

## **MEDITERRANEAN PASTA SALAD**

## **FOOD SAVING HACKS**

Don't toss leftover dressing packets or nearly empty bottles — mix and match to create your own signature dressing while reducing food waste.

## **INGREDIENTS**











PASTA 8 oz

CHOPPED VEGETABLES 2-3 cups

MARINATED VEGETABLES 1 cup (optional)

CRUMBLED CHEESE ½ cup (optional)

CHOPPED HERBS ½ cup















OLIVE OIL ¼ cup

2 Tbsp (red wine, balsamic, etc.)

VINEGAR

**GARLIC POWDER** 1 tsp

DRIED OREGANO 1 tsp

½ tsp

PEPPER ½ tsp

## USE WHAT YOU HAVE ON HAND, BUT FOR A MEDITERRANEAN FLAVOR, TRY THESE COMBINATIONS:

- Pasta: rotini, farfalle, penne
- Vegetables: cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, red onions, bell peppers, zucchini, eggplant
- Marinated vegetables: artichoke hearts, roasted red peppers, olives, sun-dried tomatoes, capers, garlic
  - Cheese: feta, goat or any crumbled cheese
- Herbs: mint, parsley, basil, oregano

and fresh herbs. 5. Pour the dressing over everything and toss well. Gently fold in the

crumbled cheese.

cooled pasta, vegetables

4. In a large bowl, toss the

YIELD: 4-6 SFRVINGS TIME: 20 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS 1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook according to the package instructions. Drain and rinse under cold water to cool.

2. While the pasta cooks.

well combined.

chop the vegetables, herbs and crumble the cheese. 3. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, vinegar, garlic powder, oregano, salt and pepper until

6. Serve immediately or allow the flavors to blend

refrigerate for 1-2 hours to

