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## **Cranberry Orange Chutney**

24 ounces fresh whole cranberries
2 cups chopped white onion
2 cups golden raisins
1½ cups white sugar
1½ cups packed brown sugar

2 cups white distilled vinegar (5%)

1 cup orange juice

2 tablespoons grated orange zest

- 4 teaspoons peeled, grated fresh ginger
- 3 sticks cinnamon

Yield: About 8 half-pint jars

- 1. Wash and rinse half-pint canning jars; keep hot until ready to use. Prepare lids according to manufacturer's directions.
- 2. Rinse cranberries well. Combine all ingredients in a large Dutch oven. Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce heat and simmer gently for 15 minutes or until cranberries are tender. Stir often to prevent scorching. Remove cinnamon sticks and discard.
- 3. Fill the hot chutney into clean, hot half-pint jars, leaving ½-inch headspace. Remove air bubbles and adjust headspace if needed. Wipe rims of jars with a dampened clean paper towel; apply two-piece metal canning lids.
- 4. Process in a boiling water canner according to the recommendations in Table 1. Let cool, undisturbed, 12-24 hours and check for seals.

Table 1. Recommended process time for Cranberry Orange Chutney in a boiling-water canner.					
			Process Time at Altitudes of		
Style of Pack	Jar Size	0 - 1,000 ft	1,001 - 6,000 ft	Above 6,000 ft	
Hot	Half-pints	10 min	15 min	20 min	

**Notes:** Other dried spices can be added to taste (for example, cloves, dry mustard, cayenne pepper. Add or adjust spices during the simmering period.

This product produces an almost jellied chutney due to the natural cranberry pectins.

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