## **Summer Italian Vegetables**

Makes: 6 servings (½ cup per serving) Preparation Time: 10 minutes Cooking Time: 35 to 40 minutes

## Ingredients

- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 medium yellow squash or zucchini, chopped
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 ounces of mozzarella cheese, shredded (½ cup shredded) Salt and black pepper to taste

## **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Wash all vegetables.
- 3. Collect, chop, shred, and measure all ingredients before starting to prepare the recipe.
- 4. Combine onion, squash or zucchini, tomato, and green pepper in a 9 inch square baking dish.
- 5. In a small bowl, mix the tomato sauce, Italian seasoning, and garlic powder together, then pour the sauce over the vegetables.
- 6. Bake uncovered for 30 to 35 minutes until squash/zucchini is tender.
- 7. Top with cheese, and bake another 4 to 5 minutes until cheese is melted.
- 8. Remove from oven and let stand for 5 minutes before serving.
- 9. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours. Eat within 3 to 5 days.

*Be creative!* Make it a meal by adding seasoned, cooked ground beef, chicken, or turkey.



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