



### **cold tortellini pasta salad**

2 pkgs. (9 oz. each) fresh tortellini (i use 1 each of Buitoni 9 oz. four cheese & sweet italian sausage)

1 pint grape tomatoes, halved

1 small can sliced black olives

1 medium red onion, chopped

1 large green pepper, diced

1/3 lb. deli pepperoni, chopped (optional)

1/3 lb. slab mozzarella cheese, cubed into 1/2" pieces

1/3 lb. slab provolone cheese, cubed into 1/2" pieces

dressing:

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

3 tbs. rice vinegar

1-1/2 tsp. garlic salt

1/2 tsp. pepper

1. cook tortellini as directed. rinse in cold water and drain. set aside.

2. put all other ingredients together in a large bowl. add tortellini and mix well. chill for about 2 hours.

3. combine ingredients for dressing. pour over salad. mix well.

makes about 8 dinner sized servings. enjoy! =)

<http://www.oncupcakemoon.com/recipes/tortellinipastasalad.pdf>