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Carrot Cake Cookies

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Makes 16 cookies | Ready in 40 minutes | Stores 4 days at room temp or 1 week in the fridge

INGREDIENTS

7 Medjool dates, pitted (6 oz)

2 tablespoons ground flaxseed

1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar

1 cup unsweetened applesauce (6 oz)

1 cup rolled oats

½ tablespoon baking powder

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg

¼ teaspoon ground cardamom

1½ cups carrots, shredded (2 medium carrots)

½ cup walnuts

½ cup coconut flakes

ACTION STEPS

- 1. Add the dates, flaxseed, apple cider vinegar, apple sauce to a food processor fitted with the s-blade. Pulse a few times, so the dates are partially broken up.
- 2. Add the rolled oats, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg, and cardamom. Scrap down the sides of the food processor. Then pulse briefly just a couple of times.
- 3. Now add the shredded carrot, walnuts, and coconut flakes. Briefly pulse just a couple more times, so the batter still has lots of texture, but it's processed enough that will hold together when rolled into a ball.
- 4. Preheat oven to 375°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 5. Use your hands to roll the batter into balls (about 1 oz each) and then slightly flatten them so they are about 2-inches in diameter.
- 6. Bake for 20 minutes. Let them cool for 5 minutes, and then enjoy your freshly baked Carrot Cake Cookies!