## A simple quide to

## PUMPKINS

Cooking pumpkins are usually smaller \& denser than decorative pumpkins.


In Season


Preheat oven to $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Using a large knife, cut a circle around the stem \& remove.

Step 3


Cover the bottom of a large baking sheet with a $1 / 2$ inch of water. Place face down on a baking sheet. Bake 30-45 minutes or until the shell is hard \& pumpkin is fork-tender.

Step 2


Cut pumpkin in half \& use a spoon to scoop out seeds.

Step 4


Spoon out the cooked pumpkin into a bowl \& smash with a fork. Now use in your favorite pumpkin recipe.

## OATM EALPUMDRNEBITES

## Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- 1114 cups pumpkin puree
- 3 Tbsp honey
- 2 Tbsp creamy peanut butter
- 1 cup water
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- Non-stick cooking spray


## Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to $400^{\circ}$.
2. In a large bowl, add oats, cinnamon, pumpkin pie spice \& chocolate chips. Mix well.
3. In a separate large bowl, add pumpkin puree, honey, peanut butter, water \& vanilla extract. Mix until completely combined. Pour pumpkin mixture into oat mixture \& stir to combine.
4. Lightly coat a muffin tin with cooking spray. Fill cups half-full with pumpkin bite mix. Bake 15-20 minutes, or until tops are browned. To check, insert a knife in the middle. If ready, it will come out clean.
5. Enjoy tender \& warm.

