BURN THE FAT, FEED THE MUSCLE

TRANSFORM YOUR BODY FOREVER USING
THE SECRETS OF THE LEANEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

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Training (burn more)	Dieting (eat less)
Raises your metabolic rate	Slows down your metabolic rate
Creates a caloric deficit without triggering the starvation response	Triggers the starvation response
Provides countless health benefits	May be harmful to your health
Builds and maintains lean body mass	Promotes loss of lean body mass
Increases fat-burning hormones	Decreases fat-burning hormones

Body Fat Rating Scale	Male	Female
Competition shape (ripped)	3%-6%	9%–12%
Very lean (excellent)	<10%	<16%
Lean (good)	10%-14%	16%-20%
Satisfactory (fair)	15%–19%	21%-25%
Improvement needed (poor)	20%–25%	26%-30%
Major improvement needed (very poor)	26%-30%	31%-40%

Typical Average Body Fat Percentage for Athletes	Male	Female
Distance runners	5%-10%	10%-16%
Elite marathon runners	3%-5%	9%-12%
Sprinters	5%–12%	12%-18%
Jumpers and hurdlers	6%-13%	12%-20%
Olympic gymnasts	5%-8%	11%-14%
Bodybuilders, contest condition	3%-5%	9%-12%
Bodybuilders, off-season	6%–12%	13%-18%
Football players, running backs, receivers, defensive backs	7%-9%	NA
Football players, linemen	16%–19%	NA
Soccer players	7%–12%	10%-18%
Baseball/softball players	10%–14%	12%-18%
Pro basketball players	7%–12%	10%-16%

 Wrestlers
 4%-12%
 NA

 Cross-Country skiers
 7%-13%
 17%-23%

 Tennis players
 10%-16%
 14%-20%

6%-12%

10%-16%

Typical Average Body Fat Percentage for Athletes, continued

Swimmers

Enter your lean body mass (LBM)	
hoose your target body fat % (TBF)	
Subtract your TBF from 1 (1 – TBF)	
Divide your LBM by the difference	
= Your ideal weight	
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- The ideal weight formula is: lean body mass (LBM) \div (1 target body fat %). • TBF is expressed as a decimal (15% body fat = 0.15).
- You can subtract up to 2%–3% more off the estimated ideal formula weight
- if you want to account for potential water-weight losses.

Saturated	Unsaturated (Poly)	Unsaturated (Mono)
Beef fat	Fish oil	Olive oil, olives
Poultry fat	Flaxseed oil	High-oleic sunflower oil
Other meat fats	Sunflower oil	High-oleic safflower oil
Butterfat	Safflower oil	Avocado
Coconut oil, coconut	Canola oil	Canola oil (contains both)
Cocoa butter	Sesame oil	Peanuts, peanut butter
Palm oil	Primrose oil	Cashews
Palm kernel oil	Borage oil	Pecans
Shortening, lard, tallow	Walnut oil, walnuts	Almonds, almond butter
Cream, half-and-half	Hemp oil, hemp seeds	Brazil nuts
Milk fat	Soybean oil	Pistachios
Cheese fat	Corn oil	Macadamia nuts
Cream cheese	Pine nuts	Hazelnuts

Essential (Indispensable) Amino Acids	Nonessential (Dispensable) Amino Acids
Histidine	Alanine
Isoleucine*	Arginine
Leucine*	Asparagine
Lysine	Aspartic acid
Methionine	Cysteine
Phenylalanine	Glutamic acid
Threonine	Glutamine*
Tryptophan	Glycine
Valine*	Proline
	Serine
	Tyrosine

*Leucine, isoleucine, and valine are known as branched chain amino acids, or BCAAs, which are metabolized mostly in muscle and play an important role in protein synthesis. Glutamine is known as a conditionally essential amino acid because under conditions of stress or trauma, you may require more of it than your body can produce.

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Starchy Carbs (Grains and Starchy Vegetables)	Fibrous Carbs (Nonstarchy Vegetables)
Potatoes	Broccoli
Sweet potatoes	Spinach
Yams	Asparagus
Oatmeal	Cucumber
Beans	Tomatoes
Brown rice	Cauliflower
Lentils	Brussels sprouts
Chickpeas (garbanzos)	Celery
Black-eyed peas	Onions, scallions, leeks
Green peas, other peas	Bell peppers (red or green), hot peppers
Corn	Bok choy, cabbage
Pumpkin	Kale
Barley	Mushrooms
Winter squash (acorn, butternut)	Eggplant
Quinoa	Zucchini (summer squash)
Millet	Carrots*
Whole wheat	String beans, green beans*
100% whole grain bread, cereal, or pasta	Lettuce and all leafy salad greens
Other whole grains and starchy vegetables	All other nonstarchy vegetables, greens, and herbs

^{*}Carrots are technically a starchy vegetable, but they're low in calorie density and high in fiber, so they're often included in lists of fibrous carbs. Green beans are also technically starchy carbs (legumes) but also have low calorie density, so they appear on fibrous carb lists as well.

