

<u>Cheesy Italian Sausage Pasta Recipe</u> Recipe found on <u>AnnsEntitledLife.com</u>

Prep Time: 8 minutes Cook time: 25 Minutes

Ingredients Jalapeno Marinade:

- 1/4 tsp Crushed Red Pepper
- 3 TBSP Olive Oil
- 1 TBSP Red Wine Vinegar
- 1 tsp Italian Seasoning
- ½ tsp Garlic Powder
- 12 oz Tri-Color Rotini
- 1 lb Bulk Italian Sausage, or links with casings removed
- 1 can (16oz) Petite Diced Tomatoes, drained
- 1 cup Mozzarella, shredded
- 4 Green Onions, thinly sliced
- ½ cup Parmesan, shredded
- 3 Sprigs Parsley Leaves, chopped

Directions:

- Take a knife and chop the red pepper flakes to make them a bit smaller and open up the seeds.
- In a small bowl combine the olive oil, red wine vinegar, red pepper, Italian seasoning and garlic powder whisk to combine and set aside.
- In a Dutch oven, cook pasta to al dente, drain, remove pasta and set aside.
- Return Dutch oven to medium high heat and brown the Sausage, drain.
- Add the tomatoes and cook for 2 minutes.
- Add the Pasta back into the Dutch oven with the olive oil mixture and toss to coat.
- Add in the mozzarella ½ cup at a time and stir between each addition. Remove from heat.
- Stir in the onions.
- Serve topped with Parmesan and parsley.
- Makes 8 servings Cheesy Italian Sausage Pasta