

### **Black Bean Pasta Bake**

Yields 12 servings (3/4 cup each)

Macaroni Noodles, dry	½ pound
Black Beans, rinsed & drained	4 cans (15 oz each)
Shredded Cheese	½ pound (2cups)
Taco Seasoning	3 oz (2 pkts)
Salsa	1 ½ cups
Stewed Tomatoes	1 can (15 oz each)
Salt/Pepper	To taste

#### *Cooking Instructions:*

1. Prepare macaroni according to package directions.
2. Mix black beans with taco seasoning.
3. Place ½ of macaroni in bottom of pan.
4. Top with 1/3 of cheese.
5. Top with seasoned beans.
6. Top with remaining macaroni noodles followed by 1/3 of cheese.
7. Cover and bake at 400 degrees for 15 min.
8. Remove cover and top with salsa and remaining shredded cheese.
9. Bake at 400 degrees for 5 min or until cheese is melted and bubbly.