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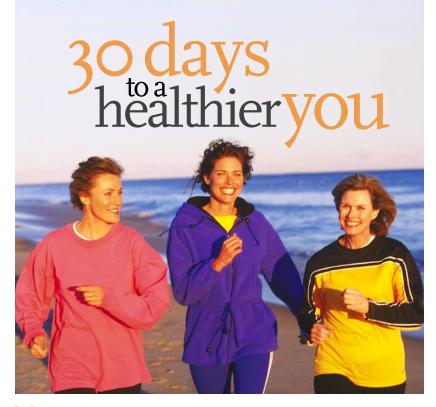




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ou are about to embark on a 30-day adventure. Not only will you be thinner at the end of your journey, but you will have also shed old bad habits and replaced them with new healthy ones.

Prevention's Nutrition Guide and Weight Loss Planner will be your travel companion throughout your journey, to carry along wherever you go. It provides you with a low-fat, low-calorie meal plan that's packed with nutrient-dense foods, including lots of fiber-rich good carbs. (We also tell you how you can enjoy heart-healthy, good fats too—in foods such as nuts, fatty fish, and certain oils.)

But that's not all: **We offer an exclusive, all-in-one fitness plan** that will strengthen your body and heart and help you shed those extra pounds.

And the icing on the cake? The planner itself. Research shows that people who keep a food diary are more likely to lose weight and keep it off, so we've included 30 pages to help you track and meet your nutrition and exercise goals.

This booklet will keep you on course to help you lose weight, grow stronger, and become a healthier, happier you. Enjoy the trip!

For your plate

Eat great, lose weight

ere's where your adventure begins: with the most nutritious and easy-to-follow meal plan you'll find anywhere. Our Eat-Great-Lose-Weight meal plan consists of just 10 steps that you can start following today. Each day's menu delivers 1,500 calories, a gradual weight loss diet for most women. Our plan is composed of six minimeals a day of about 250 calories add color each. Not only does this eating style prevent dips in energy, it also and nutrition. appears to help you burn calories better as you grow older. For women over 50, this could prevent a weight gain of up to 6 pounds a year. (If you need more than 1,500 calories a day, double the portions for one or more minimeals.) We've provided two sample menus on page 7 to get you started.

step one Eat nine servings of vegetables and fruits every day Veggies and fruits are the foundation of this diet. You'll be eating nine ½-cup servings of a variety of fruits and veggies a day. They provide lots of nutrients and fiber, but very few calories.



step two Eat three to six whole grain foods every day Whole grain foods are loaded with fiber, which whisks

calories out of your body before they have a chance to land on your hips. Aim for 25 to 35 g a day. By eating 30 g a day, your body will absorb almost 120 fewer calories a day, adding up to a 13-pound weight loss in a year!

Tomatoes

step three Eat two or three calcium-rich foods every day

Research has shown that people who get the most calcium from food (about 1,300 mg a day) reduce their chances of becoming overweight by an astonishing 80% compared to those who eat only 255 mg daily. High calcium choices include skim or

low-fat milk, yogurt, and cheese, or calcium-fortified orange and grapefruit juices and soymilks.

step four Eat beans five or more times

a week Beans are the highest-fiber foods you can find, with the single exception of breakfast cereals made with wheat bran. Fiber helps absorb calories and keeps you feeling fuller, longer.

step five Eat nuts five times a week

Nuts contain health-boosting monounsaturated "good" fats. The key is not to eat too many; because they're so high in calories, you could easily gain weight. To avoid temptation, we suggest keeping a jar of chopped nuts in your fridge so they're a little harder to reach on a whim.

step SiX Eat fish twice a week Choose low-mercury fish such as sardines,

herring, and wild salmon, which are all high in heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids. If you are a vegetarian or dislike fish, you can get a plant version of

If you don't like fish, get your omega-3s from enriched eggs.

omega-3 fat by using canola oil for cooking and flaxseed oil for salad dressings. You can also eat omega-3-enriched eggs.

step Seven Drink eight glasses of water every day, plus a cup or more of tea Every cell in your body needs water to function. Drinking lots of water helps you feel full too. And every cup of tea provides a strong infusion of antioxidants!

