

Easy Greek Pasta Salad

PREP TIME 8 minutes | COOK TIME 8 minutes | TOTAL TIME 16 minutes | SERVINGS 12 servings

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Greek Pasta Salad is an easy side, perfect to prep ahead and a hit at every party or potluck! Tender pasta, ripe juicy tomatoes, crisp cucumbers, feta cheese and olives are tossed in a Greek dressing for the perfect make ahead side dish. We often add grilled chicken to make it a complete meal.

Ingredients

- 16 ounces short pasta rotini, bow ties, penne
- $\frac{3}{4}$ long english cucumber diced
- 1 pint grape tomatoes halved
- 1 bell pepper red or orange, diced
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sliced pitted olives (optional)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup feta cheese cubed
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup red onion diced

Dressing

- 1 cup bottled greek vinaigrette dressing

OR

- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup red wine vinegar
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup olive oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- salt & pepper to taste

Instructions

1. Whisk together dressing ingredients.
2. Cook pasta al dente according to package directions. Rinse under cold water.
3. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Add dressing and toss.
4. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.