THE L.E.A.N. PLAN OF ACTION

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL GUIDELINES FOR WATER INTAKE

Calories Expended	Water Required	Water Required
2,000	67–101 oz.	2.0-3.0 liters
2,500	84–126 oz.	2.5-3.75 liters
3,000	101–152 oz.	3.0-4.5 liters
3,500	118–177 oz.	3.5-5.25 liters
4,000	135–202 oz.	4.0-6.0 liters

Note: One gallon = 128 ounces or 3.8 liters.

CARBS

Starchy Complex Carbs (Starchy Vegetables and Whole Grains)	Fibrous Complex Carbs (Nonstarchy Vegetables and Leafy Greens)	Natural Simple Carbs (Fruit)
Potatoes	Broccoli	Apples, applesauce
Yams	Spinach	Bananas
Sweet potatoes	Asparagus	Blueberries
Oatmeal	Cucumber	Raspberries
Beans	Tomatoes	Strawberries
Brown rice	Cauliflower	Blackberries
Lentils	Brussels sprouts	Nectarines
Chickpeas (garbanzos)	Celery	Plums
Black-eyed peas	Onions, scallions, leeks	Peaches
Green peas	Bell pepper (green or red)	Pears
Corn	Cabbage, bok choy	Grapefruit
Pumpkin	Kale	Oranges

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Barley	Mushrooms	Watermelon
Winter squash	Eggplant	Pineapple
Quinoa	Zucchini (summer squash)	Cherries
Millet	Carrots	Mango
Whole wheat	String beans, green beans	Kiwifruit
100% whole grain bread, cereal, and pasta	Lettuce and leafy salad greens	Melon/cantaloupe
All other whole grains and starchy vegetalbes	All other nonstarchy vegetables and greens	All other whole fruits (dried fruits in limited quantities)

LEAN PROTEIN, HEALTHY FATS, AND DAIRY

Lean Proteins	Healthy Fats	Dairy (Nonfat or Low-Fat)
Chicken breast	Fish oil (supplement)	Milk
Turkey breast	Flax oil (supplement)	Cheese
Lean beef	Olive oil, extra virgin	Cottage cheese
Fish	Nuts	Yogurt
Shellfish	Nut butters	Greek yogurt
Eggs and egg whites	Seeds	
Lean pork	Avocado	
Bison, venison, and other game meats	Coconut	
Protein powder (supplements)		

	Lean Protein	Starchy Carb	Fibrous Carb (or Fruit)	
Breakfast 1	Scrambled eggs	Four-grain hot cereal with flax	Blueberries	
Breakfast 2	Vanilla whey protein	Old-fashioned oatmeal with cinnamon	Applesauce or chopped apples	
Breakfast 3	Hard-boiled eggs	Ezekiel bread	Mixed fruit bowl	
Breakfast 4	Egg omelet (with veggies)	Steel cut oats (with chopped walnuts)	Spinach and mushrooms	
Breakfast 5	Egg scramble	Potato	Bell peppers, onions, salsa	
Breakfast 6	Nonfat milk	Shredded wheat	Grapefruit	
Breakfast 7	Greek yogurt	None (light meal or snack)	Banana	

	Lean Protein	Starchy Carb	Fibrous Carb (or Fruit)
Lunch/Dinner 1	Chicken breast	Brown rice	Broccoli
Lunch/Dinner 2	Salmon	Yam	Asparagus
Lunch/Dinner 3	Lean beef, top round	Baked potato	Green and veggie salad with olive oil balsamic dressing
Lunch/Dinner 4	Tilapia fish	Lentils	Mixed vegetables
Lunch/Dinner 5	Lean ground turkey	Rice and beans	Salsa
Lunch/Dinner 6	Extra-lean ground beef	Whole grain pasta	Tomato sauce, salad
Lunch/Dinner 7	Sliced turkey breast	Whole wheat bread	Lettuce and tomato, apple

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	Fibrous carb	
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	Fibrous carb	
Meal 3	Lean protein	
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Time: 7:30 p.m.