What's in a Serving?

■ Vegetables and Fruits one serving is equal to: 1 medium piece of fruit ½ c chopped fruit ½ c cooked or raw veggie 1 c raw green leaves 34 c vegetable or fruit juice

- Whole Grains one serving is equal to: 1 slice whole wheat bread ½ c brown rice or bulgur 1/2 c whole wheat pasta
- High-Calcium Foods one serving is equal to: 1 c fat-free or 1% milk 1 c fat-free or low-fat yogurt

1 c calcium-fortified orange juice 1 oz reduced-fat cheese

Beans

one serving is equal to: 1/2 c cooked dried beans/lentils

Nuts

one serving is equal to:

- 2 Tbsp chopped
- Fish one serving is equal to: 3 oz cooked



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How Many Servings?

■ Daily Servings

Vegetables and Fruits

9 servings (5 veggie/4 fruit)

Whole Grains

3-6 servings

High-Calcium Foods

2-3 servings

Water/Tea

8 glasses water and 1+ cup tea

Weekly Servings

Beans

5+ servings

Nuts

5 servings

Fish

2+ servings

Multivitamin/Mineral Supplement

100% DV for most nutrients a day

Calcium

Under 50 years old: 500 mg a day Over 50 years old: 1,000 mg a day

Vitamin E

100-400 IU a day

Vitamin C

100-500 mg a day



step eight **Maximum**

Keep your Fat Allowance **Calories Fat Grams** 1,250 35 42 1,500 49 1,750 56 2,000 2,250 63

fat budget To stay within a healthy fat budget-25% of calories from

fat-vou must first find the maximum fat allowance for your calorie level.

Once you know your fat budget, see whether you are staying within the bounds by adding up the grams of fat for all the food that you eat in a day.

step nine Take some sensible nutrition

insurance Besides your fabulous diet, take a moderate multivitamin/mineral supplement, plus 100 to 400 international units (IU) of vitamin E and 100 to 500 mg of vitamin C. On days when you eat only two calcium-rich foods, take 500 mg of calcium if you're under 50 years old; take 1,000 mg of calcium (divided into two separate doses of 500 mg each) if you're 50 or older.

step ten Consider these options

carefully These choices are up to you:

- Meat and Poultry: Up to 3 cooked oz (the size of a deck of cards) per day.
- **Eggs:** If you have diabetes or high cholesterol or are overweight, you can eat up to four eggs a week; if you have none of these conditions, up to seven eggs a week is okay.
- **Alcohol:** Up to one drink a day for women, and two drinks for men.
- **Sweets:** Reserve for special occasions.

*Sample Menu 1

Breakfast

½ whole wheat English muffin 1 teaspoon trans-free margarine 1 poached or hard-cooked egg

1 pear

■ Midmorning Snack

½ cup low-fat vanilla yogurt ½ cup low-fat granola

Lunch

2 slices whole wheat bread with 2 oz reduced-fat mozzarella cheese 1 roasted bell pepper (packed in water)

basil leaves

Midafternoon Snack

¼ cup hummus

½ cup cucumber slices

Dinner

3 oz poached salmon

1 cup

brown rice ½ cup

no-salt-added stewed tomatoes

1 cup steamed kale

■ Evening Snack

½ cup calciumfortified orange juice

1 banana

Day's Totals

Calories: 1.506 Fat: 38 g Saturated fat: 10 g Fiber: 21 g Sodium: 1,337 mg

*Sample Menu 2

Breakfast

¾ cup hot whole wheat cereal ½ cup frozen blueberries, thawed



1 cup fat-free milk ■ Midmorning Snack

1 slice toasted raisin bread

1 tablespoon natural peanut butter

Lunch

1 small bean burrito

8 grape tomatoes, halved and tossed with 2 oz crumbled reduced-fat feta cheese

■ Midafternoon Snack

1 serving Papaya Power Shake—In blender, whirl the following together until smooth: 1 cup papaya (peeled, seeded, and cut up), 1 cup lowfat plain yogurt, ½ banana, ½ cup pineapple

chunks, 1/2 teaspoon dried mint, and 4 slightly crushed ice cubes. (You

can also replace the papaya with jarred mango spears.)

