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## RECYCLING SOLID WASTE PRODUCTS

As we approach the Holiday Season when consumers increase store and online buying, it is a good time to remind Grandview residents of the Condos recycling procedures.

Because of limited space, CARDBOARD RECYCLING IS A MAJOR PROBLEM. Cardboard boxes must be collapsed, flattened and cut to the size of the bin and should never be deposited in trash chute hallways. For boxes too large to handle, call the Front Desk for removal assistance.

#### YOU MAY RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. **Dairy product containers**: Butter, margarine, hummus, cheese, ice cream if food particles are removed.
- **2. Plastic containers**: bakery goods, fruit and vegetable containers free of food remnants.
- 3. NO PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLING BINS.
- **4.** No Styrofoam or Polystyrene products such as coffee and drink cups, cooler, take-out food boxes, egg cartons, meat trays, foam plates and bowls or plastic cutlery. Cardboard egg cartons are recyclable.
- 5. GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS ARE RECYCABLE.
- 6. CANS AND PLASTIC WATER AND JUICE CONTAINERS ARE ALSO RECYCABLE

JUNK MAIL AND POLITICAL CARDBOARD SIGNS are recyclable. It is suggested that you bundle these items using a larger envelope to prevent their scattering around the recycling bin.

The Grandview cleaning and maintenance staff appreciate the cooperation of residents in making recycling of solid waste a successful operation.

## FIGURE IT OUT

The first week in November is National Fig Week. Figs are not the most familiar of fruits, but they are a great addition to anyone's diet. Not only are they sweet and delicious, they are fat-free, high in fiber, and also a great



source of potassium, calcium, and iron. Not sure how to use figs? These ideas and recipes will help get you started!

- Take figs in a plastic bag along with you to work, to school, to the game or the park for a quick snack.
- Slice up some figs and add to a tossed salad.
- Chop and add some figs to mashed or cubed sweet potatoes.
- Blend some finely chopped figs with some cream cheese to make a great spread for toast or bagels.
- Top your oatmeal or cold cereal with chopped figs.

## Fig Pudding

1/4 cup butter

1/2 cup sugar

1 egg

1-1/2 cups sifted flour

2 cups chopped dried figs

2 teaspoons baking powder

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1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter; add the sugar and the well-beaten egg. Take out about 2 tablespoons of the flour and mix with the figs. Sift together the remaining flour and the baking powder and salt and add alternately with the milk to the butter and egg mixture. Stir in the flour-coated figs and add the vanilla. Bake in a greased baking dish for about one hour in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

Serve hot with lemon sauce or hard sauce to which a little lemon juice has been added.



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## **Pecan Pie Brownies**

## For the Brownie Layer:

- · cooking spray
- 1 (18 oz) package brownie mix
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- · 2 large eggs
- ½ cup water

#### For the Pecan Pie Laver:

- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup light corn syrup
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon bourbon (Optional)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- ½ cup unsalted butter, melted & cooled
- 2 cups pecan halves

Preheat oven to 350° F. Line a deep 9-inch pan with aluminum foil and coat with cooking spray.



To make the brownie layer: Whisk brownie mix, oil, 2 eggs, and water until well combined. Spread batter into pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted into center comes out clean, about 30 minutes. Remove from oven. To make the pecan pie laver: Whisk brown sugar, corn syrup, 2 eggs, bourbon, vanilla extract, and salt together in a bowl. Add melted butter slowly, whisking until well combined. Add pecans and stir to coat. Pour gently over brownie layer; spread evenly using a spatula. Bake in the hot oven until center is set, 30 to 35 minutes. Let cool to room temperature at least 2 hours.





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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- The Mayflower had a partner ship when it sailed in 1620. The Speedwell also started the trip for the New World, but was forced to turn back because it leaked so badly.
- At the first Thanksgiving feast, the guests brought most of the food. When the Native Americans arrived, there was not enough food for everyone and the Wampanoag chief, Massasoit, sent his men home for more supplies.
- The party lasted for three days. The Pilgrims and their guests spent the time playing games, shooting guns, and of course, eating.
- It was two years before the Pilgrims had another "thanksgiving" celebration, this time to commemorate the end of a drought.



# **GIVING THANKS**

(Author Unknown)

For the hay and the corn and the wheat that is reaped, For the labor well done, and the barns that are heaped, For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb, For the rose and the song and the harvest brought home

Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land, For the cunning and strength of the workingman's hand, For the good that our artists and poets have taught, For the friendship that hope and affection have brought

Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the homes that with purest affection are blest, For the season of plenty and well-deserved rest, For our country extending from sea unto sea; The land that is known as the "Land of the Free" – Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!







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