Guacamole Salad

Ingredients:

- 2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 bell pepper, seeded and ½-inch diced
- 2 cups of black beans
- ½ cup small diced red onion
- 1 Tablespoon minced jalapeno pepper (seeded- optional)
- ½ teaspoon freshly grated lime zest
- ½ cup freshly squeeze lime juice (~2 limes)
- 2 Tablespoons of Extra Virgin olive oil
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- ½ teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
- 2 ripe small avocados- seeded, peeled and ½ inched diced

Directions:

- 1.Place the tomatoes, bell pepper, black beans, red onion, jalapeno peppers and lime zest in a large bowl.
- 2. Whisk together the lime juice, olive oil, black pepper, garlic and cayenne pepper and pour over the vegetables. Toss well.
- 3. Just before you're ready to serve the salad, fold the avocados into the salad.
- 4. Serve at room temperature.

Serving size: 1 cup; Makes 7 servings.