## **Butter Pecan Turtle Bars**

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## Ingredients

For the crust: 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar 2 cups all-purpose flour 1 cup chopped pecans

For the filling: 2/3 cup unsalted butter 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar 1 cup milk chocolate chips

## Directions

To make the crust:

Beat butter until creamy. Add brown sugar and mix well. Add flour gradually and mix well. Press into the bottom of an ungreased  $9^{"}x13^{"}$  pan. Sprinkle with pecans.

To make the filling:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a saucepan over medium heat, melt butter. Stir in brown sugar. Bring to a boil, and continue stirring for about 30 seconds. Pour over crust and pecans. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes.

Remove from oven and sprinkle with chocolate chips. Let stand for a few minutes, and then use a knife to cut through chocolate. Cool and cut into bars.