# Bojangles Dirty Rice Recipe (easy copycat)

I love this Bojangles dirty rice recipe due to loads of sausage and spicy flavors. I think it's a pretty good rendition, and you can create the amount of spice that you and your family like.





Prep Time	Cook Time	Total Time
10 mins	25 mins	35 mins

Course: Main Course, Side Dish

Cuisine: American, Cajun, Creole, Southern

Servings: 4 servings Calories: 518kcal

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## **Ingredients**

- 3 cups cooked rice, white or brown
- 1 pound breakfast sausage, ground (spicy or mild)
- ½ large red bell pepper , chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 small onion, chopped (about 1 cup)
- ¼ tsp cayenne pepper, more if you want extra spicy (optional if sausage is spicy)
- 1 Tbsp garlic, minced
- 1 tsp paprika, smoked or sweet (depending on amount of spice wanted)
- ½ tsp black pepper

#### **Dirty Rice and Beans**

• 14.5 ounces canned black beans, drained (optional alternative)

#### **Instructions**

- 1. In a large heavy skillet, cook sausage until browned, breaking it up as it cooks (about 10 minutes).
- 2. Remove all but 2 Tablespoons of fat from the pan.
- 3. To the pan, add bell pepper, onion, cayenne, garlic, paprika, and black pepper and stir together.
- 4. With heat on medium, cook for about 10 minutes or until bell pepper is softened.
- 5. Add cooked rice to skillet, reduce heat to low, and stir. Heat 5 minutes or until hot throughout. Serve right away.

#### **Dirty Rice and Beans**

1. If adding beans, add with the rice at the end. Stir together and heat through before serving.

### **Nutrition**

Calories: 518kcal | Carbohydrates: 37g | Protein: 21g | Fat: 31g |

Saturated Fat: 10g | Cholesterol: 82mg | Sodium: 725mg |

Potassium: 405mg | Fiber: 1g | Sugar: 2g | Vitamin A: 1057IU |

Vitamin C: 29mg | Calcium: 30mg | Iron: 2mg