



Italian Sloppy Joes



Ingredients:

- 2 lb lean Ground Beef (90% lean)
- 2 lb bulk Italian Sausage
- 2 medium Green Peppers, chopped
- 1 large Onion, chopped
- 2 (16 oz) jars Venditto's Marinara Sauce
- 1 can (28 oz) Diced Tomatoes, undrained
- 1/2 lb sliced Mushrooms
(fresh or canned)
- 1 can (6 oz) Tomato Paste
- 2 Garlic Cloves, minced
- 2 Bay Leaves
- Hamburger Buns

Directions:

1. Cook the beef, sausage, peppers and onion in a pot oven over medium heat until meat is no longer pink, breaking it into crumbles; drain.
2. Transfer to a 6 quart slow cooker.
3. Stir in the Venditto's marinara sauce, diced tomatoes, mushrooms, tomato paste, garlic, and bay leaves.
4. Cover and cook on high until flavors are blended, 4-5 hours.
5. Discard bay leaves.
6. Serve on hamburger buns,