TACO SALAD for a group

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Makes a very large salad bowl full. Good for covered dishes for a group.

1 pound lean ground beef (browned & drained)

1 small can kidney beans, drained

1 small onion, chopped OR 1 bunch of green onions, thinly sliced.

4 ripe tomatoes, chopped

1 small can of sliced black olives

1 head lettuce, chopped

1 large bag Doritos chips, slightly crushed in advance.

8 oz grated cheddar cheese

1 bottle Russian dressing (only at Publix), add & mix gradually.

salt & pepper

FOR SERVING on the side: Extra Chopped Onions Russian Dressing 16 oz Sour Cream, regular. Chopped Jalapenos, for garnish.

Brown ground beef, drain, and combine with kidney beans.

Refrigerate till serving time.

In advance: Chop onions, tomatoes, lettuce, jalapenos. Store separately. Just before serving, heat ground beef & beans mixture, carefully in microwave dish. Add beef mixture, chopped onions, black olives, tomatoes, lettuce, grated cheese and mix together with part of Russian Dressing and salt and pepper to taste. Add dressing gradually at last minute, or it will be soggy.

To serve: Crush chips on plate and top with salad.

SERVE WITH: Sour Cream, Jalapenos, Russian Dressing, chopped onions.

MIXING IN A LARGE, FLAT COMMERCIAL SIZE BAKING PAN MAKES FOR EASY PREP AND SERVING