

## VEGAN REFRIED BEANS







SERVES: 5 (approx. 3/4 cup each) Prep Time: 5 min. Cooking Time: 10 min.

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1 Tbsp. olive oil

1 cup chopped onion

(approx. 1⅓ medium)

1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper

(approx. 1/3 medium)

2 cloves garlic, finely chopped

1/2 tsp. sea salt (or Himalayan salt)
2 cups canned pinto beans

(reserve liquid)

½ tsp. ground smoked paprika½ cup chopped fresh cilantro

1/2 medium lime, cut into 5 wedges

1. Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat.

2. Add onion, bell pepper, garlic, and salt; cook for 5 minutes, or until soft.

3. Add beans, along with their liquid, and paprika; cook another 5 minutes.

**4.** Transfer vegetable mixture to a food processor; process until smooth. Return to skillet and heat through (if desired).

5. Serve garnished with cilantro and a lime wedge.

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (per serving): Calories: 123 Total Fat: 3 g Saturated Fat: 0.5 g Cholesterol: 0 mg Sodium: 492 mg Carbohydrates: 19 g Fiber: 5 g Sugars: 3 g Protein: 5 g