## **SLOW-COOKER FIESTA RICE**

Gluten Free, Higher Fiber, Lower Saturated Fat, Lower Sodium

Serves: 1/2 cup

## **Nutrition (per serving)**

Calories: 153 Total Carbohydrate: 25

Total Fat: 3.5 g **D**ietary Fiber: 3 g

Saturated Fat: 0.5 g Protein: 5 g Sodium: 283 mg

## Ingredients

1 Tbsp. canola oil

7 strips turkey bacon

1 small onion, diced

1 medium green pepper, diced

1 (15 ounce) can black beans, rinsed

1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes with green chiles

1 1/2 brown rice, uncooked

2 ½ cups water



1/8 tsp ground black pepper Cooking spray

## **Directions**

- 1. Spray slow cooker with cooking spray.
- 2. Cook turkey bacon in the microwave according to package directions. Chop, and set aside.
- 3. Meanwhile, heat oil in medium skillet. Add onion, peppers, and beans to pan. Sautee until onions are tender-crisp, add to slow cooker.
- 4. Add rice, water, tomatoes, turkey bacon, and black pepper to slow cooker. Stir.
- 5. Set slow cooker to low and cook for 6-7 hours. Lightly stir before serving.
- 6. Tip...to prepare on the stovetop instead of a slow cooker, prepare rice according to package directions, and then add to skillet with vegetable mixture.

