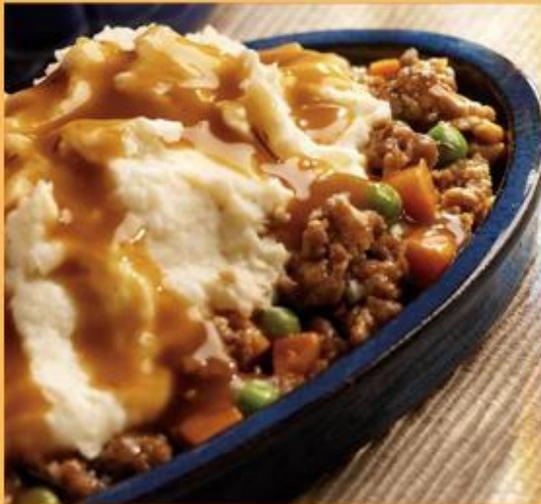


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Letter from the Editor

Dear Slow Cooking Enthusiast:

No matter the time of year, you'll always want to have ground beef recipes handy for weeknight meals. Ground beef is budget-friendly and versatile, making it a great protein with which to cook! No to mention, if you cook up ground beef recipes in your slow cooker, they're sure to be simple! On AllFreeSlowCookerRecipes.com, we have a wide array of slow cooker ground beef recipes. In fact, there are so many, the selection might be overwhelming! Luckily, the editors at AllFreeSlowCookerRecipes have hand-picked our top-rated ground beef recipes for the slow cooker and compiled into one handy, printable collection in our latest free eCookbook, *Great Ground Beef Recipes: 13 Slow Cooker Ground Beef Recipes*.

This eCookbook is full of delicious ground beef recipes that are stupendous, no matter the season. This eCookbook includes chapters on slow cooker appetizer recipes with ground beef (p. 7). You'll also find a variety of main dish ground beef recipes (p. 11), as well as slow cooker casserole ground beef recipes (p. 18). This free eCookbook, *Great Ground Beef Recipes: 13 Slow Cooker Ground Beef Recipes*, is a fabulous guide for all of the best slow cooker ground beef recipes.

For more excellent slow cooker recipes, be sure to visit [AllFreeSlowCookerRecipes.com](http://www.AllFreeSlowCookerRecipes.com). While you're there, subscribe to AllFreeSlowCookerRecipes' free [The Slow Cooker Chronicle](#) newsletter to get free recipes delivered to your inbox every week.

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Sincerely,

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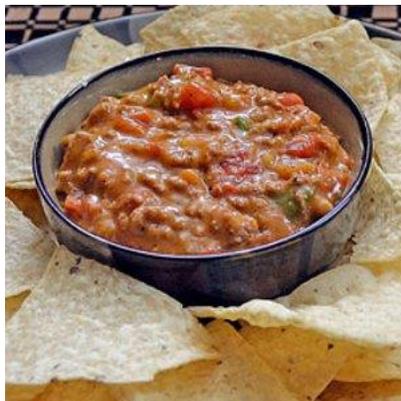
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MEXICAN NACHO DIP

BY: [JUSTIN FROM BEHIND THE BITES](#)



This Mexican Nacho Dip is the perfect party snack for any holiday or gathering. Ground beef is smothered in cheese and tomatoes. A jalapeno and chili powder give this slow cooker dip recipe a little kick. For added spice, you can use more than one jalapeno. The cans of nacho cheese really make this dish creamy and cheesy. Top your nacho dip recipe with shredded cheese, sour cream, or both. Serve it with tortilla chips or spread it onto flour tortillas.

