# **Taco-the-Town**

## A HEALTHY, DELICIOUS, PLANT-BASED RECIPE

MEETS USDA GUIDELINES FOR K12 AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

Process # 2 – Same Day Service

Yield 50 Servings 100 Servings

Skill Level: Intermediate

Ingredients	Weight	Measure	Weight	Measure
Tortilla, 10 inch, whole grain rich OR		50 each		100 each
Crunchy Taco Shells, 2 Each		100 each		200 each
Black beans, canned, drained		1 ½ gallons + 1 cup		3 gallons + 1 pint
Salsa, canned		¾ gallon + ½ cup		1 ½ gallons + 1 cup

HACCP - Standard Operating Procedure - Use hand washing procedures before starting recipe.

### **Preparation**

- 1. Combine beans and salsa. Heat in steamer until internal temperature reaches 140°F for 15 seconds. Cover and hold in warmer.
- 2. Steam soft tortillas in package for 2 minutes or until pliable.

HACCP Critical Control Point: Hold at internal temperature of 135°F or above.

HACCP Critical Control Point: Reheat leftover produce to 165°F or higher; reheat product only once.

# **Serving Information**

#### For Soft Taco

On the serving line, place one tortilla on the tray. Spread  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of beans in center of the tortilla. Top beans with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup corn salsa (customer may decline) or portion in individual cups and offer on the serving line. Fold tortilla over beans and vegetables and serve with taco sauce.

#### For Crunchy Tacos

On the serving line, place two taco shells on the tray. Scoop  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of beans in the center of each tortilla. Top each taco with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup corn salsa (customer may decline) or portion in individual cups and offer on the serving line.

\*Optional- Serve one crunchy taco with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of beans and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup corn salsa as listed above. Serve  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Spanish rice or cilantro seasoned rice with the crunchy taco.

Each option listed above provides 2 meat/meat alternates, 2 ounce equivalent grains (if 10 inch tortilla provide 2 ounce equivalents, 2 crunchy tacos, 1 crunchy taco and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup rice) and  $\frac{1}{8}$  cup red/orange vegetable. Picante corn salsa provides  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup starchy and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup red/orange vegetable.

## Nutrition Information per soft taco \*From USDA Nutrient Database

\*Not including Caliente Corn Salsa

Calories: 292 Total Fat: 6g Saturated Fat: 3g Monounsaturated Fat: 2g Polyunsaturated Fat: 1g Trans Fat: 0g Cholesterol: 0mg Carbohydrate: 49g Fiber: 13g Total Sugar: 4g Protein: 13g Sodium: 634mg Vitamin A:  $15\mu g$  Vitamin C: 1mg Calcium: 194mg Iron: 4mg Folate:  $127\mu g$ 

