WH6FQE Canning Recipes

CATEGORY: Vegetables

Great Northern Beans

Makes about 8 pints or 4 quarts.

2 Pounds Dried Great Northern Beans

Stock (vegetable, pork, chicken, etc. or water)

Thoroughly wash beans and dispose of any defective beans or stones.

Fill thoroughly cleaned jars with beans. For pint-sized jars place ½ cup of dry beans, for quart-sized jars use 1 cup of dry beans. Fill with either stock or water leaving 1" headspace. Remove any trapped air bubbles from jar. The beans will expand during processing and may further expand a just little bit during storage.

Wipe rim of jar with a clean napkin or paper towel dipped in distilled white vinegar or hot water with vinegar. Place lid onto jar making sure that it is centered on top of jar. Place a ring on the jar and finger tighten. Process pints 1 hour and 15 minutes, quarts 1 hour and 30 minutes at 10 pounds of pressure following the directions for your pressure canner. (*Adjust pressure depending on your elevation*).

Allow jars to rest and cool undisturbed for 12 to 24 hours then remove rings and check the seals. Label with contents and date and store in a cool dry, dark location as any other canned foods.