BACON WRAPPED JALAPEÑO POPPERS



Ingredients Yield: 24 servings

Reorder No.	Description	Amount
737810	Bacon	1 lb.
592532	Jalapeño Peppers	24
163562	Cream Cheese	1 lb.
326135	Mexican Cheese Blend	2 cups
115169	Toothpicks	24 oz. pkg.

Preparation Instructions

Wash hands. Wash all fresh produce under cool, running water. Drain well. Preheat oven to 400F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper, set aside. Cut the jalapeño peppers in half lengthwise; remove seeds and center membrane. Set aside. Combine cream cheese and Mexican cheese blend in a bowl, add a pinch of salt to taste. Spoon filling equally among jalapeño halves. Wrap each stuffed jalapeño with a half slice of bacon, then place a toothpick through the center. Place jalapeños on the baking sheet, and bake for 25-28 minutes. CCP: Final internal cooking temperature must reach a minimum of 165°F, held for a minimum of 15 seconds. Remove from oven, and allow to cool before serving. CCP: Product must be cooled to a maximum internal temperature of 41°F or less, within 4 hours.