

## Fig and Walnut Energy Bars

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## Ingredients

- cooking spray
- 1 cup quick-cooking oats
- 1 cup bran cereal
- 1/4 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1 cup walnut pieces
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped stemmed dried figs
- 1/2 cup non-fat dry milk
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 large eggs

## Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350. Coat a 9-by-13-inch baking pan with cooking spray.
- 2. Place the oats, cereal, flour, walnuts, figs, dry milk, cinnamon and ginger in a food processor; coarsely chop.
- 3. Add the honey and eggs; pulse until well combined.
- 4. Transfer the mixture to the pan; spread evenly with your fingers. Bake until lightly browned around the edges, about 20 minutes.
- 5. Cool in the pan for 15 minutes, then cut into 16 bars.
- 6. Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 3 days, or wrap

individually and freeze for up to 3 months.

Difficulty: Easy

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Per bar: Calories 149; Fat 6 g (Saturated 1 g); Cholesterol 27 mg; Sodium 31 mg;

Carbohydrate 22 g; Fiber 4 g; Protein 5 g