## RECIPE

# Apple Cinnamon Bars

Apples are sandwiched between two cinnamon crumb layers for a delicious treat! Prep and Cook time: about 90 minutes Makes: 24 Servings (1 bar each)

Source: Choose MyPlate, USDA

#### Ingredients

- 4 apples (medium)
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup oats (uncooked)
- 1/2 cup butter

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Put the flour, salt, baking soda, cinnamon, brown sugar, and oats into the mixing bowl. Stir together.
- 3. Add the butter to the bowl. Use 2 table knives to mix the ingredients and cut them into crumbs.
- 4. Lightly grease the bottom and sides of the baking dish with a little bit of butter or spray oil.
- 5. Spread half of the crumb mixture in the greased baking dish.
- 6. Remove the core from the apples and slice them. Put the apple slices into the baking dish.
- 7. Top the apples with the rest of the crumb mixture.
- 8. Bake in the oven for 40 45 minutes.
- 9. Cut into squares.



## Small Changes, BIG Difference!





#### **Nutrition Information**

Serving Size: 1 bar, 1/24 of recipe	
Nutrients	Amount
Calories:	<u>100 g</u>
Total Fat:	<u>5 g</u>
Saturated Fat:	<u>1 g</u>
Cholesterol:	<u>0 mg</u>
Sodium:	<u>53 mg</u>
Total Carbohydrates:	<u>14 g</u>
Dietary Fiber:	<u>1 g</u>
Total Sugars:	<u>7 g</u>
Added Sugars:	<u>4 g</u>
Protein	<u>1 g</u>

#### **Utensils Needed**

- Large mixing bowl
- 2 table knives
- 1 apple peeler
- 1 baking dish
- Oven
- Spoon
- Measuring Utensils



### **SHOPPING LIST**

Although the majority of these ingredients are pantry staples and this recipe can be made multiple times with these ingredients, this is a conservative estimate of the total cost and cost per serving.

Average total cost of ingredients without oil and seasonings: \$13.94 Average cost/serving: \$0.58

Makes: 24 Servings

Note: The below list of ingredients is a suggestion. Similar ingredients may be purchased based on preference, diet restrictions, budget, and location.

#### Ingredients





Gala apples

Add 1 to cart **Quick oats** 

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Flour, 2 lb



Add 1 to cart **Butter sticks** 

Add 1 to cart All purpose baking soda



Add 1 to cart **Ground Cinnamon** 



Add 1 to cart Brown sugar, 1 lb

## SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY

#### **Preparation Tips**

- · You can use applesauce (16 ounces) or canned apples in place of fresh apples. You can use either peeled or unpeeled apples.
- We have chosen to use gala apples but any type of apple will work. Look for the best deals on apples at your grocery store or local farmer's market!
- Recipe modification to consider:
  - Vegetable oil, applesauce and mashed bananas are heart healthy alternatives for butter. You can use them in a 1:1 replacement for the butter in this recipe.



My Cooking Notes