Green Pea Guacamole

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Westford Academy uses this guacamole to make a marvelous California turkey wrap with turkey bacon. In a tortilla, include thinsliced turkey from the deli, turkey bacon, American or Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, and a pickle!

- 6 pounds green peas
- ½ cup lemon juice (2 lemons)
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 teaspoons pepper
- 2½ teaspoons ground cumin
 - 4 tablespoons minced garlic
- 2½ cups vegetable oil
 - 6 cups minced red onion (about 2 pounds)
- 12 small Roma tomatoes, diced

Optional Ingredients:

- ½ cup low-fat sour cream
- 3 cups chopped fresh cilantro, including stems

YIELD: 100 SERVINGS (K−5) * SERVING SIZE: ½ CUP

In a blender, combine peas, lemon juice, salt, pepper, cumin, and garlic and turn the blender on medium speed. Add the oil in a thin stream until all is incorporated.

Transfer to a bowl and add in the optional ingredients if desired.

Keeps for 3 days in fridge.

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

CALORIES: 78; SODIUM: 172.86 MG; SATURATED FAT: 9.85%

USDA REQUIREMENTS MET

3/8 CUP LEGUME VEGETABLE

OR

3/8 CUP M/MA

