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# Pasta Salad

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*An easy to make family dinner and pot-luck staple. Contains no meat if pepperoni is not used. 10 servings. To double recipe, double all ingredients.*



## **Ingredients:**

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| 1 lb            | Rotini pasta (or any shape of pasta you prefer)             |
| 1               | Cucumber, chopped   |
| 1               | Onion, white or yellow chopped, <b>OR</b>                   |
| 1 bunch         | Green onions, chopped (including green stems)               |
| 2               | Tomatoes, any variety (roma, vine-ripe, beefsteak), chopped |
| 1               | Green pepper (sweet), chopped                               |
| 1               | Yellow or red pepper (sweet), chopped                       |
| 1 package       | Hormel's pepperoni minis <b>OR</b>                          |
| 1 package       | Pepperoni pieces, quartered                                 |
| 1 24 oz. bottle | Italian salad dressing, any brand                           |
| 1 2.25 oz can   | Black olives, sliced or whole as desired                    |

## **Directions:**

1. Boil pasta according to package directions.
2. Drain pasta in colander.
3. Transfer the pasta to large bowl.
4. Dice all vegetables into 1/4" pieces and add to pasta.
5. Add pepperoni and black olives to pasta.
6. Add at least 1/2 bottle of Italian dressing. Add more for taste as desired. When doubling recipe with 2 lbs. of pasta, at least an entire 24 oz. bottle will be needed.
7. Stir well.
8. Let chill for 2 hours and serve.

*Credit: Theresa Dickison*

