

MEAL PLAN AND RECIPES



WEEK TWO JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

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WELCOME TO THE FASTER WAY TO FAT LOSS!

Welcome to the FASTer Way to Fat Loss! There's nothing we love more than empowering our clients to transform their lives through the FASTer Way. As you've learned by now, nutrition is the foundation for the FASTer Way lifestyle. However, we know that transitioning from processed foods to whole-food nutrition can be difficult to navigate.

That's why we created the FASTer Way to Fat Loss meal plan. Our delicious meals will satisfy even the most refined palates, yet are simple enough to make meal planning a breeze. These meal ideas will provide the flexibility you need to seamlessly implement whole-food nutrition into your life using ingredients you already have.

It's always a good idea to pre-plan your macros in MyFitnessPal to determine how to meet your daily goals. Since each of us has unique macro needs on any given day, we've provided suggested portion sizes but you can adapt the recipes or portions to fit your daily macro needs. For instance, if you're making the cobb salad on a regular macro day, you can choose to increase the amount of grilled chicken to hit your protein goals and decrease the amount of dressing or hard boiled eggs to avoid exceeding your fat goals. Throughout the program, you'll focus on hitting your macro goals or eating until you're 80% full.

We know this meal plan will make the FASTer Way lifestyle easier than ever. Enjoy!

WEEK 2

MO	NDAY	TUE	SDAY	WEDN	ESDAY	THUR	SDAY
BREAK F	AST: Avocado	• BREAK FA	\ST: Hard	• BREAK FAST:		• BREAK FAST: Oatmeal	
Egg Boat Boiled Egg			s with Scrambled Egg		d Egg White	(Gluten-Fr	ee) with
• MEAL 1: Chicken (6 oz) Arugula a			nd Sausage	Omelet w	ith Spinach,	Berries an	d Honey
and Veggies (1-2 cups) • MEAL 1: Sr			moked	Chicken S	ausage, and	• MEAL 1: TU	ina or
• DINNER: Cobb Salad		Salmon (6 oz) with		Roasted Sweet		Chicken Sa	alad with
Dic		Diced Avo	Diced Avocado and		Potatoes		cup) and
(Cherry To	Cherry Tomatoes		• MEAL 1: Chicken		o)
		• DINNER: T	aco Salad -	Stir Fry		• DINNER: C	hicken (6 oz),
Ground M		leat (1 cup)	• DINNER: S	hrimp Tacos	Baked Swe	eet Potato,	
	with Lettu		uce, Salsa,			and Green	Beans
		Avocado,	and Black			(1 cup)	
		Beans (op	tional: Taco				
		Seasoning	a)				
	FRI	DAY	SATU	RDAY	SUN	IDAY	
	• BREAK FA	• BREAK FAST: Scrambled Eggs (3)		ST: Favorite	• BREAK FA	ST: Dairy-	
	Scrambled			reat	Free Yogu	rt and	
	and Fruit (1 cup) MEAL 1: Rotisserie 		• MEAL 1: Grilled Steak		Banana with Almond		
			Salad (4 oz	steak) with or Peanut		Butter	
	Chicken (6	Chicken (6 oz) with Veggies (1-2 cups) • DINNER: Mexican Rice		negar	egar • MEAL 1: S		
	Veggies (1					uinoa (1 cup),	
	• DINNER: N					coli (1-2 cups)	
	Bowl (Steak, Chicken,		with Vegg			Dne Pan	
	or Pork)				Chicken and Veggies		



