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- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 1/2 tsp cumin
- 3 minced garlic cloves
- 2 cans 16-ounce fat-free chicken broth
- 5 cups baking potatoes, diced and peeled
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup flour
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Directions
1. Cook bacon until crisp.
2. Remove bacon from pan leaving 1 tablespoon drippings in pan.
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5. Saute until golden brown.
6. Stir in broth and add potato and salt.
7. Bring to a boil.
8. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 25 minutes or until potato is tender.
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# Vehicle Maintenance Checklist

In order to keep your car running smoothly and in the best condition, you need to keep it maintained. The checklist will help give you a general idea of which items need your attention and when. Keep track of your inspections by listing the date.

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## Every 10,000 Miles or Annually

### Tune-up & Diagnostic Check (in addition to 3,000 Miles or 90 Days)

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<td>2. Drain cooling system, radiator, engine block, and all heater-related components. De-scale as necessary and inspect</td>
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<td>3. Replace automatic transmission fluid if using petroleum. Change filter and clean screen and magnets</td>
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## Every 30,000 Miles or 3 Years

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10. An opening in the baseboard?
11. Checkers color
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13. Piece of music
14. School assignments
15. Kipling novel
16. Actor Jack of *Rio Lobo*
17. Downhill racer
18. Chinese cabbage or dynasty
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