



# Tomato and Italian Sausage Penne Bake

WITH SPINACH

Oven-Ready



## Prep & Cook Time

20-30 MIN

## Cook Within

5 DAYS

## You Will Need

## Difficulty Level

EASY

## Spice Level

NOT SPICY

## Ingredients

4 oz. Marinara Sauce  
5 oz. Baby Spinach  
2 oz. Shredded Mozzarella  
2 oz. Light Cream Cheese  
8 oz. Cooked Penne Pasta

## Customize It Options

8 oz. Italian Pork Sausage Links  
10 oz. Ground Pork  
10 oz. Ground Beef

## Minimum Internal Protein Temperature

145°	Steak	Pork	Lamb	Seafood
160°	Ground Beef		Ground Pork	
165°	Chicken		Ground Turkey	

Rest steak or pork after cooking, 3 minutes.

View nutritional information at [www.homechef.com/22226](http://www.homechef.com/22226)

\*Nutrition & allergen information varies based on menu selection and ingredient availability. Review protein and meal labels for updated information.

Processed in a facility that also processes peanut, tree nut, wheat, egg, soy, milk, fish, and shellfish ingredients.

If you received different ingredients, we may have sent a substitute. Not to worry! Check your email for updated instructions.

## Before You Cook

All cook times are approximate based on testing.

### Customize It Instructions

- If using **ground beef**, follow same instructions as Italian sausage in Steps 2 and 3, baking uncovered in hot oven until beef reaches minimum internal temperature, 17-20 minutes.
- If using **ground pork**, follow same instructions as Italian sausage in Steps 2 and 3, baking uncovered in hot oven until pork reaches minimum internal temperature, 16-18 minutes.



### 1. Prepare the Ingredients

- Turn oven on to 425 degrees. Let preheat, at least 10 minutes. Thoroughly rinse any fresh produce and pat dry.
- Layer **spinach**, **pasta**, **marinara**, and **cream cheese** in provided tray. Top with **shredded cheese**. *Spinach will wilt and cream cheese will melt as meal bakes.*



### 2. Add the Sausage

- Remove **sausage** from casing, if necessary, and break into pieces. Place sausage pieces on **pasta**.



### 3. Bake the Dish

- Bake uncovered in hot oven until browned and **sausage** reaches a minimum internal temperature of 160 degrees, 15-20 minutes.
- Carefully remove tray from oven. Stir until **cream cheese** is incorporated. Bon appétit!