

Taco salad Serves 25

What You Need

1.5 lbs. ground beef

2 envelopes taco seasoning, divided

1 head iceberg lettuce

1 10-oz. package nacho-flavored tortilla chips

2 pints grape tomatoes, halved

2 16-oz. cans kidney beans, rinsed+ drained

3 2 1/4 oz. cans sliced ripe black olives, drained

1.5 cups shredded cheddar cheese

1 large onion, chopped

2 4 oz. cans chopped green chiles

1.5 c thousand island salad dressing

1 1/3 c salsa

2 9"x11" aluminum baking pans + foil to cover

Instructions

- 1. In a dutch oven over medium heat, cook beef with one envelope + 2 T taco seasoning until no longer pink; drain.
- 2. In the aluminum pan, combine the tomatoes, beans, olives, cheese, onion, chiles, and beef mixture.
- 3. Cover pan and label with the name of meal and date prepared.
- 4. In a small bowl, combine salad dressing, salsa and remaining seasoning; pour over salad and toss to coat.
- 5. Chop the iceberg lettuce; place in a large Ziploc bag (we'll add this and the chips later so they don't get soggy!). Label this bag with the name of meal and date prepared.