

CHOPPED "BIG MAC" SALAD

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If you're looking to satisfy your cravings for some of your old favorites - try this healthy version instead! This really is a fun, tasty salad! Make sure your pickles are dill (not sweet) to avoid unwanted sugar.

Make 4 servings.



INGREDIENTS

FOR THE BEEF

- 1 Tbsp avocado oil
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 Tbsp prepared yellow mustard
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp pink Himalayan salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1/2 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 tsp dill pickle juice



FAMILY MEAL

- 5-6 Tbsp 1000 Island Dressing
- 6 cups romaine lettuce, chopped
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup red or sweet onion, diced
- 1/2 cup dill pickles, diced or halved
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Combine the mustard, garlic powder, salt, pepper, smoked paprika and pickle juice in a small bowl.
- 2. Heat oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add ground beef and brown on one side, flip and mix in the mustard mixture. Cook until meat is browned and set aside.
- 3. At this point, you can make an entire salad for the family using the entire pound of beef or make an individual meal by making a single salad and using 1/4 of the ground beef mixture (saving the rest to re-heat for lunches).