A wonderful addition to a brunch or to have for breakfast, these Carrot Cake Muffins are simple to make and most of the ingredients might be in your pantry. Recipe from myrecipes.



**Carrot Cake Muffins** 

## Ingredients:

Makes approximately 15 muffins

- Vegetable Cooking Spray
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> cups granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 8 ounce can crushed pineapple in juice, drained
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs
- 2 egg whites
- 1 Tablespoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups grated carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped, toasted pecans
- 1/2 cup golden raisins

Preheat oven to 350°. Place about 15 paper baking cups in muffin pans and coat with cooking spray. Set aside

Combine flour and next 4 ingredients in a large bowl; make a well in the center of the mixture. Whisk together the pineapple and the next 4 ingredients; add pineapple mixture to flour mixture, stirring just until the dry ingredients are moistened. Fold in the carrots, pecans and raisins. Spoon the batter into the baking cups, filling about 2/3 full. I use an ice cream scoop to make this task easier.

Bake at 350° for 22-25 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pans on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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