Dinner

2 oz roast chicken breast 1 cup mashed butternut squash 1 cup brussels sprouts

½ cup corn kernels mixed with

½ cup cooked barley 2 teaspoons canola oil

■ Evening Snack

1 extra large baked apple with 2 teaspoons honey or brown sugar

Day's Totals Calories: 1,529 Fat: 45 g Saturated fat: 15 g

Fiber: 30 g Sodium: 2,609 mg

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For your body The ultimate fat-blasting workout

tarting an exercise program isn't always as simple as making the decision and just doing it. What if you don't know where to begin? With this fat-blasting workout, we've taken all of the guesswork out of your workouts by showing you exactly which exercises to do and how to do them safely. To make things even easier, we've included a schedule to follow. All you need are some weight machines or dumbbells (we used 5- and 10-pound sets) and 45 minutes, 6 days a week. Here's the plan that'll help you get started today.

- Two days a week, do two sets of exercises for your upper body (see "Upper Body Circuit" on page 9).
- **Another 2 days**, do the same for your lower body (see "Lower Body Circuit" on page 11).
- Between sets, do 2 ½ minutes of aerobic activity of your choice—stationary bicycling, treadmill walking, a snippet from an exercise video, marching in place, anything you like.
- Two days a week, do 45 minutes of just aerobic activity (see "Your Aerobic Options" on page 15 for more ideas).
- An example of putting it all together: On an upper-body day, begin with one set of chest presses, then some type of aerobic activity for 2 1/2 minutes. After doing a second set of chest presses and another 2 ½ minutes of aerobics, move on to the next exercise. Continue this pattern until you have completed two sets of 10 to 12 repetitions for each exercise. Another day, repeat the same routine but use the lower body circuit.



Upper Body Circuit

CHEST PRESS

Lving on a bench, hold the dumbbells end to end just above chest height, with your elbows pointing out and toward the floor. Press the dumbbells up, extending your arms. Hold, then lower.



SHOULDER PRESS

Start with the dumbbells at shoulder height. palms facing in. Press the dumbbells straight up overhead, then lower



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BICEPS CURL

Hold the dumbbells at your sides. palms facing forward. Keeping your elbows at your sides, lift the dumbbells toward your chest. Hold, then lower.

Lower Body Circuit

Always lift in a slow, controlled manner as you lower. Inhale as you bring the

counting 1-2-3 as you lift and 1-2-3 weight down, and exhale as you push it up.

BENT-OVER ROW

Place your right knee and hand on a bench, keeping your back flat. Holding a dumbbell in your left hand, let your arm hang straight down with the palm facing the bench. Pull the dumbbell up toward your chest. Hold, then lower. Repeat with your other side.



LYING TRICEPS EXTENSION

Lying on a mat, hold the dumbbells with your palms facing each other. Start with your arms extended upward and angled back about 30 degrees toward your head. Bending at the elbows, slowly lower the weights to either side of your head. Don't move your upper arms.



OPPOSITE ARM AND LEG RAISE

Get down on your hands and knees. Slowly raise and straighten your left arm and right leg off the floor as high as is comfortable, but don't arch your back. Hold, then lower. Repeat with your right arm and left leg.



LUNGE

Standing with your feet together, take one big step back with your right leg. Plant your right foot, then slowly lower your right knee toward the floor. Your left knee should be at a 90-degree

angle. Push off with your right foot, then return to the starting position. Repeat with your left leg. (To get more out of this exercise, hold dumbbells.)

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Lower Body Circuit continued



STEP-UP

Using an aerobic step or regular step and holding dumbbells, step up with your left foot, followed by your right, so that both feet are on the step. Then step down with the right foot, followed by the left. Repeat, starting with the right foot.



Stand in front of a chair with no armrests. Hold the dumbbells down by your sides. with your palms facing in. Keeping your back straight, bend at the knees and hips as though you are sitting down. (Don't let your knees move forward over your toes.) Stop just shy of sitting, then stand back up.

