

# Oatmeal Raisin Granola Bars

## Ingredients

### *Solids*

- 2 cups plain rolled oats
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3/4 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 cup Rice Crispies
- 3/4 cup oat flour
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened raisins (any variety)
- 1/3 cup unsweetened coconut flakes

### *Liquids*

- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1 overripe banana, mashed
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup filtered clover or wildflower honey

## Instructions

Preheat oven to 275°F. Procure a large mixing bowl, small mixing bowl, and large baking sheet.

1. Mix together solids in large mixing bowl. Optionally, chop or lightly blend the raisins first.
2. Mix together the liquids in the separate small mixing bowl. Optionally add about another 1/8 cup of honey for stickier bars.
3. Stir liquids into solids, until homogeneous.
4. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper, then spread mixture onto sheet. Use another piece of parchment paper to press the mixture down firmly and evenly. The final thickness will determine the consistency of the final product: aim for about 1/2 cm thick.
5. Bake on middle rack until evenly dark golden brown. Should be around 20 minutes.
6. Remove from oven and allow to cool until it is almost cool enough to touch, then place in freezer. Once it has hardened, remove and cut as desired. Store in airtight container or bag. Eat within two weeks.