

# Rice and Bean Burrito

## Yield: 5 servings

# Ingredients

1½ cups no-sodium vegetable stock or water

½ cup brown rice

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 yellow onion, diced small

1 medium red bell pepper, diced small

8 ounces canned diced tomatoes

2 cloves garlic, minced

15 ounces canned pinto beans, drained and rinsed

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

5 whole-wheat tortillas

1/4 cup low-fat cheddar cheese, shredded (optional)

1 teaspoon kosher salt

¼ teaspoon black pepper

2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped

#### **Taco Seasoning:**

1 teaspoon chili powder

½ teaspoon cumin, ground

1/4 teaspoon each garlic powder, onion powder, oregano dried, smoked paprika

## Instructions

- 1. In a medium saucepot, add the vegetable stock and brown rice. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low and allow rice to simmer for 8 to 10 minutes or until rice is tender. If it dries out before the rice is done, add water as needed in increments of ¼ cup.
- In a skillet over medium heat, add the oil, ¾ of the diced onion, red bell
  peppers and taco seasoning. Be sure to stir frequently; cook for about 5 to 8
  minutes or until onion becomes translucent.
- 3. Add the tomatoes, garlic, pinto beans and Worcestershire sauce. Bring to a boil and then allow the mixture to simmer over a low heat for 5 to 8 minutes or until liquid is ¾ dissolved. Then add to the pot of cooked rice.
- 4. Warm tortillas, warm them over an open flame or in the oven for 1 to 2 minutes on each side.
- 5. Make each burrito using ¾ cup of filling, then top with cheese, diced onions and fresh cilantro.
- 6. Roll and enjoy!

#### **Nutrition Information**

Serving Size: 1 cup filling and 1 tortilla

Calories: 320 Total Fat: 7 g

Saturated Fat: 2 g

Monounsaturated Fat: 0 g

Sodium: 485 mg

Total Carbohydrate: 53 g

Dietary Fiber: 9 g

Sugars: 4 g

Protein: 12 g

Source: Goldring Center for Culinary Medicine







