

# Tempeh Sloppy Joes

Source: Adapted from The Get Healthy, Go Vegan Cookbook by Neal Barnard, M.D.;  
recipe by Robyn Webb

This recipe features tempeh, a high-protein meat alternative made from soybeans!

## About the Recipe

**273 Calories · 17.6 g Protein · 6.3 g Fiber**  
**Nut-free**

You can substitute lentils for tempeh in this recipe.

## Ingredients

***Makes 50 Servings***

- 12.5 cup water, divided
- 12-13 small onions onion, chopped
- 12-13 peppers green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 6 pounds, 4 ounces tempeh, crumbled into small pieces
- 1 #10 can tomato sauce
- 1.5 cups ketchup
- 3/4 cup agave nectar
- 3/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 3/4 cup vegan Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup prepared mustard
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 50 buns multigrain hamburger buns

## Directions

1. Heat 6 1/4 cups water in a large rondeau. Add onion and bell pepper and sauté until cooked through.

2. Add remaining water and tempeh. Sauté for 10-12 minutes or until the tempeh is browned and well-done.
3. Add tomato sauce, ketchup, agave nectar, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, and garlic powder. Cook for 20 minutes or until warmed.
4. Transfer into 2, 2-inch deep hotel pans to hold for service. Keep warm.
5. For service, distribute 1 heaping 2-ounce spoodle of the mixture into each bun.

## Nutrition Facts

*Per serving*

**Calories:** 273

**Fat:** 7.9 g

**Saturated Fat:** 1.6 g

**Calories from Fat:** 24.5%

**Cholesterol:** 0 mg

**Protein:** 17.6 g

**Carbohydrates:** 36.6 g

**Sugar:** 14.4 g

**Fiber:** 6.3 g

**Sodium:** 666 mg

**Calcium:** 143 mg

**Iron:** 3.9 mg

**Vitamin C:** 27.7 mg

**Beta-Carotene:** 239 mcg

**Vitamin E:** 1.5 mg

**NSLP Crediting Information:** 1 portion provides: 2 ounces meat/meat alternate equivalent, 2 ounces grain equivalent, 1/4 cup red vegetable, 1/4 cup other vegetable.