Brown rice

Broccoli

Total: 2,344 calories; 195 grams protein, 278 grams carbs, 47 grams fat

1 cup

1½ cups

Here's an example of a *Burn the Fat, Feed the Muscle* daily meal plan for women, based on the previous template:

Meal 1	Scrambled eggs/omelet (1 whole, 3 whites)	4
Time: 6:00 a.m.	Light whole wheat toast	1 slice
	Spinach	1 cup
	Mushrooms	1 cup
Meal 2	Greek yogurt, vanilla	6 oz.
Time: 9:00 a.m.	Banana	1 medium
Meal 3	Chicken breast	4 oz.
Time: 12:30 p.m.	Baked potato	6 oz.
	Green salad with cucumber and tomato	3 cups
	Olive oil and balsamic dressing	2 tbsp.
Meal 4	Salmon	5 oz.
Time: 3:30 p.m.	Yam	5 oz.
	Asparagus	3 oz.
Meal 5	Lean beef, top round	4 oz.
Time: 7:30 p.m.	Brown rice	³¼ cup
	Broccoli	1 cup

Total: 1,690 calories; 144 grams protein, 195 grams carbs, 34 grams fat

An alternate schedule with a later morning start might be: meal 1—8:00 a.m.; meal 2—12:00 p.m.; meal 3—3:30 p.m.; meal 4—6:30 p.m.; meal 5—9:30 p.m.

Women who are short and small framed, who don't have a large calorie budget, might opt for the fourmeal plan or the three-meals-with-snacks plan.

Sample Breakfast Recipes

Meal Template	Portable Apple- Cinnamon High- Protein Oatmeal Pancake	Healthy Greek Omelet	Lazy Person's Mexican Eggs	Pumpkin Spice Oatmeal
Lean Protein	1 whole egg 3 egg whites 1 scoop vanilla whey protein	1 whole egg 3 egg whites ½ cup feta cheese	1 whole egg 5 egg whites ½ cup low-fat shredded cheese	1 scoop vanilla whey protein
Starchy Carb	3/4 cup rolled oats			² /з cup oatmeal
Fibrous Carb	½ apple, finely chopped	1 cup spinach	½ cup salsa	½ can pumpkin
Extra (Spices, etc.)	Cinnamon	8 olives, pitted	Chili powder	Cinnamon, nutmeg, sweetener

Lunch and Dinner Recipes

Meal Template	Muscle-Making Teriyaki Chicken Stir-fry	Simple Salmon Salad Sandwich	Tom's Baked Tilapia	Beefy Spanish Rice
Lean Protein	5-oz. chicken breast	6-oz. can salmon	Tilapia	12 oz. lean ground beef
Starchy Carb	³ / ₄ cup brown rice	2 100% whole- grain pitas	Sweet potato	2 cups long- grain brown rice (cooked)
Fibrous Carb	½ cup each chopped carrots, green pepper, mushrooms, onions	1/4 cup finely chopped celery 1/2 cup finely chopped onion	Broccoli	15-oz. can diced tomatoes 2 tbsp. tomato paste 1 green bell pepper 1 large yellow onion
Extra (Spices, etc.)	Low-calorie teriyaki sauce	2 tbsp. lemon juice 1 tsp. ground black pepper	Season tilapia with olive oil, lemon juice, paprika, parsley, oregano, pinch of salt	Worchestershire sauce, thyme, garlic powder, black pepper
	(serves 1)	(serves 2)	(serves 1)	(serves 3)

BURN THE FAT. FEED THE MUSCLE FREQUENCY GUIDELINES FOR CARDIO TRAINING

5–7 days per week

3–4 days per week

For maintenance, health, and fitness For maximum fat loss

BURN THE FAT, FEED THE MUSCLE DURATION GUIDELINES FOR CARDIO TRAINING

30–60 minutes per session (moderate) 20–30 minutes per session (intense)

For maintenance, health, and fitness For maximum fat loss

20–30 minutes per session (moderate to intense)

BURN THE FAT, FEED THE MUSCLE INTENSITY GUIDELINES
FOR CARDIO TRAINING

80%-85% of MHR

85%+ of MHR

Moderate	Moderately hard	Hard	Very hard (sprints)
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75%-80% of MHR

70%-75% of MHR

nothing (no work: sitting or lying)

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RATING OF PERCEIVED EXERTION (RPE)

1	very, very light
2	very light
3	light
4	moderate
5	somewhat hard
6	moderately hard
7	hard
8	very hard

very, very hard

maximal (all-out)

YOUR PERSONAL CARDIO PLAN

The ultimate cardio program is the one you design for yourself. This chapter has given you everything you need to create your own program, so that's exactly how we're going to wrap it up. All you have to do is choose the following cardio training variables and write them down in the 28-day-plan calendar:

