

Inexpensive Eating

Walnut Bars

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½ C butter (1 stick)
1 C sugar
1 C brown sugar
2 eggs
1 t vanilla

1 t cinnamon
3 C flour
2 t baking powder
½ t salt
½ C chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 9" x 13" baking dish with nonstick cooking spray and set aside.

Place butter in a microwave-safe mixing bowl and microwave on half-power until melted. Add sugars and mix until combined. Add eggs and incorporate. Stir in cinnamon and vanilla. Add dry ingredients and mix until combined. Stir in chopped walnuts.

Transfer dough to baking dish and press evenly into pan. Bake for 25-30 minutes, until cracked on top but still chewy in the center. Place baking dish on a wire rack for 30 minutes to cool. Turn out onto cutting board while still slightly warm and cut into bars.

Makes 24 bars.