ABDOMINAL CRUNCH



Double-Duty Ab Blasters

These moves work the upper, lower, and oblique muscles quickly and easily. Do two sets of 10 to 12 repetitions (to each side, when alternating) 3 days a week.

FLOOR SIDE BEND

Lie down with your knees bent and your feet flat on the floor. Raise your head and shoulders about 30 degrees. Keeping your upper body off the floor, bend sideways at the waist, bringing your left elbow toward your right hip. Return to center, then bend to the left. Return to center, lower, and repeat.



BICYCLE CRUNCH

Lie face-up on the floor, legs extended, hands loosely behind your head. Slowly raise your head and shoulders off the floor. At the same time. bring your left knee in toward your chest, and lift your right leg off the floor. Hold, then lower and switch legs without letting them touch the floor.



Bonus Belly Busters

To further work your abdominal muscles and gain overall strength, we've included the "2-in-1" toning exercises for you below. These moves work the upper and lower body muscles simultaneously, so your abs get a mini-workout. Do two sets of 10 to 12 repetitions twice a week.



SQUAT SHOULDER PRESS

Stand with your legs a little wider than shoulder-width apart and your toes pointing out slightly. Holding dumbbells, position your arms up and out so that your elbows are at shoulder level, your forearms and upper arms form a 90-degree angle, and your hands are at about ear level, palms facing in. Bend your knees, and sit back into a squat (keep your knees from jutting past your toes). Simultaneously press the dumbbells overhead. Pause, then return to the starting position.



Looking for the perfect companion to our fat-blasting strength training workout? Try one (or more!) of the activities listed below. (Note: These figures are based on a 150-pound woman. If you weigh more, you'll burn more calories. If you weigh less, you'll burn fewer.)

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Exercise	Calories burned per half-hour (unless otherwise noted)
Aerobics classes and videos	228
Ballroom dancing	105
Bicycling	130-145 (depending on speed and terrain)
Digging	258
Elliptical training	250-300 (per hour)
Hiking	250
Hoeing	186
Jogging and treadmill running	102 (per mile)
Jumping rope	110-130 (per 10-minute session)
Mowing	228
Planting seedlings	144
Power walking	198-250 (per mile)
Raking	111
Rowing machine	240-360
Spinning	535 (per 45-minute class)
Stationary cycling	130-330
Stepping or stair-climbing machine	250-350
Swimming	249–351 (depending on stroke and speed)
Tennis, highly competitive match	237
Walking	100 (per mile)
Water aerobics	200–250

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Track your progress

Write your own success story



On the following pages, you'll find 30 days' worth of handy checklists to follow your daily diet and exercise accomplishments. This planner will serve not only as a daily reminder of your weight loss goals, but also as a record of your day-to-day triumphs and long-term progress. Good luck!

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		for your Body Set the bar low		300 mg, over age 30. 1,000 mg)
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upper body circuit:		marathon is a great goal, but it may	upper body circuit:	Hoop it up Hula
lower body circuit:		take months to achieve. That's too long before you feel successful. So set lots of little goals	lower body circuit:	hooping works on the same calorie- burning, waist- whittling principle as gardening—but
double-duty ab blasters:		too, like "I want to run around the	double-duty ab blasters:	115
aerobic workout:		block without need-	aerobic workout:	
other activities:		ing CPR" or "I want to do something	other activities:	
Prime the pantry Include such healt ful staples as beans, whole wheat pasta and couscous, brown rice, onions, canned tomatoes, low-fat, low sodium broth, plenty of dry spices, balsamic vinegar, olive or canola oil, and nonstick cooking spray.	■ today's ac	physical every day." complishments	Fill up If you love to eat and hate the thought of cutting back, eat large salads, big pink grapefruits, whole cantaloupes, and big chunks of watermelon. These foods will make you feel full without the fat or calories piling up.	oday's accomplishments

