

# CopyCat Wendy's Chili

## Ingredients

2 pounds fresh ground beef  
1 quart tomato juice  
29 ounces canned tomato puree  
15 ounces canned red kidney beans drained  
15 ounces canned pinto beans drained  
1 large onion chopped (about 1 1/2 cups)  
1/2 cup diced celery  
1/4 cup diced green bell pepper  
1/4 cup chili powder you may want to use less, as some people find this is too much  
1 teaspoon cumin  
1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1/2 teaspoon oregano  
1/2 teaspoon sugar  
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper

## Directions

Brown the ground beef in a skillet and drain the grease.

Put the drained beef and the remaining ingredients in a 6-quart pot or slow cooker and stir to combine.

If using a pot, cover and simmer for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, stirring every 15 minutes.

If using a slow cooker, cook on low for 4 hours.