GROCERY LIST FOR WEEK 2

FRUIT							
	Avocados		Bananas		Lemons		
	Apples		Berries		Limes		
MEAT/PROTEIN							
	Bacon		Chicken Thighs		Rotisserie Chicken		
	Canned Tuna		Eggs		Salmon		
	Chicken Breasts		Ground Beef		Shrimp		
	Chicken Sausage		Hard Boiled Eggs		Steak		
VEGETABLES							
	Arugula		Cherry Tomatoes		Lettuce		
	Asparagus		Cilantro		Mushrooms		
	Bagged Stir Fry Veggies		Colelsaw Mix		Red Onion		
	Bell Peppers		Cucumber		Romaine Lettuce		
	Broccoli		Garlic		Scallions		
	Brussels Sprouts		Ginger Root		Spinach		
	Carrots		Green Beans		Sugar Snap Peas		
	Celery		Jalapeño		Sweet Potatoes		
PANTRY							
	Black Beans		Coconut Sugar		Quinoa		
	Brown Rice		Dill Pickles		Sunflower Seeds		
	Chicken Broth		Gluten-Free Oatmeal				
SEASONINGS							
	Cayenne Pepper		Himalayan Pink Salt		Pepper		
	Chili Powder		Kosher Salt		Salt		
	Cumin		Lemon Pepper				
	Garlic Powder		Onion Powder				
CONDIMENTS/NON-DAIRY							
	Almond Butter		Gluten-Free Soy Sauce	OR	Coconut Aminos		
	Balsamic Vinegar		Honey		Rice Vinegar		
	Bourbon		Olive Oil		Salsa		
	Coconut Oil		Olive Oil Mayo		Yellow Mustard		
	Dairy-Free Yogurt		Peanut Butter				

SNACK IDEAS

- Almonds
- Avocado
- Jerky
- Veggie sticks: carrots, celery, broccoli, sugar snap peas
- Cherry tomatoes
- Hummus with gluten-free crackers or veggie sticks
- Hard boiled eggsRoasted veggies
- Roasted veg
 Tuna fish
- Pickles
- Olives
- · Olives
- Guacamole and veggie sticks
- Rice cakes

KID-FRIENDLY SNACKS

- Apples or bananas with peanut or almond butter
- Unsweetened applesauce
- Grapes
- Berries
- Melon
- Sliced fruits
- · Dried or freeze-dried fruits
- Pickles
- Gluten-free crackers
- Sausage
- Veggie sticks
- Green smoothie
- Ants on a log (celery with peanut butter and raisins)
- Popcorn (homemade or clean brand)

SWAPS

Beans Instead of Beef

Similar to lentils, beans are a good swap for beef in many recipes. Beans deliver around 8 grams of protein and 8 grams of fiber per 1/2 cup serving, though it may vary slightly depending on the type of bean. Top your salad with beans, use them in a vegetarian chili, or in place of meat in tacos or taco salad.

Cauliflower Instead of Chicken or Eggs

Cauliflower is a mild vegetable and has a reputation for being able to stealthily replace certain foods, such as potatoes and even pizza crust. Cauliflower also replaces the chicken in buffalo bite recipes and makes a healthy choice for "meatballs."

Jackfruit Instead of Chicken or Fish

It seems strange to think of a fruit as a substitute for meat, but the texture of jackfruit is actually quite similar to shredded chicken (and also works well in place of pulled pork). Though this tropical fruit looks intimidating from the outside, it's sold in supermarkets in cans and in the refrigerated section with other meat substitutes.

Tempeh Instead of Fish

This soy-based protein is similar to tofu (which is also a great substitute for fish), but usually has a firmer texture, a darker brown color and a nutty flavor. Tempeh contains all the essential amino acids so it's a great vegetarian protein source, and because it's fermented, it delivers probiotics (good bacteria essential for gut health). Tempeh is great grilled or pan fried!

Lentils Instead of Beef

These legumes are surprisingly high in protein, with 9 grams per 1/2 cup (cooked). Their hearty texture and peppery flavor make them a good stand-in for ground beef in many recipes. Lentils come in a variety of colors including red, brown, black, and green and ounce for ounce cost less than meat.

Mushrooms Instead of Red Meat

It's become quite popular to use portobello mushrooms as a substitute for a burger, but mushrooms can do so much more. Chopped, sliced, or ground mushrooms provide a meaty texture and earthy, smoky flavor that works well in the place of meat. Try your hand at subbing in mushrooms for meat in sandwiches, stews, main dishes, and appetizers!