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lower body circuit:		or to greet some- one landing, walk around the airport instead of sitting.	lower body circuit:		burn 200 extra calories a day if you stop using the TV/DVD/VCR
double-duty ab blasters:			double-duty ab blasters:		addi operici, cice
			aerobic workout:		tric can opener, rid- ing mower, car, and
other activities:			other activities:		other laborsaving devices.
Sip green tea before you walk The caffeine frees fatty acids so that you burn fat more easily. And the polyphenols (antioxidant compounds) ir green tea appear to work with caffei to increase calorie burn. (If you have high blood pressure, skip this tip.)	n ————ine	complishments	Pack a lunch Dining out more than five times a week may make you eat more—nearly 300 calories a day—than if you dine out less frequently.	■ today's acco	mplishments

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■ exercise journal	Fidget You can burn up to 700 calories	■ exercise journal upper body circuit:		for your Body Break into a jog If you already jog,
lower body circuit:	a day!	lower body circuit:		speed up to a sprint. These brief intervals allow you to cover more distance and
double-duty ab blasters:		double-duty ab blasters:		burn more calories— without lengthening
aerobic workout: other activities:		aerobic workout: other activities:		your workout. The increased impact will also help make your bones stronger.
Dip your Plate Dip your bread Use olive oil in place of butter. It's healthier and may also help you eat less. In a recent study, dippers ate a total of 52 fewer calories on average than those who used butter.	■ today's accomplishments	for your Plate Sprinkle flax on your cereal High-fiber, ground flaxseed can help curb your appetite and eliminate calories. Add it to yogurt or muffin and bread mixes. Available in health food stores.	■ today's accomp	,

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other activities:	is a great way to change your outlook.	other activities:	and your goals.
For your Plate Spice up your meals Adding hot chile pepper (or capsaicin) to food may help you stop eating sooner.	y's accomplishments	Dress your salad lightly This tasty salad dressing pours on just 20 calories and 1.5 g of fat: 1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar, 1/4 tsp olive oil,	today's accomplishments

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■ exercise journal upper body circuit:		Do it anyway If the late hour won't allow you to work	■ exercise journal upper body circuit:	Find fun exercise
lower body circuit:		out at the gym, don't give up on exercise that day. Take a walk around	lower body circuit:	activity level. Back-
double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout: other activities:		the neighborhood, pop in an exercise video, or do lunges around the kitchen as you cook dinner.	double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout: other activities:	avan hawling can
Chunk your salad Chop carrots, celery, sweet potatoes, zucchini, or other veggies instead of shredding or slicing. It takes more effort to munch bigger pieces; you'll do more chewing and eat less during the main course.	■ today's acco	omplishments	Supersize your H₂O Buy the big bottle when it comes to goodfor-you stuff such as water. You'll drink more.	■ today's accomplishments

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lower body circuit:		of backyard touch football or tag. Capitalize on their infectious energy.	lower body circuit:	spouse. By commit-
double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout:			double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout:	skip vour workout
other activities:			other activities:	
Spray, don't drizzle Use an olive oil sprayer such as MISTO to add flavor salads, chicken, fish, or pasta. A 2-se ond spray evenly distributes ½ teasp of oil, compared to the 2 or 3 teaspod you might get when pouring. That'll syou up to 100 calories per use.	c- oon	complishments	Measure before cooking For a perfect portion, keep a quarter near your spaghetti. Its diameter is exactly the size of the 2-oz stack (about 200 calories) that you should cook per person. Or buy a dry-pasta measurer sold in gourmet cooking stores.	■ today's accomplishments

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■ exercise journal		for your Body Count backwards Ever notice how your	■ exercise journal upper body circuit:	foryour Body Lend a hand Support causes such as
lower body circuit:		trip back from a great destination seems shorter than your trip there? Apply that principle to exercise	lower body circuit:	ing walks, bike rides,
double-duty ab blasters:		by counting reps backwards—from 10	double-duty ab blasters:	or runs. Beyond the exercise, you'll feel
		to 1, instead of 1 to 10.	aerobic workout:	you're doing, as
other activities:			other activities:	well as fortunate to have a healthy body to do it.
Have chunky soup People who ate soup containing large vegetable pieces reported feeling fuller and ate 20% less during lunch than those who had a pureed soup made of the same ingredients.	■ today's acc	omplishments	Skip "light" foods The weight of foods—not just the fat and calories—is what fills you up. Eat low-calorie heavyweights such as oranges, strawberries, grapefruit, cantaloupe, cooked spinach, collard greens, and broccoli.	■ today's accomplishments

