

## APPLE NUT COFFEE CAKE

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½ c. shortening  
1 c. granulated sugar  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 c. flour

1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. baking soda  
¼ tsp. salt  
1 c. sour cream  
2 c. finely chopped apple

### Topping:

½ c. chopped pecans  
½ c. brown sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon  
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Cream together the shortening and granulated sugar. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream. Fold in chopped apple and spread in baking dish.

Topping: Combine nuts, brown sugar, cinnamon and melted butter. Sprinkle over batter. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes.

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