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Chocolate Chip Date Cake

Cut up 1 8oz. pkg. dates. Pour $\frac{1}{4}$ cup boiling water over them. Stir + Cool. Cream together til fluffy $\frac{3}{4}$ cup egg shortening, 1 cup sugar + 2 eggs. Stir in date mixture. Sift together $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour, 1 tsp. soda, 2 tsp. dry cocoa + $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt - - sfl into mixture + beat well. Pour into greased + floured 9x13 cake pan. Mix together $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, 1 6-oz. package

Chocolate chips and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped nuts.
Sprinkle on top of batter; don't mix in.
Bake 35-40 minutes in a 350° oven.