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## Spaghetti Pasta Salad with Lemon Poppy Seed Dressing

**Prep Time:** 45 minutes

### **Salad:**

1 package (12-16 ounces) Angel Hair Whole Wheat Pasta  
1/2 red or purple onion  
1 green bell pepper  
1 red bell pepper  
1 pint grape tomatoes

2 cups finely shredded cheddar cheese

### **Dressing:**

1 bottle (12 ounces) Prepared Poppy Seed Dressing  
2 Tablespoons yellow mustard  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
2 Tablespoons lemon juice  
fresh ground black pepper to taste

### **Instructions:**

Step 1: Cook the pasta according to the directions on the package, adding a bit of salt to the boiling water. Drain and rinse with cold water and place in a large mixing bowl.

Step 2: While the pasta is cooking, chop the onion thin and into small pieces. Slice peppers into thin strips and then into thirds. Cut the grape tomatoes into halves.

Step 3: In a separate medium sized bowl, combine all of the ingredients for the dressing. Mix well.

Step 3: Toss the dressing with the spaghetti and vegetables. Mix in 2 cups finely shredded cheddar cheese. Cover and let stand in the refrigerator for 1-2 hours before serving.

Makes a large batch, enough for 12-15 people.

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