Tofu Instead of Chicken or Eggs

Similar to chicken, this soy-based vegetarian protein takes on the flavors of what it is seasoned and cooked with. This makes tofu an excellent canvas for introducing all types of flavors and a perfect swap in just about any chicken dish. Also a great substitute for scrambled eggs. Plus, a 3-ounce serving of tofu packs in 9 grams of protein.

AVOCADO EGG BOAT

2 SERVINGS | 25 MINUTES

MACROS carbs - **7g** | fiber - **5g** | fat - **19g** | protein - **10g**

INGREDIENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

1 avocado 2 small eggs, scrambled 2 slices bacon, cooked & crumbled salt & pepper, to taste CUT avocado in half and carefully remove pit. Set aside. SCRAMBLE eggs to your liking, adding salt and pepper to taste. ADD eggs into the avocado pit cavities. SPRINKLE with salt and pepper to taste, then crumbled bacon. ENJOY!

Tip: To add more protein and fat, add in some smoked salmon.

COBB SALAD WITH HONEY LIME DRESSING

1 SERVING | 5 MINUTES

MACROS

carbs - 28.5g | fiber - 16g | fat - 57g | protein - 40.5g

INGREDIENTS

1 hard boiled egg

SALAD:

4 oz chicken

1/2 avocado

tomatoes

FOR SALAD:

INSTRUCTIONS

SLICE chicken, lettuce, egg, cucumber, tomatoes, and mushrooms and combine in a bowl. ADD avocado, sliced thin, along with sunflower seeds and crumbled bacon.

FOR DRESSING:

ADD all ingredients to a blender and blend. ADD 2 tablespoons of dressing to salad.

2 Tbsp sunflower seeds bacon, 1 piece crumbled 1/4 cup mushrooms

1/4 cup cucumber, chopped

2 cups romaine lettuce

1/4 cup roasted cherry

DRESSING:

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil2 tsp lime zest3 Tbsp lime juice1 1/2 tsp honeykosher saltfreshly ground black pepper

Tip: To make more friendly for regular macro day, go for 1/4 avocado and only the egg whites, and omit the sunflower seeds. Use less oil in dressing and add more lime!

HARD BOILED EGGS WITH ARUGULA AND SAUSAGE

1 SERVING | **5** MINUTES (with pre-cooked eggs)

MACROS

carbs - 7g | fiber - 1g | fat - 22g | protein - 28g

INGREDIENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

3 hard boiled eggs, rough chopped 2 cups arugula 3 links of chicken or regular sausage salt & pepper, to taste COOK sausages according to package directions. PLACE into bowl with chopped eggs and arugula. MIX and add salt and pepper to taste.

CHICKEN STIR FRY

2 SERVINGS | 10 MINUTES

MACROS carbs - **60g** | fiber - **7g** | fat - **3g** | protein - **42g**

INGREDIENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

TOP with teriyaki sauce.

8 oz chicken breast sea salt, to taste garlic powder, to taste 2 cups brown rice, cooked teriyaki sauce, to taste

STIR FRY VEGGIES:

bagged stir fry veggies OR 1 cup shredded carrots 1 cup sugar snap peas 1 cup broccoli CUT chicken into bite-sized cubes.
SEASON chicken with sea salt and garlic powder.
DRIZZLE olive oil in large skillet over medium-high heat.
ADD chicken and stir fry veggies.
COOK chicken and veggies until chicken is cooked through and veggies are crisp tender.
PLACE cooked brown rice in a bowl and add the chicken and veggies.

SHRIMP TACOS

4 SERVINGS | 20 MINUTES

MACROS carbs - 11g | fiber - 3g | fat - 11g | protein - 30g

INGREDIENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

1 lb shrimp, preferably wildcaught chili powder cumin cayenne pepper 2 Tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped juice of 1 lime 1 Tbsp olive oil

SLAW:

bag coleslaw mix
 jalapeño, diced (optional)
 cup loosely-packed fresh
 cilantro, coarsely chopped
 juice of 1 lime
 Tbsp olive oil
 tsp honey

SEASON shrimp with desired amount of spices.
DRIZZLE with lime juice.
HEAT olive oil over medium heat in large skillet.
ADD shrimp, careful not to overcook.
COMBINE coleslaw mix and cilantro in large bowl.
WHISK lime juice, honey, and olive oil in separate bowl.
POUR over the coleslaw mix and toss well.
TOP with cooked shrimp and drizzle with lime juice.
SERVE on gluten-free tortillas (optional).