Nutrition Checklist Daily Servings 5 vegetables 4 fruits 3-6 whole grains 2-3 high-calcium foods 8 glasses of water	date today's goal food journal breakfast:	day 15	■ day 16	Daily Servings 5 vegetables 4 fruits 3-6 whole grains 2-3 high-calcium foods 8 glasses of water 1+ cup of tea
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Daily Supplement Needs * Multivitamin/mineral: (100% DV for most nutrients) * Vitamin C: (100-500 mg) * Vitamin E: (100-400 IU) * Calcium (Under age 50: 500 mg; over age 50: 1,000 mg)	dinner:	■foryour Body	dinner:	Daily Supplement Needs Multivitamin/mineral: (100% DV for most nutrients) Vitamin C: (100-500 mg) Vitamin E: (100-400 IU) Calcium (Under age 50: 500 mg; over age 50: 1,000 mg)
■ exercise journal		Gear up Add a new twist to your routine with equipment such as a heart rate	■ exercise journal upper body circuit:	Crunch your abs Lie on your back with your legs
lower body circuit:		monitor or pedom- eter. Tracking your workouts with these types of devices keeps things inter-	lower body circuit:	propped up on a
double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout: other activities:		esting.	double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout: other activities:	ders, and upper back off the floor, then slowly lower.
Drink, drink, drink Dehydration can slow your metabolism by 3%. At a weight of 150 pounds, that would be about 45 fewer calories burned a day—which could mean 5 extra pounds a year.	■ today's acc	omplishments	For your Plate Blot the fat You can dab off about a teaspoon of oil—or 40 calories and 4.5 g of fat—from two slices of pizza.	■ today's accomplishments

Nutrition Checklist	date	■day 1/	ay 18 dar	te _Nutrition Checklist
Paily Servings vegetables	■ today's goal	(s):	■ today's goal(s):	Daily Servings 5 vegetables
-6 whole grains	■ food journal		■ food journal breakfast:	3-6 whole grains
Veekly Servings + beans nuts fish	lunch:		lunch:	Weekly Servings 5 + beans nuts 2 fish
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■ exercise journal			■ exercise journal	■foryour Body
upper body circuit:		foryour Body Don't just sit there	upper body circuit:	Hit the greens Ditching the golf
lower body circuit:		If you're having your oil changed or a tire fixed at the garage, take a walk instead	lower body circuit:	cart earns you a
double-duty ab blasters:		of sitting while waiting for your car to	double-duty ab blasters:	
		be ready.	aerobic workout:	_
other activities:			other activities:	
Skip the cocktails Sure, alcohol may be fat-free, but it's loaded with calories. It can also raise your levels of cortisol, a stress hormone that helps your belly store fat.		complishments	Order fish Try sardines, herring, and wild salmon. Overweight people on a reduced-calorie diet that included fish every day lost about 20% more weight than those on a fish-free diet.	today's accomplishments

Nutrition Checklist	date day	y 19	■day 20	_date	Nutritio	n Checklist
Paily Servings vegetables	■ today's goal(s):		■ today's goal(s):		Daily Serving 5 vegetables 4 fruits	gs
-6 whole grains	■ food journal breakfast:		■ food journal breakfast:		3–6 whole grain 2–3 high-calciu	ns 🗆 🗆 🗆
Veekly Servings + beans nuts fish	lunch:		lunch:		Weekly Servi 5+ beans 5 nuts 2 fish	ings
Paily Supplement Needs Multivitamin/mineral: 100% DV for most nutrients) Vitamin C: (100–500 mg) Vitamin E: (100–400 IU) Calcium (Under age 50: 00 mg; over age 50: 1,000 mg)	dinner:		dinner:		Multivitamin (100% DV for a Vitamin C: (1 Vitamin E: (1 Calcium (Un	most nutrients) 100–500 mg) 100–400 IU)
■ exercise journal	for you Turn a La-Z into a Busy	Ir Body Z-Boy	■ exercise journal	'		for your Body Do 10, then switch When you
lower body circuit:	Hoist a pair dumbbells you're sittir watching T	r of while ng down	lower body circuit:			go to the gym, use one machine for 10 minutes, then move on to some- thing else. This
double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout: other activities:			double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout: other activities:			strategy can keep you from getting bored with your workout routine.
Take a whiff When you really want those fresh-baked cookies, try this: Indulge in the smell for 30 seconds. Then place a small piece on the tip of your tongue for another 30 seconds. Savoring the smell and taste can hely you stop at just one cookie.		ments	Foryour Plate Pour a white cocktail Like water, low-fat milk's volume fills your stomach, but it also contains car- bohydrates—so you eat less.	■ tod	ay's accon	plishments