COOKING TIME: 1 HR ON HIGH

INGREDIENTS

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 cup red onion, diced
- 1 cup jalapeno, chopped with flesh and seeds removed
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 2 (15-ounce) cans nacho cheese
- 1 (24-ounce) can tomatoes, diced and drained
- 2 bags tortilla chips

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a skillet over medium-high heat, brown ground beef for 6 to 8 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste.
2. Remove with slotted spoon and place in slow cooker. Discard all but 1 tablespoon of drippings.
3. Sauté onion and jalapeno until soft for 5 to 6 minutes. Place them in the slow cooker.
4. Add chili powder, cumin, cheese, and tomatoes to slow cooker and combine with beef and vegetables. Cook on HIGH until heated through and bubbly for 1 hour.
5. Serve with tortilla chips.

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CLASSIC TACO SOUP

BY: [BRANDIE FROM THE COUNTRY COOK](#)



Easy slow cooker soup recipes like this one for Classic Taco Soup are handy any time of year--especially if you're looking for hearty ground beef slow cooker recipes! Made with just a few simple ingredients, this colorful soup is great for any night!

COOKING TIME: 8 HRS ON LOW

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 can beef broth
- 1 can diced tomatoes and green chilies, not drained
- 1 can pinto beans, not drained
- 1 can kernel corn, not drained
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- 1 packet dry ranch dressing mix
- 1 cup water

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a pan, brown and crumble ground beef along with diced onion.
2. Drain excess grease. Put ground beef and onion mixture in slow cooker. Add in diced tomatoes, corn, pinto beans, and beef broth.
3. Fill tomato can with water (about 1 cup). Add water to the mixture.
4. Stir in packet of ranch dressing mix and packet of taco seasoning.
5. Stir mixture and set on LOW for 6 to 8 hours.
6. Serve with crushed tortilla chips, sour cream, Mexican cheeses, and chopped green onion.

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COUNTRY CHILI WITH CORNBREAD

BY: [BRANDIE FROM THE COUNTRY COOK](#)



This Country Chili with Cornbread is one of the best slow cooker chili recipes if you're looking for a top-notch traditional chili recipe. Serve it up with homemade cornbread!

COOKING TIME: 6 HRS ON LOW

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 stalk celery, finely chopped
- ½ yellow onion, finely chopped
- 1 ½ tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- ½ tablespoon garlic, minced
- 1 (15-ounce) can petite diced tomatoes
- 1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (15-ounce) can dark red kidney beans
- 1 (15-ounce) can beef broth (or water)
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- salt and pepper, to taste
- shredded Cheddar cheese, chopped red onions, and sour cream, for garnish

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a sauté pan, brown and crumble ground beef with celery, onion, and garlic over medium-high heat. Drain excess grease and pour beef mixture into your slow cooker.
2. Open cans of tomatoes, tomato sauce, and kidney beans (do not rinse or drain), and beef broth. Dump those into your slow cooker.
3. Add chili powder, cumin, and Worcestershire sauce. Mix thoroughly. Add salt and pepper to taste.
4. Cover with lid and cook on LOW for 4 to 6 hours.
5. Serve with toppings.

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MAIN DISH GROUND BEEF RECIPES

OLD FASHIONED 1950S SALISBURY STEAK

BY: [MOMS WITH CROCK POTS](#)



Vintage slow cooker ground beef recipes are tasty and nostalgic! Make this Old Fashioned 1950s Salisbury Steak, just like Grandma made--except it's in your slow cooker! This ground beef slow cooker recipe is easy to prepare. And, it only takes 3 hours to cook, so you don't have to plan too far in advance.

SERVES: 4

PREPARATION TIME: 10 MINUTES

COOKING TIME: 3 HRS ON LOW

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 (14-ounce) can beef broth
- 1 (4-ounce) can sliced mushrooms, drained
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 packet brown gravy mix

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mix first five ingredients together and shape into patties about $\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick.
2. Cook patties in a skillet until brown, turning once.
3. Remove from skillet and place in slow cooker.
4. Add onion, mushrooms, and beef broth to skillet. Heat to boiling.
5. Mix water and cornstarch together to make a paste.
6. Add to boiling mixture in skillet. Whisk until gravy begins to thicken.
7. Add a packet of brown gravy mix with the amount of water the packet calls for to skillet.
8. Pour the gravy over the meat patties and cook on LOW for 3 hours.

