



PUMPKIN BREAD

3 cups flour

2 cups sugar

3 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

1 ¼ cups vegetable oil

2 cups canned pumpkin

4 beaten eggs

1 cup pecan pieces

1 (6-ounce) package semisweet
chocolate chips (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease or spray two 9x5-inch loaf pans.

Combine flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking soda, and salt in a large mixing bowl. Add vegetable oil, pumpkin, and eggs to flour mixture. Stir until moistened. Stir in pecans and chocolate chips. Divide batter equally into prepared loaf pans.

Bake 1 hour, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes in pans, then remove to wire racks.