

## Spicy Veggie Jambalaya

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## Ingredients

- \* 1/4 cup Vegetable or Olive Oil (you can also add a little butter for extra flavor)
- \* 2 ½ cups long grain Rice
- \* 2 large Onions chopped
- \* 1 cup chopped Red Pepper
- \* 1 cup chopped Green Pepper
- \* 1 cup Yellow Zucchini
- \* 1 cup Green Zucchini
- \* 3 ribs chopped Celery
- \* 1 28 oz can Tomatoes chopped
- \* 1 cup sliced okra (optional)
- \* 4 cloves chopped Garlic
- \* 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes
- \* 1 tsp Cayenne pepper
- \* 1 tsp Cajun spice
- \* 4 cups water or Vegetable Stock
- \* 1 cup chopped Chives or Scallions
- \* Salt and Pepper to taste

## Instructions

- In a large pot heat oil and saute garlic and all fresh vegetables (except okra if you are using it) until they are tender
- 2. Add tomatoes (with their juice) water or stock and spices and bring to a boil
- 3. If using Okra add it now
- 4. Reduce heat to med-low and add rice
- 5. Stir well, cover and let cook 30 40 minutes without stirring
- 6. When rice is tender stir in chopped chives or scallions and serve

