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- 2. Rinse beans in cool water, then follow one of the methods below.

#### **Quick Cook Method**

- 3. Put beans in a large pot and add 12 cups of water.
- 4. Bring to a boil and boil for 2 minutes, then remove from heat. Cover pot and let sit for 1 hour.
- 5. Discard soaking water and add fresh water to cover the beans. Return to heat and simmer for 1-3 hours, adding water if needed.

### Overnight Method

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