## 15-minute recipe

## Zesty Veggie Pasta Salad

Servings: 8

Rinse fresh vegetables under running water. Scrub firm-skin veggies with a vegetable brush while rinsing.

8 ounces uncooked whole-wheat or regular pasta, any shape1 cup Italian salad dressing2 cups canned, fresh or frozen vegetables, cooked and cooled

- 1. Wash hands and surfaces.
- 2. Cook pasta by following the directions on the package.
- 3. Gently toss pasta and salad dressing. Fold in vegetables.
- 4. Cover and chill until ready to serve.
- 5. Refrigerate leftovers immediately.



<b>Nutrition F</b>	acts
8 servings per container Serving size 1 cup (103g)	
Amount per serving Calories	190
	Daily Value*
Total Fat 7g	9%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol Omg	0%
Sodium 310mg	13%
Total Carbohydrate 28g	10%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 5g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	s 0%
Protein 5g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 22mg	2%
Iron 1mg	6%
Potassium 211mg	4%

## Helpful Tips

- Choose fresh and frozen vegetables to get less sodium.
- Use leftover vegetables for this salad and add cubed cheese.
- Colored pasta doesn't have a lot of vegetables in it. Instead, add vegetables to pasta like this recipe does to boost your veggies.
- For fresh, local vegetables, go online to find a farmers market at: seasonalandsimple.info or other Missouri local foods at: showmefood.org
- Make this a main dish by adding diced cooked meat such as chicken or ham or a can of beans.

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