

# VEGETABLE BARLEY SOUP

Yield: 8 Servings | Serving Size: 1 cup

Cost/Serving: \$0.75

## **Ingredients:**

1 Tablespoon vegetable oil

1 cup chopped onion

1 cup chopped carrot

1/2 cup chopped celery

1/2 cup uncooked pearl barley

1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes

1 (15-ounce) can white northern pinto beans, rinsed and drained

6 cups water

2 cubes or teaspoons vegetable or chicken bouillon

1 Tablespoon Italian seasoning

1 bay leaf (optional)

2 cups chopped cabbage

Salt and pepper to taste

#### **Directions:**

- In a 3 quart or larger pot, cook vegetable oil, onions, carrots, and celery over medium heat, stirring often, until onion has softened.
- 2) Add barley and stir. Add tomatoes, drained beans, water, and bouillon. Add bay leaf (if using).
- Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low to simmer. Cover pot and gently cook soup for about 1 hour or until barley is soft.
- 4) Add chopped cabbage and season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 5) Let cook for 5 to 10 minutes to wilt cabbage. Remove bay leaf before serving. Serve hot.

# **Nutrition Facts**

8 servings per container
Serving size 1 cup (353g)

Calories	160
%	Daily Value*
Total Fat 2.5g	3%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 330mg	14%
Total Carbohydrate 28g	10%
Dietary Fiber 7g	25%
Total Sugars 4g	
Includes 0g Added Sugar	s 0%
Protein 7g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%

<sup>\*</sup>The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Calcium 78mg

Potassium 464mg

Iron 2mg



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### Slow Cooker Variation

- 1. In a 3-quart pot, cook vegetable oil, carrot, and celery over medium heat, stirring often, 3 to 5 minutes.
- 2. Stir in the barley. Add tomatoes, drained beans, bouillon, and bay leaf (if using).
- 3. Transfer mixture to slow cooker; add cabbage and 4 cups of water.
- 4. Set slow cooker to LOW and cook for 6 to 8 hours. Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve hot.