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MOIST MEATLOAF WITH MASHED POTATOES

BY: [MARY FROM DEEP SOUTH DISH](#)



When you're having a busy day, haul out your slow cooker for this delicious Moist Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes recipe. The simple ingredients, like ground beef and ketchup, give this meatloaf recipe its rich texture and strong flavors. The veggies are what make this ordinarily dry main course moist, so be sure to include them. This southern-style recipe for meatloaf also includes ingredients like Italian seasoning, Cajun seasoning and Creole mustard for an even more powerful punch of flavor.

COOKING TIME: 6 HRS ON LOW

MEATLOAF INGREDIENTS

- ¼ cup water
- 2 pounds of lean ground beef
- ½ cup onion, minced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ cup green bell pepper, minced
- 1 sleeve saltine crackers, finely crushed
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon Cajun seasoning, to taste
- 1 large egg, beaten
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- ½ tablespoon kitchen bouquet

GLAZE INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup ketchup
- 1 teaspoon Creole mustard
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar

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INSTRUCTIONS

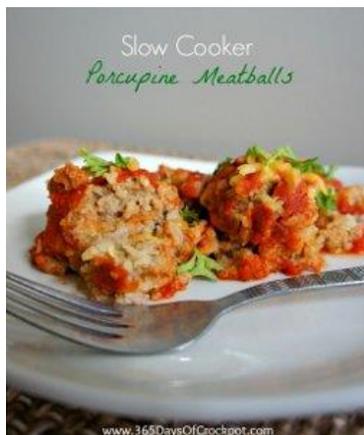
1. Place $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of water in the bottom of a 6-quart slow cooker.
2. Add the ground beef to a large bowl and top with minced vegetables, crushed saltines, seasonings, and egg. Gently mix, adding milk only as needed to moisten.
3. Form into a loaf and place into slow cooker.
4. Combine the Worcestershire and kitchen bouquet and brush over the top of the meatloaf.
5. Cover and cook on LOW 5 to 6 hours.
6. Combine the glaze ingredients until well mixed.
7. Spread across the top of the meatloaf during the last 15 minutes of cooking time.
8. Use a wide spatula to carefully transfer meatloaf to a platter. Let rest 5 minutes before serving.

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SLOW COOKER PORCUPINE MEATBALLS TWO WAYS

BY: [KAREN FROM 365 DAYS OF SLOW COOKING](#)



Slow Cooker Porcupine Meatballs are made with ground beef or turkey and instant brown rice. You'll find two ways to make these easy slow cooker meatballs included in this recipe. One uses marinara and the other uses mushroom sauce. Both recipes contain breadcrumbs, milk, salt, and pepper. Plus, they cook in a matter of hours. The slow cooker meatball recipe with mushroom sauce is on the healthier side. No matter which recipe you make, you're bound to love these meatballs.

SERVES: 5

COOKING TIME: 5 HRS ON LOW

MEATBALLS WITH MARINARA SAUCE INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound extra lean ground beef or turkey
- 1 tablespoon garlic, minced
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ cup instant brown rice
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 (24-ounce) can marinara sauce

MEATBALLS WITH MARINARA SAUCE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Combine meat, garlic, salt, pepper, rice, bread crumbs, milk and tomato paste in a bowl.
2. Shape into meatballs with an ice cream scoop. Place in the bottom of a slow cooker, in a single layer.
3. Pour marinara sauce over the top of the meatballs.
4. Cover and cook on LOW 3 to 5 hours.

