Chewy Granola Bars

1 1/2 cups walnuts

2 1/2 cups rolled oats

1 cup sunflower seeds

1 cup dried apricots

1 cup brown sugar

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup vegetable oil

3 Tablespoons water

1 1/2 cups Rice Crispies Cereal

1 cup dried cranberries

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Make foil sling for a 9x13" pan.

Pulse walnuts in food processor until finely chopped.

Spread walnuts, oats and sunflower seeds on baking sheet.

Bake 12 minutes at 350 until lightly toasted.

Process apricots, sugar and salt in food processor until finely ground.

While processor is running, drizzle in oil and water. Process until paste forms.

Add warm oat mixture to sugar mixture and stir with rubber scraper.

Add cereal and cranberries and stir well.

Transfer mixture to prepared pan. Press firmly on top to spread evenly.

Bake 25 minutes at 300.

Let cool 1 hour.

Cut into bars using a sharp knife.