



# Watergate Salad



## Ingredients

- 2 boxes 3.4 ounces pistachio pudding mix
- 1-20 ounce can of crushed pineapple, undrained
- 16 ounces frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans, lightly toasted
- 2 cups white mini marshmallows
- 1 cup shredded coconut (optional)
- chopped pecans (garnish)
- maraschino cherries (optional garnish)

*A light a refreshing summer treat. This pistachio flavored fluff dessert, AKA Watergate Salad, is always a favorite for picnics, potlucks, and barbecues.*

## Method

1. In a large bowl, combine the pudding mix and pineapple until the mix has completely dissolved and the pineapple mixture has thickened.
  2. Stir in the chopped pecans, coconut, and mini marshmallows.
  3. Fold in the whipped topping.
  4. Transfer to a serving bowl or glass goblet and top with chopped pecans and cherry if you desire.
- This salad tasted better if you let it chill for a few hours before serving.
- The pecans taste better if you slightly roast them first then let them cool.