## **Eggplant Parmesan Casserole**

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1 jar (24 oz) pasta sauce, divided 2 medium eggplants (about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb each) trimmed, sliced in 1/2" rounds 3 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup Italian seasoned bread crumbs <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup grated Parmigiano-Reggiano , divided Lawry's Seasoned Salt to taste cracked black pepper to taste 8 oz shredded mozzarella cheese

- Preheat oven to 450F.
- Spray bottom and sides of small open roaster  $(9\frac{3}{4} \times 14 \times 3\frac{3}{4})$  with cooking spray.
- Spread bottom of pan with  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cups of sauce.
- Top with overlapping layer of eggplant slices.
- Drizzle with olive oil.
- Add even layer of bread crumbs.
- Sprinkle with half the grated cheese.
- Season to taste with seasoned salt and cracked black pepper.
- Top with remaining sauce and remaining grated cheese.
- Bake (covered) 40 minutes or until eggplant is tender.
- Remove from oven. Top with mozzarella cheese.
- Return to oven (uncovered) to 2 to 3 minutes until the cheese melts.
- Let rest 15 minutes before serving.



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