

Reach for a Healthy Beverage

What Should I Drink?

Throughout the Day

Choose these beverages that are great for your body:

Water: Drink when you're thirsty to keep you hydrated.

Milk: 3 cups of low-fat or fat-free milk each day for strong bones, teeth and muscles.

100% juices: 1/2 to 1 cup serving per day for a healthy immune system; then choose to eat whole fruits.

For Physical Activity

Match your drink choice with your level of activity:

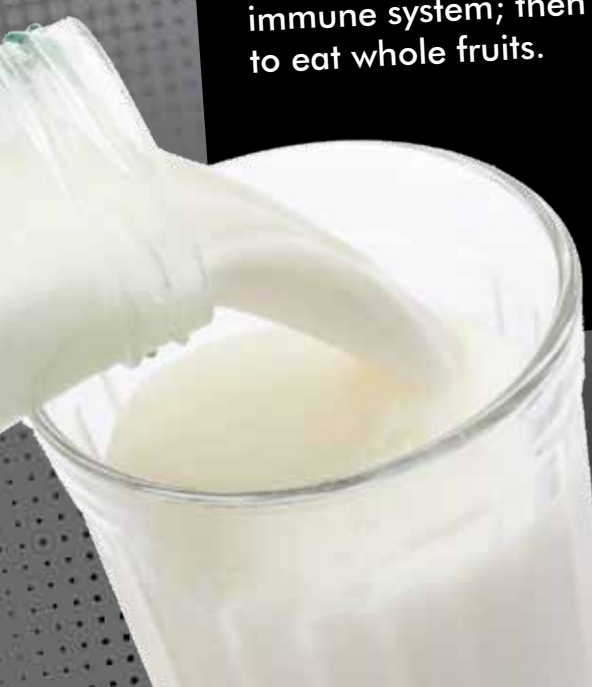
Water: Before, during and after activity. **Sports drinks are only** if you're participating in vigorous physical activity for more than 1 hour.

Low-fat milk or chocolate milk: After activity to replace important nutrients such as protein and electrolytes. Drinks like milk help you recover and rebuild muscles faster.

Once in a While

Limit the amount of drinks with added sugar with few nutrients:

Soda
Sweetened drinks and teas
Dessert-style coffees
Fruit-flavored drinks
Energy drinks
Enhanced waters



Choose Most Often

Water
Milk: Low-fat or fat-free
100% juice
Unsweetened beverages

I Will Drink More:

Drink Less Often

Soda
Sports drinks, energy drinks
Fruit drinks
Sweetened teas, coffees and other beverages

I Will Drink Less:

Think about your drink options and make good choices starting today

How do you read a beverage label?

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 8 fl oz (245g)
Servings Per Container 1

Amount Per Serving

Calories 105 Calories from Fat 21

Vitamin A 10% • Vitamin C 6%

Calcium 30% • Iron 4%

- 1. Start with servings.** Look closely at the serving size.
- 2. How many servings per container?** Most containers have 2 or 3 servings. This has 1 serving.
- 3. Check calories.** Labels show the calories for 1 serving.
- 4. Look for valuable nutrients** in 1 serving that help your body have energy and be strong.



How do your beverage choices stack up?

Fat-Free Milk

Low-fat or fat-free milks are packed with nutrients for strong bones and teeth and lean muscles.

Drink 3 cups every day.



Chocolate Milk

Flavored milk offers variety and good nutrition, with some added sugar.

Great sports recovery drink.



100% Fruit Juice

100% fruit and vegetable juices provide vitamins.

Choose up to 1 cup of 100% juice a day instead of fruit-flavored drinks.



Sports Drink

Most containers have 2 – 3 servings. The calories add up!

Sports drinks are for hard physical activities lasting 1 hour. Otherwise, choose water.



Soda

Many containers have 2 – 3 servings.

Have added sweeteners and often high calories with no nutrients.



Drink more

Drink less