## **CRANBERRY PECAN GRANOLA**



PREP TIME: 10 minutes

COOK TIME: 25 to 30 minutes

**SERVES:** 

16 servings (⅓ cup per serving)



## **INGREDIENTS:**

Nonstick cooking spray

3 cups rolled oats

1 cup chopped pecans

⅓ cup maple syrup (or honey or agave syrup)

¼ cup vegetable oil

1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1 cup dried cranberries (optional)

16 servings per contain	
Serving size	1/3 Cup (39g
Amount Per Serving	400
Calories	180
	% Daily Value
Total Fat 9g	129
Saturated Fat 0.5g	39
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 21g	89
Dietary Fiber 3g	119
Total Sugars 9g	
Includes 4g Added Sug	ars 89
Protein 2g	49
Vitamin D 0mcg	09
Calcium 11mg	09
Iron 1mg	69
Potassium 45mg	09

## **STEPS:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°F.
- **2.** Collect, chop, and measure all ingredients before starting to prepare the recipe.
- **3.** Spray a large baking sheet with cooking spray, and set aside.
- 4. Combine oats and pecans in a large bowl.
- **5.** In a small sauce pan, combine maple syrup, vegetable oil, and cinnamon. Cook over low heat, stirring frequently until mixture becomes thin. Remove from heat, and stir in vanilla.
- **6.** Pour warm mixture over oats and pecans, and stir to coat evenly.
- **7.** Spread mixture in an even layer on the baking sheet.
- 8. Bake for 25 minutes.
- **9.** Remove from the oven, and allow to cool completely.
- **10.** Put the cooked granola in a large bowl, add the cranberries, and stir until the cranberries are evenly distributed.
- **11.** Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 7 days.

**Be creative!** Use walnuts or almonds instead of pecans, and/or use raisins instead of cranberries.

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