

## **Zesty Minestrone**

1/2 c onions, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
20 ozs chicken or vegetable broth  
1 1/2 c water  
6 ozs tomato paste  
1 tsp Italian seasoning  
1/4 tsp black pepper  
15 ozs mixed vegetables, canned and drained  
1/2 c elbow macaroni, uncooked

1. Put onions and garlic in a medium pot and cook until tender.
2. Add broth, water, tomato paste, seasoning, and black pepper to the onions and garlic. Stir and bring to a boil.
3. Reduce heat to low and cook for ten minutes.
4. Add mixed vegetables and macaroni. Bring to a boil.
5. Reduce heat to low and cook ten minutes, or until macaroni is done.

6 servings; (With chicken broth) 99 Calories, 2g Fat, 4g Protein, 18g Carbohydrate, 1mg Cholesterol, 1060mg Sodium