1 WEEK NO JUNK CHALLENGE!

FLEX SUCCESS PLAN

A FREE Guide from Tova Abelman





Finding it hard to reach your weight loss goals?

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Cut out sugar & processed refined junk foods

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Stop buying the unhealthy foods that derail you. If you must keep these foods in your environment, try to make them inaccessible or hide them.

Create your meals from the following list of foods for 1 week

Focus on eating lots of non starchy veggies. Be reasonable with portions of other foods. Don't eat nuts by the cupful or 3 bananas!

Foods To Enjoy

Fruits

All fresh or frozen including bananas, apples, berries, cherries, oranges

Most people can enjoy approximately 1-4 servings each day. A serving is 1 medium piece of fruit; 2-3 smaller fruits such as apricots; and 1 cup for berries and cherries.

Non Starchy Vegetables

All fresh or frozen including leafy greens, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, carrots, tomatoes...there are so many!

Eat abundantly of these foods, and use them to bulk up your meals and snacks. Try to start meals with vegetables.

Higher Protein Foods

Beans; lentils; lean meats with skin and fat removed such as boneless skinless chicken breast, lean beef, turkey breast; eggs; peas; tofu; tempeh; fresh fish; fish canned in water

Try to include a mix of plant and animal protein at every meal. Animal protein: 3-6 oz cooked. If including beans/peas/lentils shoot for 1/4 - 1/2 cup per meal.

More Foods To Enjoy

Dairy

Fat free or low fat plain Greek yogurt; goat cheese; sheep cheese

An average daily amount of plain Greek yogurt is 1 cup. Enjoy 1 oz goat/sheep cheese a few times a week if you like.

Whole Grains & Starches

Brown and wild rice; grits; steel cut oats; whole grains such as amaranth; quinoa; millet; barley; buckwheat; bulgur; air popped popcorn; sweet potatoes; corn; beets; all squash

These foods don't need to be consumed with every meal; let your appetite be your guide. Try to limit serving size to no more than 1 cup per meal or snack; popcorn up to 2 cups.

Healthy Fats

Plain unsalted oil free nuts like almonds, cashews, pecans, pistachios; seeds like chia, hemp, and flax; nut milks with only nuts, salt, and water as ingredients; olives; avocado; 80% or higher sugar free dark chocolate; unsweetened coconut

Include at least 1 oz nuts/seeds per day. Enjoy up 1 oz sugarless dark chocolate.

Etc

Beverages

Water, sparkling water, regular and decaf coffee, unsweetened tea

Condiments & Seasonings

Salt as desired, herbs and spices with no added sugar/gluten/wheat, gluten free tamari, fresh chopped garlic, lemon and lime juice, salsa, soy sauce, white or apple cider vinegar, fermented foods like sauerkraut, up to 1 tbsp unsweetened cacao powder, seaweed

Breakfast Inspiration

Ideas for morning meals. No need to use these exact meals!







Fat free plain Greek yogurt, nuts/seeds, fruit, cinnamon

Cooked whole grain, fruit, nuts/seeds, cardamom

water-sauteed. Can also add (no added sugar)



Eggs and non starchy veggies tempeh, beans, smoked salmon

Fruit and nuts/seeds. Add unsweetened cacao powder & cinnamon

Lunch Ideas

Use these meals as inspiration for your lunch!





Steamed fish, non starchy veggies, beans, 1 oz goat cheese

Non starchy veggies, boneless skinless chicken breast, avocado

Tempeh, eggs, and veggies water sautéed. Served over mixed greens with pumpkin seeds. Fresh fruit.





Steamed wild salmon, tempeh, non starchy veggies, avocado

Dinner Magic

Mix and match different veggies, healthy fats, starchy & whole grain carbs, and lean proteins!







Non starchy veggies, beans, avocado, seeds. Add some animal protein like fish if you like.



Non starchy veggies, avocado, quinoa. Option to add beans, lentils, tempeh, and/or animal protein.

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Steamed boneless skinless chicken breast, beans, non-starchy veggies

Snack Time! Many options using the food lists!







Fresh and cooked non starchy veggies

Nuts, unsweetened dark chocolate, fruit

Nuts/seeds & fresh fruit



Hard-boiled egg & non starchuveggies



- eggs. Steam, InstaPot, or water sautee works great. No need for oil!
- 3. Enjoy healthy desserts— a banana, some
 - unsweetened cacao powder, cinnamon,
 - yogurt, and seeds is decadent!
- 4. Eat a lot of non starchy veggies. Use these to bulk up meals & snacks.
- 5. Keep your mind occupied and use this week to work on your emotional relationship with food and eating.

TOP 5 TIPS

- 1. Make your own meals and keep food prep simple. Change up flavors with different spices and herbs.
- 2. Use water to cook your animal protein &

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