Nutrition Checklist	date	■day 21	■day 22	date NutritionChecklist
Daily Servings is vegetables	■ today's goal(s):	■ today's goal(s):	Daily Servings 5 vegetables
B-6 whole grains	■ food journal		■ food journal breakfast:	4 fruits
Veekly Servings 5+ beans	lunch:		lunch:	Weekly Servings 5+ beans 5 nuts 2 fish
Daily Supplement Needs Multivitamin/mineral: 100% DV for most nutrients) Vitamin C: (100–500 mg) Vitamin E: (100–400 IU) Calcium (Under age 50: 000 mg; over age 50: 1,000 mg)	dinner:		dinner:	Daily Supplement Needs Multivitamin/mineral: (100% DV for most nutrients) Vitamin C: (100–500 mg) Vitamin E: (100–400 IU) Calcium (Under age 50: 500 mg; over age 50: 1,000 mg)
■ exercise journal upper body circuit:		foryour Body Get out in nature Hiking in the woods is a relaxing	■ exercise journal upper body circuit:	the bending lifting
lower body circuit:		way to burn calories and get some fresh air at the same time.	lower body circuit:	and twisting help shape your middle, and you'll burn about 350 calories
double-duty ab blasters:			double-duty ab blasters:	an hour.
aerobic workout:			aerobic workout:	
other activities:			other activities:	
Have two helpings Filling your plate with two kinds of vegetables, not just one, ups your nutritional intake and leaves less room on your plate for fatty foods.	ay's accomplishn	nents	Take a time-out When a craving hits, tell yourself, "This isn't the last time I can eat this food." It will help you walk away from whatever is tempting you.	today's accomplishments

Nutrition Checklist	date	■day 23	■day 24	date Nutrition Checklist
Paily Servings vegetables	■ today's goal(s):		■ today's goal(s):	Daily Servings 5 vegetables
-6 whole grains	■ food journal		■ food journal breakfast:	4 fruits
Veekly Servings + beans nuts fish	lunch:		lunch:	Weekly Servings 5+ beans 5 nuts 2 fish
Paily Supplement Needs Multivitamin/mineral: 100% DV for most nutrients) Vitamin C: (100–500 mg) Vitamin E: (100–400 IU) Calcium (Under age 50: 00 mg; over age 50: 1,000 mg)	dinner:	■foryour Body	dinner:	Daily Supplement Needs Multivitamin/mineral: (100% DV for most nutrients) Vitamin C: (100–500 mg) Vitamin E: (100–400 IU) Calcium (Under age 50: 500 mg; over age 50: 1,000 mg)
■ exercise journal		Walk to meetings If you're meeting with co-workers who are located in	■ exercise journal upper body circuit:	for your Body Catch up on your reading Books on
lower body circuit:		different buildings on a campus, walk to those meetings, rather than driving or taking a shuttle.	lower body circuit:	tape can help you
double-duty ab blasters:			double-duty ab blasters:	aglarias
aerobic workout:			aerobic workout:	
other activities:			other activities:	
Trick your tastebuds Suck on a menthol/eucalyptus cough drop to help stop cravings instantly.			For your Plate Pop a piece of gum Researchers recently discovered that chewing sugar-free gum all day increases your metabolic rate by about 20%. That could burn off more than 10 pounds a year.	today's accomplishments