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LOW-FAT MEATBALLS WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE INGREDIENTS

- ¾ pound extra lean ground beef or turkey
- 1 cup skim milk
- ½ cup instant brown rice
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 1 cup dry breadcrumbs
- ½ teaspoon salt
- dash of black pepper
- 1 (10 ¾-ounce) can low-fat, low-sodium cream of mushroom soup
- ½ cup skim milk

LOW-FAT MEATBALLS WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Combine meat, 1 cup skim milk, rice, onion, bread crumbs, salt, and pepper in a bowl.
2. Shape into meatballs with an ice cream scoop. Place in the bottom of a slow cooker, in a single layer.
3. Mix together soup and ½ cup milk. Pour over the top of the meatballs.
4. Cover and cook on LOW 3 to 5 hours. Serve with mushroom soup gravy.

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SLOW COOKER LOOSE MEAT SANDWICHES RECIPE

BY: [STEPHANIE O'DEA](#) (AUTHOR OF THE MAKE IT FAST, COOK IT SLOW COOKBOOKS AND TOTALLY TOGETHER: SHORTCUTS TO AN ORGANIZED LIFE)



If you're tired of the usual ground beef slow cooker recipes, try out this unique loose meat sandwich recipe! You'll love this Slow Cooker Loose Meat Sandwiches Recipe, topped with traditional hamburger toppings.

SERVES: 8

COOKING TIME: 10 HRS ON LOW

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound extra lean ground beef or turkey
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 2 cups beef broth
- 8 hamburger buns
- pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, mustard, ketchup, for toppings

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Crumble in the ground meat. Add onion, sugar, spices, mustard, and vinegar. Pour in the beef broth. Mix well until everything is fully incorporated.
2. Cook on LOW for 8 to 10 hours.
3. Stir well before serving by scooping with a slotted spoon onto hamburger buns.
4. Top with your desired fixings.

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SLOW COOKER CASSEROLE GROUND BEEF RECIPES

SHIPWRECK CASSEROLE WITH RICE

BY: [MARY FROM DEEP SOUTH DISH](#)



Here is classic southern comfort food at its finest. No other beef casserole will satisfy your southern cravings than this savory Shipwreck Casserole With Rice. The name says it all. Also known as Dinner in a Dish, this ground beef casserole with potatoes and cheese has anything you would want for a family dinner in one convenient place. Everyone will love its rich flavor and creamy, hearty texture. This recipe guarantees that no one will go hungry when you serve this for dinner.

SERVES: 4

COOKING TIME: 3 HRS ON HIGH; 6 HRS ON LOW

INGREDIENTS

- 1 ½ pounds of ground beef
- kosher salt and black pepper, to taste
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3 large potatoes, peeled and sliced thin
- 2 cups sliced carrots
- ¼ cup celery, diced
- ½ cup bell pepper, diced
- 2 cups cooked rice, optional
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1 soup can warmed water
- 1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
- Cajun seasoning, optional
- 1 ½ cups shredded Cheddar

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Layer ingredients in the slow cooker, seasoning each layer.
2. Top with mixture of soup, water, and Italian seasoning.
3. Season top with a dash of Cajun seasoning and cheese.
4. Cover and cook on LOW 4 to 6 hours or 3 hours on HIGH.

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KID-FRIENDLY FRITO PIE

BY: [MOMS WITH CROCK POTS](#)



Kid-Friendly Frito Pie is one of those easy ground beef slow cooker recipes that your children (or the young-at-heart) will love. It's made with tomato sauce, beans, corn meal, cheese, Fritos and more. Serve it up for a potluck or a wonderful weeknight meal. This is an all-day casserole recipe, so you can prep it in the morning and leave it to cook until dinner time.

