FRESH/FROZEN/CANNED

## CHANGING FROM FROZEN TO CANNED VEGETABLES OR CANNED TO FROZEN VEGETABLES

The table below lists the amounts of canned or frozen vegetables for different serving quantities. It should be used when a MRS recipe calls for one form of an ingredient (such as frozen, canned or fresh), but that form of the ingredient is not in the inventory.

Please visit the USDA Foods Fact Sheets website for more information about the yield in each case of these vegetables: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/nslp-usda-foods-fact-sheets

Use MRS 1036, Green Beans (Canned), which uses canned cut green beans, as an example of how to use this chart. This recipe makes $1001 / 2$-cup servings. If a school only has frozen cut green beans in the freezer inventory, the frozen green beans should be used instead of ordering canned green beans. Information in the table below indicates $171 / 2$ pounds of frozen green beans can be used for 100 1/2-cup servings in this recipe.

AMOUNTS OF FROZEN AND CANNED VEGETABLES FOR DIFFERENT QUANTITIES

| FOOD ITEM | STATE | MEASURE | $251 / 2$ CUP | $501 / 2$ CUP | $751 / 2$ CUP | 100 1/2 CUP |
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| Beans, Green, Cut | Frozen | Pound | 4.4 lbs | 8.7 lbs | 13.1 lbs | 17.4 lbs |
| Carrots, Baby | Frozen | Pound | 4.6 lbs | 9.2 lbs | 13.8 lbs | 18.4 lbs |
| Carrots, Slided | Frozen | Pound | 5.1 lbs | 10.2 lbs | 16.3 lbs | 20.4 lbs |
| Corn, Whole Kernel | Frozen | Pound | 4.6 lbs | 9.1 lbs | 13.7 lbs | 18.2 lbs |
| Peas, Green | Frozen | Pound | 5.3 lbs | 10.5 lbs | 15.8 lbs | 21 lbs |
| Beans, Green, French | Frozen | Pound | 4.2 lbs | 8.4 lbs | 12.6 lbs | 16.8 lbs |
| Beans, Green, Whole | Frozen | Pound | 4.7 lbs | 9.4 lbs | 14.1 lbs | 18.8 lbs |
| Beans, Green, Cut | Canned | \#10 Can | 1.2 \#10 cans | 2.3 \#10 cans | 3.5 \#10 cans | 4.6 \#10 cans |
| Beans, Green, French | Canned | \#10 Can | 1.4 \#10 cans | 2.8 \#10 cans | 4.2 \#10 cans | 5.6 \#10 cans |
| Carrots, Sliced | Canned | \#10 Can | 1.4 \#10 cans | 2.8 \#10 cans | 4.2 \#10 cans | 5.6 \#10 cans |
| Corn, Whole Kernel | Canned | \#10 Can | 1.3 \#10 cans | 2.6 \#10 cans | 3.9 \#10 cans | 5.2 \#10 cans |
| Peas, Green | Canned | \#10 Can | 1.4 \#10 cans | 2.8 \#10 cans | 3.9 \#10 cans | 5.2 \#10 cans |
| Tomatoes, Crushed | Canned | \#10 Can | 1.1 \#10 cans | 2.2 \#10 cans | 3.3 \#10 cans | 4.4 \#10 cans |
| Tomatoes, Diced | Canned | \#10 Can | 1.1 \#10 cans | 2.1 \#10 cans | 3.3 \#10 cans | $4.2 \# 10$ cans |
| Tomatoes, Paste | Canned | \#10 Can | 0.26 \#10 cans | 0.53 \#10 cans | 0.79 \#10 cans | 1.06 \#10 cans |
| Tomato | Canned | \#10 Can | 1 \#10 can | 2 \#10 cans | 3 \#10 cans | 4 \#10 cans |

