

# FREEZER BEAN BURRITOS

**Yield: 5 burritos** 

# **Serving Size: 1 burrito**

## **INGREDIENTS**

# 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

## 3/4 cup chopped onions

- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1 cup chopped green bell pepper

#### **Optional Additions:**

- 1 cup chopped broccoli florets
- 1 cup chopped mushrooms

#### 15.5 oz. canned black beans, rinsed

- 1 cup brown rice, cooked
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 1/2 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 5 whole wheat tortillas
- 5 romaine lettuce leaves
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes

## **DIRECTIONS**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F, then put tortillas on baking sheet and warm in oven for about 2 minutes. Or warm tortillas in a microwave for about 10 seconds. Place oil, onion, bell pepper and garlic in the skillet and cook for 5 minutes. Pour beans and cooked brown rice into skillet. Cook 5 minutes while stirring. Add herbs and spices and mix well. Spoon bean mixture evenly down center of the warm tortillas. Place 1 slice of romaine lettuce and some chopped tomatoes on top of mixture. Serve immediately.

**To freeze:** Spoon bean mixture only into tortilla, roll tortilla, and individually wrap each burrito in plastic wrap and place in freezer.

#### Reheating Instructions

Microwave only: Remove frozen burritos from plastic wrap. Place on a microwave-safe plate, covered with a microwave-safe bowl, and defrost at high power for 3 to 4 minutes; uncover, and microwave on high 3 to 4 minutes longer. Add lettuce and tomato as desired and serve immediately.

Nutrition Comparison		
	Fast Food Black Bean Burrito	Freezer Bean Burrito
Calories	390	320
Fat	11 g	9 g
Saturated Fat	4 g	0 g
Sodium	1,020 mg	540 mg
Cholesterol	10 mg	0 mg
Carbohydrates	60 g	52 g
Fiber	8 g	9 g
Protein	12 a	10 a