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Party 911: Pasta Salad To The Rescue

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Whip up a big batch of pasta salad for only a few dollars, and have plenty left over to eat for days.

Pasta salad is truly one of the easiest meals to prepare. All you need are noodles and salad dressing.

Now for the fun part. Cook the noodles, following package directions and then drain. Pour the dressing over the noodles.

Look around your kitchen to see if you have any of the following ingredients:

Fresh veggies ~ carrots, broccoli, green onions

Frozen vegetables ~ frozen peas are wonderful in pasta salad

Cubed or shredded cheese

Garbanzo beans (also known as Chick Peas)

Black Olives

Toss in whatever you can find. It's an 'everything goes' type of recipe. Bring more dressing with you.

If you're feeling fancy, you can bring some cherry tomatoes, parmesan cheese, bacon bits or sun-dried tomatoes.

The next time you are invited to a party, don't panic. Just grab these instructions and whip up a pasta salad.

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