

## Bedford Bars:

3/4 C. butter or margarine  
1 C. brown sugar, packed  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 & 1/2 C. flour  
1 C. quick oatmeal  
14 ounce can sweetened condensed milk  
1 C. Butterscotch Chips  
2/3 C. coconut, packed  
1/2 C. chopped walnuts or chopped pecans (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream butter with sugar and salt. Blend in flour and oatmeal until particles are fine. Press two-thirds of this mixture into greased 9 x 13 inch pan. Heat condensed milk in saucepan (don't boil) and stir in butterscotch chips, coconut and nuts. Stir for 15 seconds and spread evenly in pan. Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture and pack down lightly.

Bake 30 -35 minutes or until lightly golden brown.  
Chill, cut into 1 & 1/2 inch squares.  
Makes 3 dozen bars.

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