## **EASY MARINARA SAUCE**



PREP TIME: 10 minutes

**COOK TIME:** 45 minutes

**SERVES:** 16 servings

(½ cup per serving)



## **INGREDIENTS:**

2 tablespoons vegetable 2 (28 ounce) cans oil

2 onions, diced

½ teaspoon garlic

powder

2 carrots, peeled and

diced

34 cup diced celery

crushed tomatoes

1 tablespoon Italian

seasoning

Salt and black pepper to

taste

2 cups raw spinach, roughly chopped (optional)

6 servings per container	
Serving size	1/2 Cup (87g)
Amount Per Serving	00
Calories	90
	% Daily Value
Total Fat 1g	1%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 35mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 180	7%
Dietary Fiber 2g	7%
Total Sugars 12g	
Includes 2g Added	Sugars 4%
Protein 2g	4%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 50mg	4%
Iron 1mg	6%
Potassium 319mg	6%

## **STEPS:**

- Wash the vegetables. 1.
- Collect, dice, and measure all ingredients before starting to prepare the recipe. 2.
- Heat the oil in a large pot over medium heat. 3.
- Add the onion and garlic powder. Cook for about 10 minutes or until the onion is clear.
- Add the carrots and celery, and cook for 5 minutes until slightly soft. 5.
- Add the tomatoes and Italian seasoning. Stir until all ingredients are mixed together. Taste, and add a little bit of salt and pepper if desired.
- Turn the heat up to medium high, and bring the sauce to a boil. 7.
- 8. Once boiling, reduce the heat to low. Simmer uncovered for at least 30 minutes.
- 9. Stir in the spinach, and cook for 2 minutes until spinach wilts.\*
- **10.** Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours. Eat within 3 to 5 days.
- \* For a smoother sauce, blend in a blender or food processor.

Be creative! Use as sauce for pasta or as pizza sauce.

This recipe freezes well. Defrost in the refrigerator overnight, then reheat and eat!.