

Restaurant Ordering System

Rule 1) There are a few exceptions but virtually every restaurant's menu can be modified in order to fit a health lifestyle.
Rule 1) You do not HAVE to eat ever. You can always wait until you get home, or back to a hotel. You will not die. Your metabolism will not slow down.
Rule 1) "Can you GRILL, BAKE, OR STEAM that?" is the question you will ask when ordering food at any restaurant.
Rule 1) For portions, stick with the rough estimate on the top of your plan using your hand.

STEP 0: YOU DO NOT ORDER OFF THE MENU. YOU OBSERVE WHAT PROTEINS/CARBS/VEGGIES ARE ON THE MENU THEN SELECT FROM THERE.

STEP 1) PICK YOUR PROTEIN (These will be your most likely sources)

Chicken Breast (Skinless)	Pork Tenderloin	Jerk Chicken	0% Greek Yogurt
Any White Fish	Egg Whites	Pulled Pork (no sauce)	0% Cottage Cheese
Any Shellfish	99% Lean Turkey Breast		

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STEP 2) SKIP YOUR FAT

We do this because fats on their own are difficult to measure and often are used on top of foods on your meals out. Even when asked to put on the side, eyeballing tablespoons etc is a surefire way to get in trouble, **so just skip it.**

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STEP 2.5) OBSERVE THE CARBS ON THE MENU - PICK FROM THAT SELECTION ANYTHING THAT CAN BE COOKED WITHOUT OIL. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW, ASK!

STEP 3) PICK YOUR CARB

1.5 Cup Mash Sweet Potat	1 Cup Cooked White Rice	1.5 Cup Any Berries	1 Cup Cooked Brown Rice
1.5 Cup Mash Red Potat	3 Slices Ezekiel Bread	1 Cup Cooked Quinoa	1 Cup Pasta
1 Cup Any Beans	2/3 Cup (dry) Rolled Oat	1 Cup Cooked Couscous	1 Piece of Fruit (Fist Size)

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STEP 4) PICK YOUR VEGGIES (This one is easy)

Easiest Options:	Salad (no dressing or lemon juice)
Steamed Green Beans	(dressing can also be balsamic vinegar & a little olive oil)
Steamed Broccoli	Steamed Asparagus
	Mixed Greens (no dressing)

If not a cold-served veggie: "Can you GRILL, BAKE, OR STEAM that?" AND be sure to leave out any oils."

STEP 5) SKIP DESSERT, APPETIZERS, & ALCOHOL. PEOPLE WANT YOU THERE BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE... NOT BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU DRINK OR EAT WITH THEM.



THEY HONESTLY DON'T CARE.

If you feel uncomfortable drinking water, simply ask for a seltzer & lime. It has no calories.

FAQ #1) WHAT IF I GO OVER TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE??



(Option #1) Plan ahead by eating before hand and only lightly eating while you are there sticking to grilled meats. Serve yourself.

(Option #2) Let them know ahead of time that you are happy to bring some meat over to cook with them and some vegetables. You can cook together, and bringing food makes you a generous, non-demanding guest.