Low Carb Quick Reference

Good to Eat

Meat, Seafood & Eggs

Poultry, beef, pork, lamb, wild game, fish & seafood, eggs

Vegetables

All leafy greens, broccoli, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, asparagus, zucchini, cucumbers

Dairy Products

Whole-fat milk, cream, cheese & sour cream

Natural Fats

Butter, olive oil, avocado oil, coconut oil and lard

Water, coffee and tea

Avoid adding sugar, honey, or agave nectar Artificial sweeteners okay in moderation

Carb Limits

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50g net carbs per day

Net Carbs = Total Carbs — Fiber

An avocado has 12g carbs but 10g fiber, for only 2 net carbs.

Eat in Moderation

Nuts

Almonds, peanuts, Brazil nuts, walnuts, pecans, pistachios, cashews

Berries, Melons & Citrus Fruits

Blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, watermelon, grapefruit, lemons, limes, oranges

Root Vegetables

Onions, turnips, carrots, beets, yams, yucca, cassava

Beans & Legumes

Lentils, peas, pinto beans, chickpeas, kidney beans

Special Treats

Dry wines, whiskey, vodka cocktails with no sugar (LIMIT 1 PER DAY) Dark (70%) chocolate

Avoid

Sugary Drinks, Candies & Desserts

Sodas, candy, pies, cookies, cakes, donuts, most breakfast cereals

Starches

Pasta, bread, rice, potatoes, French fries, pancakes & waffles, pizza

Alcohol

Mixed Drinks, beer & wine

Tropical & Dried Fruit

Bananas, pineapple, mangoes, dates, figs, raisins

Processed & Breaded Meat

Chicken nuggets, sweetened sausage, fast food patties, fried chicken



Side Effects To Know

Symptoms: Headache, dizziness, nausea, fatigue **Solution:** With less carbs and less electrolytes, your body retains less water. Drink chicken or vegetable broth, and symptoms will dissipate.

Symptoms: Leg cramps, reduced physical performance **Solution:** Make sure you get enough electrolytes, especially magnesium. Take supplements if needed.