Nutrition Checklist	date	■day 25	■day 26	date Nutrition Checklist
Daily Servings is vegetables	■ today's goal(s):		■ today's goal(s):	Daily Servings 5 vegetables 4 fruits
#-6 whole grains	■ food journal		■ food journal breakfast:	3-6 whole grains
Weekly Servings i+ beans inuts	lunch:		lunch:	Weekly Servings 5+ beans 5 nuts 2 fish
Daily Supplement Needs Multivitamin/mineral: 100% DV for most nutrients) Vitamin C: (100–500 mg) Vitamin E: (100–400 IU) Calcium (Under age 50: 000 mg; over age 50: 1,000 mg)	dinner:		dinner:	Daily Supplement Needs Multivitamin/mineral: (100% DV for most nutrients) Vitamin C: (100–500 mg) Vitamin E: (100–400 IU) Calcium (Under age 50: 500 mg; over age 50: 1,000 mg)
■ exercise journal upper body circuit:		For your Body Walk your dog more often The next time Rover	■ exercise journal	foryour Body Remember to lift those weights Resis-
lower body circuit:		needs to head out- side, don't just let him out the back door. Instead, go	lower body circuit:	the number of calo-
double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout:		out and take a walk with him around the neighborhood.	double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout:	burns throughout the day—making weight
other activities:			other activities:	
foryour Plate Buy small The bigger the package, the more you're likely to eat—up to 44% more, according to one study. ■ today's accomplishments		Take one bite at a time "Mindful eating," which involves concentrating on taste and sensation to make each mouthful an event, maximizes your food satisfaction and minimizes the odds of overeating.	■ today's accomplishments	

Nutrition Checklist	date	<pre>day2/</pre>	■day 28	—_ ^{date} _Nutriti	on Checklist
Daily Servings s vegetables	■ today's goal((s):	■ today's goal(s):	Daily Servi	
Fruits -6 whole grains -3 high-calcium foods glasses of water	■ food journal breakfast:		■ food journal breakfast:	4 fruits 3–6 whole g 2–3 high-cal 8 glasses of 1+ cup of tea	cium foods
Veekly Servings + beans - nuts - fish	lunch:		lunch:	Weekly Se 5+ beans 5 nuts 2 fish	rvings
Daily Supplement Needs Multivitamin/mineral: 100% DV for most nutrients) Vitamin C: (100–500 mg) Vitamin E: (100–400 IU) Calcium (Under age 50: 000 mg; over age 50: 1,000 mg)	dinner:		dinner:	Multivitar (100% DV fo Vitamin C Vitamin E Calcium (plement Needs min/mineral: or most nutrients) or (100–500 mg) or (100–400 IU) Under age 50: or age 50: 1,000 mg)
■ exercise journal upper body circuit:		Don't drive if you can walk Hopping in the car to run	■ exercise journal		foryour Body Do periodic "step checks" If you use
lower body circuit:		errands may seem practical, but it's not so great for weight loss. Bike or walk	lower body circuit:		a pedometer, check your step count a few times a day. That way, you won't
double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout:		whenever you can.	double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout:		be left with a huge amount of walking to do late in the day.
other activities:			other activities:		
Fay cash for treats Anytime someone offers you goodies—and you accept—put \$1.00 aside. Then give the money to your kids. When you literally pay for treats, you're more likely to say "No thanks."		For your Plate Pack snacks Whether you're at the mall, in the car, or at work, keep yourself armed with healthy snacks to help you resist fat-and-calorie-laden temptations from vending machines and fast-food joints.	■ today's accomplishments		

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,		Get up and dance Besides being great exercise, it	■ exercise journal upper body circuit:	walking club Each
		releases endor-	lower body circuit:	new to walk with you. The support and enthusiasm
double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout:		help erase stress.	double-duty ab blasters: aerobic workout:	mativated
other activities:			other activities:	
Study the wrapper At a quick glance that candy bar appears to contain 220 calories. But a closer look may reveal that it (or a bottle of juice, bag of crackers, or bag of nuts) provides two or more servings—which more than doubles those calories.	■ today's acc	omplishments	For your Plate Keep broth on hand Fat-free chicken and vegetable broths make it convenient to whip up an easy vegetable soup (add frozen veggies) or mashed potatoes so flavorful that you won't miss the butter.	ay's accomplishments

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