

## Cookies, Toll House

1 1/3 cups shortening  
2 cups granulated sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
4 eggs  
4 tsp vanilla  
2 tsp salt  
4 cups flour  
2 tsp baking soda  
12 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1/2 cup nuts, chopped (optional)

Combine shortening and sugars until smooth. A dough blender works well. Add egg and vanilla. Mix thoroughly, leaving small lumps. Add flour, salt, and baking soda. Mix well. Add chocolate chips and nuts and mix thoroughly. Drop teaspoons full on ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes at 375 degrees. Tops should be very slightly brown, and cookie should spread some.