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## **Energy Bars...My Favorite!**

- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 3 cups of your favorite nuts/seeds (raw, unsalted, if possible) (my favorite combo is 2 cups sliced almonds, 1 cup chopped pecans)
- ½ tsp Himalayan salt
- ½ cup almond butter (or cashew butter)
- 3 Tblsp. coconut oil
- ½ cup pure maple syrup (or honey)
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips or cacao nibs
- 1. In large bowl combine coconut, nuts/seeds, and salt.
- 2. In small sauce-pan on stove, melt almond butter and coconut oil over med-low heat.
- 3. Stir in syrup and vanilla.
- 4. Stir almond butter mixture into nut mixture.
- 5. Press mixture into an 8x8 parchment-lined pan.
- 6. Sprinkle choc chips on top (you can stir them into mixture if you let the mixture cool for a few minutes first)

Cut them apart and store in fridge.

This is another one of those recipes that I like to make a double batch of and then freeze extras.

