



## **Chocolate Coconut Energy Crunch Bars**

8 servings 2 hours

## Ingredients

1 cup Rice Puffs Cereal
1 cup Unsweetened Shredded Coconut
2 tbsps Coconut Oil
1/4 cup All Natural Peanut Butter
2 tbsps Chia Seeds
1/2 tsp Vanilla Extract
1/4 cup Dark Chocolate Chips

## **Directions**

- Blend the rice puffs cereal and shredded coconut in a food processor until coarsely ground. Add the coconut oil, peanut butter, chia seeds, vanilla extract and chocolate chips and blend for another minute.
- Line a container with parchment paper. Transfer the mixture and firmly press into an even layer. (Tip: Wet your hands or a spatula to prevent sticking.)
- Freeze for at least two hours. Cut into bars and keep frozen until ready to eat. Enjoy!

## **Notes**

Leftovers: Keep frozen in an airtight container or bag for up to two months.

Serving Size: One serving equals one bar (from an eight-serving recipe). A 9  $\times$  5.5-inch container was used to make eight servings.

Nut-Free: Use a seed butter like sunflower seed butter or pumpkin seed butter.

More Flavor: Add cinnamon, maple syrup, a pinch of sea salt or more chocolate chips. Save Time/No Freezing: Instead of freezing into bars, use the crumbly mixture as a yogurt or oatmeal topping. Keep refrigerated.