b>0%</b>
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 20mg	<b>1%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 16g	<b>5%</b>
Dietary Fiber 1g	<b>4%</b>
Sugars 14g	
<b>Protein</b> 1g	
Vitamin A 70%	Vitamin C 70%
Calcium 2%	Iron 2%
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Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
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Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	