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How to use canned hominy:

- 1. Rinse the can before opening it to remove any dirt or dust.
- 2. Drain and rinse hominy to remove extra sodium (salt) and canning liquids.
- 3. Add to soups, stews, casseroles, or salads.

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### Ingredients

1 onion, chopped

3 large carrots, chopped

3 celery stalks, chopped

½ tablespoon garlic, finely chopped

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

2 15-oz cans hominy

1 can chicken (10-12 ounces)

4 cups water

1 teaspoon cayenne (optional)

½ teaspoon chili powder (optional)

½ teaspoon oregano (optional)

½ teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

#### **Directions**

- 1.In a medium-sized pot, brown onion, carrots, celery, and garlic in vegetable oil over medium heat for 10 minutes.
- 2.Add hominy, chicken, and water. If using cayenne pepper, chili powder, or oregano, add that, too. Mix well.
- Bring pot to a boil. Lower heat and cook for about 10 minutes.
- 4. Add salt and pepper. Serve hot.



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Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Polyunsaturated Fat 3g	
Monounsaturated Fat 4g	
Cholesterol 40mg	13%
Sodium 440mg	19%
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Protein 15g	30%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 42mg	4%
Iron 1mg	6%
Potassium 256mg	6%

\*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

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