

### Chex Puppy Chow (also called Muddy Buddies)

9 cups Rice Chex cereal  
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips (NOT milk chocolate)  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

1. Into a large bowl, measure cereal; set aside.
2. In 1 qt. microwavable bowl, melt chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter uncovered on high for 1 minute; stir well. Microwave about 30 seconds longer or until mixture can be stirred smooth. Do not overcook or it will scorch. Stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Pour into a 2 gallon resealable food-storage plastic bag.
3. Add powdered sugar to bag. Seal bag and shake until well-coated. Spread on waxed paper to cool. Store in airtight container in the refrigerator.

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