SERVES: 8

PREPARATION TIME: 15 MINUTES

COOKING TIME: 4 HRS ON HIGH; 8 HRS ON LOW

INGREDIENTS

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (12-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (10-ounce) can diced tomatoes and chilies
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground oregano
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 (14-ounce) can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 (14-ounce) can pinto beans, drained and rinsed
- ¼ cup corn flour or corn meal
- ½ cup warm water
- 1 bag of Fritos
- sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
- diced onion, optional

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Brown ground chuck with garlic in a pot over medium-high heat.
2. Add to slow cooker with tomato sauce, tomatoes and chilies, salt, oregano, cumin, chili powder, and beans.
3. Cover and cook on LOW for 6 to 8 hours or HIGH for 3 to 4 hours.
4. Stir minutes before serving. If it needs to be thickened, mix corn flour with water and add to the mixture. Stir to combine and simmer for final 10 to 15 minutes.
5. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cover the bottom of a 9x13 inch casserole dish with a single layer of Fritos.
6. Top with mixture from slow cooker. Sprinkle with diced onion (optional), then Cheddar. Arrange additional Fritos around the edge of the pan.
7. Bake for 15 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serve.

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CHEESEBURGER TATER TOT CASSEROLE

BY: [SARAH FROM THE MAGICAL SLOW COOKER](#)



If you're in search of easy and tasty slow cooker casserole recipes, you'll enjoy this Cheeseburger Tater Tot Casserole. This easy casserole tastes like a cheeseburger and fries, with the addition of green beans. You've essentially got all of the flavors of a complete meal in one handy casserole. This slow cooker casserole is hearty, cheesy, and oh so savory.

SERVES: 8

PREPARATION TIME: 20 MINUTES

COOKING TIME: 5 HRS ON LOW

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (32-ounce) bag tater tots
- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 (10 ¾-ounce) cans cream of mushroom soup
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 (14 ½-ounce) cans green beans
- ½ cup milk
- salt and pepper
- 2 cups Cheddar cheese, grated

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Brown ground beef in a skillet with onion, and season with salt and pepper to taste.
2. Add the cans of cream of mushroom soup, and milk, stir to combine.
3. Fold in green beans to meat mixture.
4. Spray your slow cooker with non-stick cooking spray.
5. Place entire bag of tater tots on the bottom of your slow cooker.
6. Pour the meat mixture over the tots. Cook on LOW for 4 to 5 hours.
7. Add cheese to top, and unplug slow cooker. Let set for 5 to 10 minutes before serving.

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ALL-DAY SHEPHERD'S PIE

BY: [MOMS WITH CROCK POTS](#)



Make the ultimate slow cooker shepherd's pie with this recipe for All-Day Shepherd's Pie. It's made with classic ingredients, and topped with wholesome mashed potatoes. Prep it on the quick, and let it cook all day. It serves 6 to 8, so serve it for a crowd, and save some for leftovers!

SERVES: 6

COOKING TIME: 8 HRS ON LOW

INGREDIENTS

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 (12-ounce) package chopped onions
- 2 teaspoons garlic, minced
- 1 (14-ounce) can diced tomatoes, drained
- 1 (16-ounce) package frozen peas and carrots
- 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 (24-ounce) packages prepared mashed potatoes

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cook beef in a large skillet over medium-high heat, until cooked through. Transfer to slow cooker.
2. Cook onions and garlic in skillet, until onions begin to soften. Add to slow cooker.
3. Stir in tomatoes, veggies, tapioca, oregano, salt, and pepper.
4. Cover and cook on LOW for 7 to 8 hours.
5. Top with prepared mashed potatoes. Cover and cook on low until potatoes are heated through.

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OLD FASHIONED STUFFED BELL PEPPERS

BY: [MARYE FROM RESTLESS CHIPOTLE](#)



If you enjoy stuffed peppers, you'll love this slow cooker stuffed bell peppers recipe for Old Fashioned Stuffed Bell Peppers. This easy recipe is made with ground beef, rice, fresh herbs, diced tomatoes, and more. Cooked to tender perfection in your crock, these peppers are done in 6 hours. They're a colorful dinner idea for a potluck or party, but they're also easy to whip up for a weeknight meal. For a lighter version, substitute in ground turkey.

