Bulk Pasta Preparation

Unless otherwise noted, the preparation for pasta is as follows: Bring 4 to 6 quarts water to a boil. If desired, add a splash of olive oil. Add one pound of pasta and stir until the water returns to a boil. Boil uncovered for the listed time or until pasta is *al dente* (flexible but slightly firm). Drain and serve. Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Angel Hair Code 1916 3 to 5 minutes.

Bowties Code 1901 10 to 12 minutes.

Dinosaur Pasta Code 1922 10 to 12 minutes.

Ditali Code 1923 8 to 10 minutes.

Egg Noodles Code 1902 8 to 10 minutes.

Elbows (whole wheat, semolina) Codes 1911, 1915 8 to 10 minutes.

Elbows (brown rice) Code 1904 16 to 17 minutes.

Elbows (quinoa) Code 1938 6 to 9 minutes.

Fettuccine (regular or spinach) Code 1900, 1921 11 to 13 minutes.

Gemelli Code 1910 8 to 10 minutes

Lasagna Code 1905

Bring water to a boil. If desired, add a splash of olive oil. Add lasagna and stir gently until water returns to a boil. Boil for 5 minutes. Turn off heat, cover pot and let steep for another 5 minutes. If preparing a lasagna dish, drain noodles, rinse with cold water and reserve in cold water until ready to use.

Orzo Codes 1929 9 to 10 minutes.

Pad Thai Noodles (Brown Rice Fettucini) Code 1919

Cook 1 to 2 minutes in boiling water. Turn off burner. Cover pot and let sit for 16 minutes. Drain and serve.

Penne (red lentil) Code 1906 7 to 12 minutes.

Penne (semolina, whole wheat or brown rice) Codes 1913, 1933, 1934 9 to 13 minutes.

Radiatore Code 1937 9 to 11 minutes.

Rigatoni Code 1912 12 to 15 minutes.

Rotelli (regular or rainbow) Code 1917, 1925 10 to 12 minutes.

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Rotini (Spinach) Code 1918

9 to 10 minutes.

Shells Codes 1909

9 to 11 minutes.

Soba

Code 1908

Place 1/2-pound of noodles in 8 cups rapidly boiling water. Stir to separate. Cook 6 or 7 minutes or until tender. Rinse in cold water. To reheat, submerge briefly in hot water or broth.

Spaghetti (whole wheat, semolina or brown rice) Codes 1907, 1920, 1935 8 to 10 minutes.

Spaghetti (quinoa) Codes 1939

6 to 8 minutes.

Tortellini (cheese, spinach or tri-color) Codes 1940, 1941

10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and allow pasta to sit for 2 to 3 minutes.

Udon

Code 1914

Place 1/2-pound of noodles in 8 cups rapidly boiling water. Stir to separate. Cook 7 minutes or until tender. Rinse in cold water. To reheat, submerge briefly in hot water or broth.

Wagon Wheels Codes 1903 10 to 12 minutes