CHICKEN OR TUNA SALAD

1 SERVING | 10 MINUTES

MACROS

(with dressing) carbs - **9g** | fiber - **5g** | fat - **36g** | protein - **27g** (with chicken) carbs - **8g** | fiber - **5g** | fat - **23g** | protein - **27g** (with tuna)

INGREDIENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

1 hard boiled egg
4 oz rotisserie chicken OR 3
oz canned tuna
1/2 avocado
1 large dill pickle, chopped
1 celery stalk, chopped
1 tsp yellow mustard
1 Tbsp olive oil mayo
lemon juice, to taste
Himalayan pink salt, to taste
lemon pepper, to taste
onion powder, to taste

COMBINE ingredients in large bowl. SERVE alone or over a bed of lettuce. ENJOY!

MEXICAN RICE BOWL

1 SERVING | **5** MINUTES (with prepared meat and rice)

MACROS

carbs - **84g** | fiber - **19g** | fat - **19g** | protein - **39g**

INGREDIENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

1 cup protein (chicken, steak, or shrimp)
1/2 avocado, cubed
1 cup lettuce of choice
1 cup bell peppers, diced
1 cup cooked rice
1/2 cup black beans
1/2 cup salsa

LAYER lettuce, rice, beans, and salsa in large bowl. TOP with veggies and salsa. ENJOY!

BOURBON CHICKEN

4 SERVINGS | 40 MINUTES

MACROS carbs - **40g** | fiber - **4g** | fat - **10g** | protein - **59g**

INGREDIENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

1/4 cup gluten-free soy sauce
1/4 cup bourbon
1/4 cup coconut sugar
2 Tbsp rice vinegar
1 tsp fresh ginger, peeled
and finely minced
2-3 garlic cloves, minced
2 tsp of coconut oil
2 lbs boneless chicken
breasts, cut into bite-size pieces
1/4 cup low-sodium chicken
broth
1 bunch broccoli, cut into florets

1 bunch scallions, cut on a bias

MIX together soy sauce, bourbon, coconut sugar (brown sugar may be used as an alternative), rice vinegar, ginger, and garlic in a sauce pot. Bring to boil and reduce to a glaze, about 15-20 minutes.

HEAT coconut oil in nonstick sauté pan (with lid) over medium-high heat. SEASON chicken pieces with salt and pepper. Sauté chicken until lightly browned and cooked through. Cook chicken in batches, adding oil as needed. Do not crowd the pan, otherwise the chicken will not brown. Once all chicken is cooked, remove from pan and set aside.

ADD broth and broccoli florets to pan, cover and steam until tender, about 5-7 minutes. Once tender, drain excess liquid from pan.

ADD cooked chicken to broccoli, heat until warmed through. Add desired amount of thickened sauce, toss to coat chicken and broccoli. TOP with sliced scallions.

ONE PAN CHICKEN AND VEGGIES

4 SERVINGS | 50 MINUTES

MACROS

carbs - 22g | fiber - 6g | fat - 24g | protein - 32g

INGREDIENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

8 chicken thighs	PREHEAT oven to 475°F.
2 sweet potatoes	RINSE chicken thighs and pat dry.
1/2 lb brussels sprouts	SEASON chicken with sea salt and pepper.
l red onion	PEEL and cube sweet potatoes.
1/2 lb asparagus	CUT brussels sprouts in half, asparagus into smaller pieces, and red onion into
2 Tbsp olive oil	small pieces.
salt and pepper to taste	DRIZZLE pan with 1 tablespoon olive oil and spread veggies evenly.
	TOP the veggies with chicken thighs.
	SPRINKLE with remaining olive oil and season with salt and pepper.
	BAKE for 45-50 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and veggies are
	soft.