

With the warmer weather fast approaching, looks like it's about that time for some lighter fare. SALAD  
The beauty of a salad is that it can be as simple as you want. Hope these fit the bill.

#### SEVEN LAYER SALAD

3 cups shredded lettuce  
1 cup diced celery  
1 large diced pepper  
2 diced onions (or) 1 cup sliced radishes or both  
1 cup green peas, drained  
2 cups mayonnaise  
1 ½ cup grated cheese

Make in layers as listed in an 11-½ X 8-½ X 2 ½ inch dish.  
Cover and refrigerate over night.  
Just before serving sprinkle ½ cup bacon bits over the top.  
This salad keeps well for two or three days in the refrigerator.

#### ORIENTAL SALAD

Assorted salad greens	Dressing:
Spring onions	3 tbsp. Cider vinegar
Celery	1 tsp. salad oil
Tomatoes	1 tbsp. soy sauce
Fresh sliced mushrooms	1tbsp. sugar
Sliced water chesnuts	½ tsp. salt
Black or green olives	1 tsp. prepared mustard
Toasted sesame seeds	Dash of pepper

Prepare salad ingredients according to personal preference. Mix dressing ingredients together.  
(I usually triple this as it is a small amount.) Toss salad and dressing and serve immediately. Serves 8

#### TOMATO, MOZZARELLA & BASIL

Need to have the best ingredients:  
6 small tomatoes (4 medium) 1 pound fresh mozzarella  
10-15 basil leaves  
3 tbsp. good olive oil  
Kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper

Slice the tomatoes and mozzarella and arrange with the basil leaves on a large platter.  
Drizzle with olive oil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve at room temperature. ENJOY