



Italian Pasta Salad

You will need:

2 cups uncooked pasta (similar to rotini, penne, fusilli)

¾ to 1 cup Italian dressing

Miss Amy's Pasta Salad Veggie Kit

(tomatoes, cucumber or zucchini, sweet peppers, onion)

Directions:

Cook the pasta according to package directions to al dente tenderness.

Wash and chop your veggies and prepare any optional ingredients you decide to add.

When the pasta is fully cooked, drain and rinse with cold water until pasta is chilled. Drain very well. Place in a large bowl. Add chopped veggies and any additional ingredients. Drizzle with salad dressing and lightly toss or stir together. Place in the fridge for at least 15 minutes before serving.

Optional Add-in Ingredient Suggestions:

Drained and rinsed kidney or black beans

Cooked chicken, chopped or shredded

Small cubed hard cheese (cheddar, Swiss, Colby)

Well drained tuna

Pepperoni or salami, cut into small pieces

Crumbled feta cheese

Fresh basil or oregano, finely chopped