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# **Cheesy Turkey & Black Bean Chili**

with Sweet Potato & Garlic-Cilantro Rice





30-40min 2 Servings

Tomato paste is made by simmering tomatoes for hours, until it forms a thick, concentrated paste. It adds a ton of flavor to soups, stocks, or sauces. We use it in this lively chili to add depth of flavor to turkey, sweet potato, black beans, and taco seasoning. We top off this hearty mix with a blanket of melted cheddar, and serve it over garlicky cilantro rice, for an anything-but-ordinary chili.

## What we send

- garlic
- 5 oz jasmine rice
- 15 oz can black beans
- 1 sweet potato
- 1 red onion
- 2 oz shredded cheddar-jack blend <sup>7</sup>
- 10 oz pkg ground turkey
- 6 oz tomato paste
- 1/4 oz taco seasoning
- 1/4 oz fresh cilantro

# What you need

- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- white wine vinegar (or red wine vinegar) <sup>17</sup>
- sugar

# **Tools**

- small saucepan
- fine-mesh sieve
- medium skillet

#### **Allergens**

Milk (7), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 1060kcal, Fat 43g, Carbs 119g, Protein 52g



# 1. Cook rice

Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Heat **2 teaspoons oil** in a small saucepan. Add 1 teaspoon of the chopped garlic. Cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 30 seconds.

Add rice, 1¼ cups water, and ¾ teaspoon salt; bring to a boil. Cover and cook over low until rice is tender and water is absorbed, about 17 minutes. Keep covered until ready to serve.



# 2. Prep ingredients

Drain and rinse **beans**. Cut **sweet potato** into ½-inch cubes. Finely chop **half of the onion**.

In a small bowl, combine **3 tablespoons** of the chopped onions, **2 teaspoons** vinegar, and a pinch of sugar. Season with salt and pepper. Reserve pickled onions for step 6.



3. Brown turkey

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add **turkey** and season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, breaking up into large pieces, until browned, about 2 minutes. Transfer to a plate (turkey will not be cooked through).



# 4. Sauté sweet potato

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in same skillet. Add **sweet potatoes** and **remaining garlic and onions**; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until sweet potatoes and onions are lightly browned and slightly softened, 2-3 minutes.

Stir in all of the taco seasoning and 3 tablespoons tomato paste; cook until fragrant, about 1 minute.



5. Cook chili

Add beans, turkey, and 2½ cups water to skillet with vegetables; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium and simmer until sweet potato is tender and turkey is cooked through, about 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, coarsely chop **cilantro leaves and stems**. Preheat broiler with a rack in the top position.



6. Finish & serve

Stir half of the cilantro into chili. Sprinkle cheese over top. Broil on top rack until cheese is melted and browned in spots, 1–3 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary). Fluff rice with a fork, then stir in remaining cilantro.

Serve **rice** topped with **chili** and **reserved pickled onions**. Enjoy!