

## **Green Salad with Apples, Bacon and Buttermilk Dressing**

8 slices bacon cut into 1" pieces  
romaine or firm mixed greens (~1 lb., enough for 8 servings)  
2 red apples, cored and thinly sliced

### **Dressing**

½ cup buttermilk  
1 tablespoon sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Cook bacon until crisp. Drain, reserving 3 tablespoons fat. Crumble bacon. Toss lettuce with hot bacon fat in salad bowl. (Fat can be reheated in microwave for last minute preparation.) Add sliced apple to lettuce.

Mix dressing ingredients. Pour over lettuce and apples and toss. Divide among plates and sprinkle bacon over top.