

Mexican White Trash Casserole - A Cheesy, Crunchy Weeknight Hero

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OVEN
350°F

TIME
15 min

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 bag Nacho Cheese Doritos, lightly crushed
- 2 cups shredded cooked chicken or cooked ground beef
- 2 cups shredded cheese (cheddar or Mexican blend - add more if you love it cheesy)
- 1 can (10.75 oz) cream of chicken soup
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes (do not drain)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
- $\frac{1}{2}$ packet taco seasoning (or more, to taste)

DIRECTIONS

1. ? Step 1: Preheat & Prep: Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a 9x13-inch baking dish.
2. ? Step 2: Mix the Filling: In a large bowl, combine shredded chicken or beef, cream of chicken soup, Rotel, sour cream, milk, taco seasoning, and 1 cup of cheese. Stir until fully combined.
3. ? Step 3: Assemble the Casserole: Spread half the crushed Doritos across the bottom of your baking dish. Pour the meat mixture over the chips and spread evenly. Top with the remaining crushed chips and the rest of the cheese.
4. ? Step 4: Bake: Bake uncovered for 25-30 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and bubbly.
5. ? Step 5: Rest & Serve: Let sit for 5-10 minutes to set slightly. Serve hot, with toppings if desired.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Don't over-crush the Doritos-you want pieces, not crumbs.
- Use pre-cooked chicken like rotisserie to cut down on prep time.
- Make it ahead and refrigerate unbaked-just add 5-10 extra minutes to baking time.

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