## **BAKED MAPLE APPLES**

**Basic Lifestyle** 

## Ingredients

4 medium apples (Rome, Beauty or Imperial)

2 TSP margarine (divided 4 ways)

1/2 cup Vermont or Maple Grove sugar-free maple-flavored syrup (divided 4 ways)\*

1/4 TSP ground cinnamon

## Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°.
- 2. Core the apples. Peel 1" strip of skin from around the middle of each apple, or peel upper half of each apple to prevent splitting.
- 3. Place apples upright in an ungreased 8 x 8 x 2 baking dish.
- 4. Place 1/2 TSP of margarine and 2 TBS of syrup in the center of each apple.\*
- 5. Pour water into baking pan until 1/4" deep.
- 6. Bake uncovered, spooning syrup in dish over the apples several times (approximately 30-40 times) until the apples are tender when pierced with a fork.

<u>Portion-Per-Serving Information</u> (Yields 4 servings): Serving = 1 FR

\*Note: Another option to the sugar-free syrup is a sugar-free, fat-free, color-free diet soda such as Diet Sprite or Diet Ginger Ale.