

## Healthier Chocolate Pumpkin Bread

This recipe is one of our favorites at the B&B! It is so moist and yummy, our guest never suspect it is heart healthy! We hope you enjoy indulging in this decadent treat!

3 cups Splenda or Truvia (or sugar) 3/3 c all purpose flour

4 eggs 2 c power flour\* (or all purpose flour)

 $\frac{2}{3}$  c water 2 c pumpkin 1 c unsweetened applesauce (or canola oil) 2 tsp soda  $\frac{2}{3}$  c cocoa 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  t salt

1 c chocolate chips 1 t pumpkin pie spice (can be omitted)

Recipe makes 2 9"x5" loaves. Preheat oven to 350°. Spray pans with non stick cooking spray. Mix all ingredients together. Pour into loaf pans. Bake for 50-70 minutes, until toothpick comes out clean.

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<sup>\*</sup>Power Flour: equal parts brown rice flour, white rice flour, buckwheat flour, wheat bran, spelt flour, and whole wheat. Mix ahead of time for use as a healthier flour substitute in other baking recipes and measure out as needed. All purpose flour can be used instead of power flour.