

# How to Prepare Bulk Pasta Varieties

# 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.

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# Angel Hair

Code 1916 3 to 5 minutes.

#### **Bowties**

Code 1901 10 to 12 minutes.

# Cavatappi

Code 1939 10 to 12 minutes

#### Ditali

Code 1923 Boil 8 to 10 minutes.

# Egg Noodles

Code 1902 8 to 10 minutes.

Elbows (whole wheat, semolina)

Codes 1911, 1915 Boil 8 to 10 minutes.

## Elbows (brown rice)

Code 1904

Add 1 lb. of pasta to 4 quarts of boiling water and add a tablespoon salt. Stir occasionally and cook for 16–17 minutes until desired tenderness is reached. Rinse with cold water. Drain well.

**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.

### Linguini

Code 1907 9 to 13 minutes.

#### 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.

Pagodas, Rainbow (wheat free quinoa)

Code 1906

6 to 9 minutes.

### Penne (semolina, whole wheat or brown rice)

Codes 1913, 1933, 1934

9 to 13 minutes.

#### Penne (red lentil)

**Codes** 1918

Bring water to a boil. Add pasta, reduce to mediumhigh heat and stir occasionally until pasta is al dente. Drain and serve.

#### Quinoa Pasta (elbows)

Codes 1932

6 to 9 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.

#### 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 1920, 1924, 1935

8 to 10 minutes.

Tortellini (cheese, spinach or tri-color)

Codes 1940, 1941, 1942

Bring water to a boil and add pasta. Boil for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and allow pasta to sit for 2 to 3 minutes. Drain and serve.

#### 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