



# Chili with Fresh Beef and Kidney Beans

SERVES 32

## Ingredients

- Ground Beef, fresh, 85/15 (1.5lb)
- Kidney Beans, dried (2 lb or 5 cups)  
**or** canned, drained, and rinsed (1.25 #10 cans or 12 cups)
- Yellow onion, whole (5.4 oz or 1 cup)
- Garlic, whole (2 oz or 1/2 cup)
- Diced tomatoes, canned, undrained (8 lbs 8 oz or 16 1/8 cups)
- Tomato paste (2 tbsp)
- Salt (1 tbsp)
- Black pepper (1 tsp)
- Olive oil (2 oz or 4 1/4 tbsp)
- Cumin (1 tbsp)
- Chili powder (2 tbsp)

## Pre-Prep

In a large stockpot, tilt skillet, or Steam Jacketed Kettle, add dried kidney beans and cover with double the amount of water to fill 2 inches above the beans. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to a simmer and cook until kidney beans are softened. Will take 1.5-2 hours. Note-this can also be done in a steamer. Steamer: Add beans to hotel pan, cover with water and steam uncovered a few hours.

## Prep

Dice onion and mince garlic. In a skillet over medium high heat add oil. Add onion and garlic and saute until translucent and fragrant. Add ground beef to the onion/garlic mixture and season with salt and pepper. Brown ground beef until cooked through (*CCP: Heat to 155 °F or higher for at least 15 seconds*). Add kidney beans and diced tomatoes (undrained) to the beef mixture. Cook briefly, stirring to combine flavors. Add tomato paste, cumin and chili powder. Simmer chili for a few hours until flavors have combined (*CCP: Hot hold at 135 °F or higher*). Serve over brown rice or with dinner roll or cornbread.

### Notes:

Serving equals 1 cup or 6oz weight  
Total yield: 12 lb or 8 qts (using dried beans)

### Crediting:

Meat/Meat Alternate=2.0 oz eq.  
Vegetables= 1/2 cup red/orange  
Calories = 193  
Saturated Fat= 1 g  
Sodium = 391 mg



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