

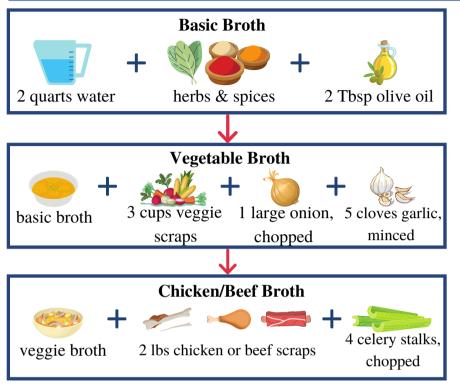
# NUTRITION TO GO

## **MAKING THE MOST OF LEFTOVER INGREDIENTS**

Leftover ingredients	How they help the body	What to do with them
Canned vegetables	Canned vegetables help your immune system and keep your heart healthy.	Add 1-2 cans to your favorite soup or chili recipe
Canned pumpkin	Pumpkin is high in Vitamin A which helps your eyesight.	Add ½ cup to a smoothie or pancakes
Canned beans	Beans are a great source of protein which keeps our muscles strong.	Add to a garden salad, pasta dish, or salsa
Canned or frozen fruits	Berries help with your memory.	Add to a garden salad or yogurt parfait
Canned cranberry sauce	Cranberries help to reduce blood pressure and keep our immune system healthy.	Bake 2 cups into muffins or spread on an English Muffin
Vegetable or meat scraps (skin, bones, fatty pieces)	Vegetable scraps contain fiber to help your digestion.	Make a homemade broth







#### **Directions for all broths:**

- 1. Place all ingredients in a large pot and bring to a boil.
- 2. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 3-4 hours. Skim fat off the top when necessary.
- 3. Strain broth, discarding meat, vegetables, and seasonings.
- 4. Refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight before using.
- \* Freeze for up to 6 months.

## **WINTER BLACK BEAN SOUP**

Servings per recipe: 4 Serving size: 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups

### **Ingredients:**

2 teaspoons vegetable oil

½ cup chopped onion

- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes, no salt added
- 2 (15 ounce) cans low-sodium black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup water



#### **Directions:**

- 1. Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and cook. Stir until onion begins to soften, about 2-3 minutes.
- 2. Add chili powder and cumin. Cook and stir for 1 minute.
- 3. Add tomatoes, beans, and water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes.

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