

## **Taco Salad**

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground beef, 90% lean or leaner
- Taco Seasoning:
- 2 Tbsp chili powder
- 2 Tbsp cumin
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1/4 tsp oregano
- 1/4 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1 cup water
- 1 head romaine lettuce, thinly sliced into shreds
- 2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 ripe tomatoes, diced
- 1 c. salsa
- 1 4 oz can sliced black olives, drained
- 1/4 c. sour cream, optional

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Cook beef over med heat, stirring frequently to crumble, about 10 minutes or until beef is no longer pink.
- 2. Drain. Add seasonings (chili powder through pepper) to beef. Add water to beef mixture. Mix well.
- 3. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer until thickened; about 10 minutes.
- 4. Arrange lettuce on each of 4 plates. Top with beef mixture, followed by cheese, tomatoes, salsa, olives and sour cream.