Apple Crisp

(Use mix within 2 months)

4 cups tart apples, peeled and sliced
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 jar Apple Crisp Topping

Preheat oven to 350°F. Place apples in an 8x8-inch baking pan. Sprinkle lemon juice over apples. In a small bowl, empty contents of topping jar. Combine butter with topping mixture until crumbly. Sprinkle topping evenly over apples. Bake at 350°F until apples are tender and topping is lightly browned, about 40 minutes.

Cranberry Rice Pilaf Mix

(Use mix within 3 months)

1 jar Cranberry Rice Pilaf Mix
2 ¼ cups water
2 tablespoons butter

Place contents of pilaf mixture in a pan with 2 ¼ cups water and 2 tablespoons butter. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes or until water is absorbed.

Minestrone Bean Soup Mix

(Use mix within 6 months)

1 jar Minestrone Soup Mix
4 cups low-sodium beef or chicken stock
4 celery stalks, sliced
4 carrots, sliced
4 cups canned tomatoes
6 cups water

Remove spice and pasta bags from jar of beans. Wash and pick over beans. Put soup mix and water into a large pot. Bring to a boil and boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to stand for 1 hour. (This is the way to “jump-start” beans so you don’t have to soak them overnight). Add other ingredients, except macaroni, and bring to a boil. Lower heat, cover and simmer for 2 hours or until all the ingredients are tender. Add macaroni and cook 30 minutes. If soup seems too thick, add extra water.

Oatmeal Raisin Muffin Mix

(Store jar in refrigerator and use within 1 month)

1 jar Oatmeal Raisin Muffin Mix
1 egg
2/3 cup water
Cooking spray

Preheat oven to 425°F. Mix egg and water in large bowl. Add contents of jar, except raisins. Stir slightly; batter should be lumpy. Add raisins to batter. Line muffin tins with baking cups and spray lightly with cooking spray. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake at 425°F for 18 to 20 minutes or until golden brown.
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