## **Lemon Rice**



12 servings | 154 calories

## Ingredients:

 2 cups of white or brown rice (\$8.48 for
 4 ft

 20 pound bag of rice)
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 3 ½ cups of water
 1 ft

 2 tbsp of vegetable oil (\$2.58 for a 48 oz
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 bottle)
 ½ ft

 ½ cup of lemon juice: about 1
 26

 medium-sized lemon (\$.48 per lemon)
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4 tbsp of chopped herbs of your choice\* 1 tbsp of lemon zest (get right off lemon) 1/2 tsp kosher salt or sea salt (2 pack of 26 oz for \$3.48)



\*The herbs can be parsley (\$3.98 for a bottle of leaves 0.20z), dill (0.60z bottle is \$2.35), or thyme (0.650z bottle for \$4.94) with Greek lemon rice and Cilantro (fresh for \$2.39) and/or mint (0.2 oz bottle for \$3.98) is delicious for Thai or Indian lemon rice

## **Directions:**

- ♥ Rinse and drain the rice. Combine the rice, water, salt, and vegetable oil in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil.
- ♥ Cover with a tight-fitting lid, reduce the heat to a low simmer, and cook for 45 minutes.
- Check a few times, especially towards the end as the rice cooks. (If at any point it looks like it is becoming dry or sticking, splash in additional water as needed.)
- ♥ Remove from the heat. Add the lemon zest and lemon juice and then fluff with a fork to combine.
- ♥ Cover and let rest for 10 minutes. Stir in your choice of herb.
- ♥ **TO STORE**: Store leftovers in the refrigerator for up to 5 days or freeze for up to 3 months. Let thaw in the refrigerator.

## **ENJOY!**