SERVES: 8

COOKING TIME: 6 HRS ON LOW

INGREDIENTS

- 8 bell peppers, cleaned with seeds removed
- 1 ½ pounds ground beef
- 2 cups cooked rice
- ¼ cup onion, finely minced
- 2 tablespoons jalapeno, minced
- 1 cup tomatoes, diced with juice
- ½ cup V8 juice
- 1 tablespoon fresh mint or basil, chopped
- ½ teaspoon salt
- pepper, to taste
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon peel, grated

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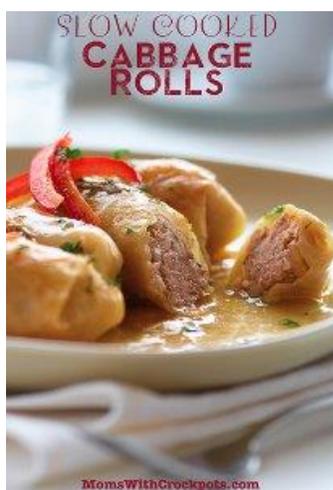
1. Brown the ground beef in a skillet with the onion and jalapeno. Drain well.
2. Place cooked rice, beef mixture, tomatoes, mint, lemon peel, salt, and pepper in a bowl. Mix.
3. Stuff the peppers: either cut them in half vertically and stuff each half, or cut the tops off and stuff the whole thing upright.
4. Place in the slow cooker upright and pour ¼ cup of V8 in the slow cooker. Cook on LOW for 6 hours.

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CABBAGE ROLLS FOR SIX

BY: [MOMS WITH CROCK POTS](#)



This recipe for Cabbage Rolls For Six is a classic stuffed cabbage rolls recipe, packed with ground beef, Parmesan cheese, rice, bell peppers, and more. Crushed crackers give the filling an extra heartiness. The inclusion of V8 juice gives the rolls some tang, along with tomato sauce, onion soup mix and seasoning for flavor. These rolls don't take long to cook, and then you can leave them to cook all day in your slow cooker. Feed six with this recipe or enjoy some leftovers the next night.

SERVES: 6

PREPARATION TIME: 20 MINUTES

COOKING TIME: 7 HRS ON LOW

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 large head cabbage
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup quick-cooking rice
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup green pepper, chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup rice Chex or crackers, crushed
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 ounce onion soup mix
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds lean ground beef
- 1 (46-ounce) can V8 juice
- salt, to taste

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cook cabbage in boiling water just until leaves fall off head. Set aside 12 large leaves for rolls. Drain well.
2. Cut out the thick vein from the bottom of each reserved leaf, making a V-shaped cut. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl, combine the tomato sauce, rice, green pepper, Chex crumbs, egg, and soup mix. Crumble beef over mixture and mix well.
4. Place about $\frac{1}{3}$ cup meat mixture on each cabbage leaf. Overlap cut ends of leaf. Fold in sides, beginning from the cut end. Roll up completely to enclose filling. Secure with toothpicks if desired.
5. Place cabbage rolls in slow cooker. Pour V8 juice over rolls. Cover and cook on LOW for 6 to 7 hours.
6. Just before serving, sprinkle with salt and cheese, if desired.

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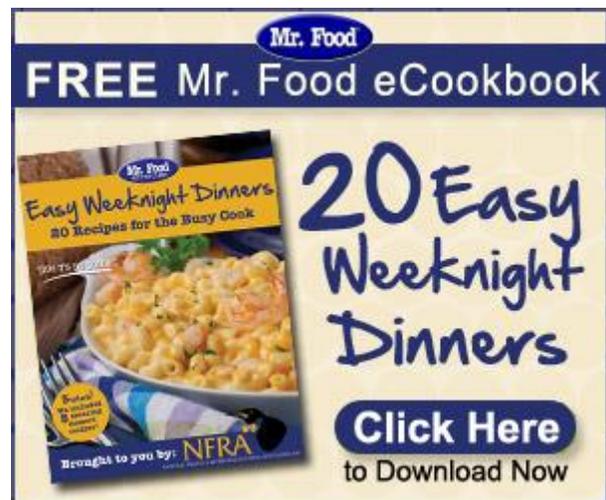
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