

# **Oatmeal Pumpkin Flax Coconut Bars**

A tasty bar packed with fibre and healthy fats, making it a great choice to keep you satisfied between meals or after a workout. Wrap them in saran wrap and store in the freezer for an easy on-the-go snack!

## Prep: 10 minutes • Total: 35 minutes

### **Ingredients:**

Rolled oats	2.5 cups	625 mL
Unsweetened shredded coconut	1 cup	250 mL
Chopped raw almonds	½ cup	125 mL
Dried cranberries	½ cup	125 mL
Mini semi-sweet chocolate chips	½ cup	125 mL
Whole wheat flour or oat flour	1/3 cup	83 mL
Ground flaxseed	¼ cup	63 mL
Ground cinnamon	1 tsp	5 mL
Canned pumpkin puree	¾ cup	175 mL
Honey	½ cup	125 mL
Butter, melted	¼ cup	63 mL
Vanilla extract	1 tsp	5 mL

<sup>\*</sup>To make the recipe gluten-free, use GF certified oats and instead of whole wheat flour, make your own GF oat flour by blending 1 cup of rolled oats in your food processor until they are ground to a super-fine consistency.

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- 2. Line a 9x13 inch baking pan with parchment paper.
- 3. Combine the oats, coconut, almonds, dried cranberries, chocolate chips, flour, flaxseed and cinnamon in a large bowl. Mix well.
- 4. Mix together the pumpkin, honey, butter and vanilla in a medium bowl. Pour wet ingredients over dry ingredients and mix with a wooden spoon.
- 5. Spread mixture into pan and pack firmly.
- 6. Bake on middle oven rack for 25 minutes. Remove from oven, let cool, and cut into 16 bars.

## **Nutrition Facts**

Serving Size (64g) Servings Per Container

Calories 230	Calories	from Fat 110
		% Daily Value
Total Fat 12g		18%
Saturated Fa	t 6g	30%
Trans Fat 0g		
Cholesterol 10	mg	3%
Sodium 25mg		1%
Total Carbohyo	drate 30g	10%
Dietary Fiber	5g	20%
Sugars 15g		

### Protein 4g

Vitamin A 50%	•	Vitamin C 2%
Calcium 4%		Iron 8%

"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:	2,000	2,500	
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g	
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g	
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg	
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg	
Total Carbohydra	ate	300g	375g	
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g	
Calories per gran				
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4				

Adapted from: Looney Spoons Cookbook

## Makes 16 servings (64 g / serving) • 1 serving = 1 bar

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