

Mexican Casserole

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- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- 2 16 ounce cans black beans
- 2 cups salsa
- 3 cups crushed tortilla chips
- 2 cups sour cream
- 2 ounces sliced black olives
- 1/2 cup chopped green onion
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped tomato

Preheat oven 350. Spray baking dish. Brown ground beef in hot skillet, 8-10 minutes. Add salsa, reduce heat and simmer until liquid is absorbed, about 20 minutes. Add beans and heat through. Spread chips in baking dish. Spoon beef mixture on top. Spread sour cream and sprinkle olives, green onions and tomatoes on top. Cover with cheese. Bake 350 about 30 minutes, until hot and bubbly.

Garnish with avocado or green peppers.