



BRIGHT BOUNTY

One mature lemon tree can produce up to 600 pounds of lemons per year.



WARNING!

Ask an adult's permission before using a knife or the stovetop.

Toss up a lemon ricotta pasta dish

Ingredients

- Salt
- 1 pound of pasta of your choosing, such as bucatini (shown above) or spaghetti
- Grated zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 cup whole-milk ricotta cheese
- ¼ cup grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Minced parsley, for topping
- ½ cup chopped toasted walnuts, for topping (optional)

Instructions

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook according to package directions until al dente.
2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl stir together the lemon zest and juice, ricotta cheese, Parmigiano Reggiano cheese, and olive oil. Season the mixture to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper.
3. When the pasta is done cooking, reserve 1 cup of the cooking water and set aside. Then drain the pasta.
4. Transfer the pasta to the bowl with the lemon mixture and toss the noodles to coat. Add the reserved pasta water a little at a time to loosen the mixture into a sauce. (You may not need to use all the water.) Season the pasta again with salt and pepper to taste.
5. Divide the pasta evenly among four bowls and top with the minced parsley and toasted walnuts (if using). Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.



LIFE HACK

CHARGE YOUR DEVICES SAFELY

Fire Prevention Week is October 4–10, and this year's theme focuses on reducing the risk of fires caused by lithium-ion batteries, which are often used to charge devices. To safely charge laptops, tablets, phones, and more, talk to your family about good fire-prevention habits. For example, use the original cord and charger that come with a device or one that's approved by the manufacturer. Also, don't charge devices on soft surfaces, like beds or couches. Instead, charge them on a hard, flat surface, such as a table or desk. When a device is fully charged, unplug it. If a device ever feels hot to the touch, stop using it and tell an adult, who may carefully turn off the device or unplug it.



Charge devices on hard surfaces.