

## Muy Bueno Bean Dip

6 Servings

- 1 (16 oz) can fat-free or vegetarian refried beans
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of your favorite salsa
- 2 TBSP taco seasoning mix
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup "light" sour cream
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cheddar cheese, shredded



- 1) In a medium bowl, mix together refried beans, salsa, and taco seasoning mix.
- 2) Spread bean mixture evenly over the bottom of a 8-in. x 8-in. dish or a 9-in. pie pan.
- 3) Spread sour cream over the bean mixture.
- 4) Sprinkle cheese evenly over the sour cream.
- 5) Cover and chill in the refrigerator until serving time.

**Nutrition Information**, per serving (about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup or 8 Tbsp):

140 calories, 5g total fat, 3g saturated fat, 15 mg cholesterol, 710mg sodium, 16g carbohydrate, 4g fiber, 7g protein. **Good source** of calcium.

**Tasty topping options:** chopped tomatoes, lettuce & onions, black olive slices and jalapeno pepper rings.

Serve with baked tortilla chips (see our recipe on this site) and raw veggies (bell pepper slices, celery, baby carrots, etc.) *or* spread on a whole wheat tortilla or pita bread half for a tasty "sandwich" filling.

**Nutrition Note:** An easy way to limit your intake of **saturated fat** is to substitute "fat-free" and "low-fat" cheese, cream cheese, yogurt, sour cream and milk for regular whole fat dairy products. You will maintain flavor while cutting total fat and calories.

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