## Easy Chocolate Zucchini Cake

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Ingredients: 1/2 cup (4 ounces) butter, softened 4 large eggs 1 tsp. vanilla extract 1/4 tsp. almond extract 1 cup sour cream 1 chocolate fudge cake mix with pudding in the mix 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon 1 medium zucchini, shredded, about 1-1/2 cups shredded 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Preparation:

Heat oven to  $325^{\circ}$  ( $350^{\circ}$  for a light-colored pan). Grease and flour a 10-inch or 12-cup Bundt cake pan

- In a mixing bowl with electric mixer, beat the butter until light.
  Beat in eggs and flavorings, then the sour cream and cinnamon. 3. Slowly beat in the cake mix. Stir in the zucchini, chocolate chips, and pecans.
- 1. 4. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan and bake for 40 to 50 minutes, or until a toothpick or cake tester comes out clean when inserted in the center of the cake.
- 2. 5. Cool on a rack for 15 minutes. Invert the cake onto a serving plate to cool completely. Frost the cake with the frosting of your hooice or dust with powdered sugar.

