Power Packed Pumpkin Bars

Pumpkin is a great source of vitamin A, essential for healthy eyes.

Serves 15



Nutrition Facts Serving Size 1 Bar Servings Per Recipe 15 **Amount Per Serving** Calories 190 Calories from Fat 50 % Daily Value* Total Fat 6g Saturated Fat 0.5g 3% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 10mg 3% Sodium 125mg 5% **Total Carbohydrate 32g** 11% Dietary Fiber 4g 16% Sugars 16g Protein 4g Vitamin A 100% · Vitamin C 2% Calcium 4% • Iron 10% *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs: Calories: 2.500 Total Fat Less than 65g 80g Saturated Fat Less than 20a 25a Cholesterol Less than 300mg 300mg Sodium Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg Total Carbohydrate Dietary Fiber

Please note: nutritional values are approximate.

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Ingredients

- Cooking spray
- 1 cup quick cooking oats
- 1½ cups whole wheat pastry flour
- ¼ cup ground flax seed
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 2 cups pumpkin puree (canned or fresh, not pumpkin pie mix)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- ½ cup unsweetened applesauce
- 3/4 cup honey
- ¾ cup chopped pecans (optional)

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a 9 x 13 inch baking pan.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine dry ingredients. Mix well with a fork, then set aside.
- 3. In a separate bowl, whisk together wet ingredients.
- 4. Fold wet ingredients gently into dry ingredients.
- 5. Fold in chopped pecans if using.
- 6. Pour and spread evenly into baking pan.
- 7. Bake for approximately 30-40 minutes or until top is firm and middle springs back when tapped.
- 8. Enjoy fresh and warm or store in an airtight container in the refrigerator or freezer.