- **1.** Frequency (how many days per week)
- 2. Type of cardio (you can mix it up or stick with the same type every session)
- **3.** Duration (how many minutes)
- **4.** Intensity level (% of MHR or RPE)
- Mode/resistance/speed (steady state or intervals; grade, resistance level, or speed)

Let me give you three examples for one week and then you can map out your plan for all four weeks:

BEGINNER CARDIO PLAN								
Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.		
Treadmill walking	No cardio	Elliptical machine	No cardio	Walking	No cardio	No cardio		
30 min.		30 min.		30 min.				
RPE 5		RPE 5		RPE 5				
Steady state		Steady state		Steady state				
5% grade		Level 5		5% grade				

TOM'S YEAR-ROUND FITNESS AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Lifecycle	No cardio	Stepmill	No cardio	Lifecycle	No cardio	Hiking/walk
24 min.		30 min.		24 min.		60+ min.
RPE 4/9		RPE 7		RPE 4/9		RPE 3
10 intervals		Steady state		10 intervals		Steady state
1 min./				1 min./		
1 min.				1 min.		

TOM'S COMPETITION FAT-LOSS PLAN

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Stationary cycle	StepMill	Stairclimber	Stationary cycle	StepMill	Stairclimber	No cardio
24 min.	30 min.	45 min.	24 min.	30 min.	45 min.	
RPE 4-9	RPE 8	RPE 7	RPE 4-9	RPE 8	RPE 7	
10 intervals	Steady state	Steady state	10 intervals	Steady state	Steady state	
1 min./			1 min./			
1 min.			1 min.			

Now it's your turn: Go ahead and create your first plan. You can download additional free copies of the personal cardio planner at www.BurnTheFatFeedThe Muscle.com.

PERSONAL CARDIO PLANNER

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Week 1							
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Week 2							
Week 3							
Week 4							

Remember to do a progress check at the end of every week, including weight, body composition, and a visual assessment. Cardio programs are meant to be changeable and progressive. If you're not making the progress you want, then you'll increase the intensity, duration, or frequency.

Ultimately, you can always depend on the feedback loop method; let your results dictate your approach. If your fat loss is too slow, crank up the cardio. If you're hitting your weekly goals with only a few sessions a week, no increase is needed. In fact, unless you have a deadline looming, it's best to do the minimum necessary and save the extra cardio for the peaking cycle or for breaking plateaus later down the road. It's always good to have an ace in the hole, and cardio should be one of yours.

Weight in Pounds	Reps	Progression Stage
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225	8	Start at low end of rep range
225	9	Increase by one rep
225	10	Increase by one rep
225	11	Increase by one rep
225	12	Achieved rep goal; increase weight
235	8	Drop back to low end of rep range
235	9	Increase by one rep
235	10	Increase by one rep
235	11	Increase by one rep
235	12	Achieved rep goal; increase weight
245	8	Drop back to low end of rep range

Rep Category	Rep Range	Weight	Benefit
Low	4–7	Heavy	Maximum strength
Medium	8–12	Moderate	Maximum muscle development, some strength
High	13–20	Light	Muscular endurance, metabolic conditioning, little strength

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Full body	Off	Fully body	Off	Fully body	Off	Off
weights		weights		weights		

MUSCLE PRIMER PLAN EXERCISES

The exercises in the primer plan are so basic that they're self-explanatory or already familiar to people who have lifted weights before. However, any kind of free weights, even dumbbells, can be intimidating for a first timer, so I've listed the exercises below with a description of the form. I've put additional training information on the website for free. You can see photos of every exercise with more details and grab a quick-reference workout chart and log sheet at www.BurnTheFatFeed TheMuscle.com

1. Dumbbell Split Squat (Thighs): 3 sets × 10–15 reps

Holding a dumbbell in each hand, step forward into a lunge (split) position, with one leg in front and one leg in back. Squat down, lowering your back knee until it almost touches the floor. Stand back up, keeping a slight bend in your front leg so you maintain tension on your thighs.

2. Romanian Dead Lift with Dumbbells (Hamstrings/Lower Back): $3 \text{ sets} \times 10-15 \text{ reps}$

Hold a dumbbell in each hand, with your palms facing your body (pronated). Stand up tall with your feet no wider than shoulder width apart. Slowly bend forward,

hinging at the waist. Keep your knees slightly bent and the dumbbells close to your body as you bend forward and lower the weights toward the floor. Keep your entire core tight and maintain a neutral back position, which means a flat back or slight arch in your lower back; do not round over your back. Return to the standing-straight-up starting position.

3. One-Arm Dumbbell Row (Upper Back): 3 sets × 10-15 reps

Grab one dumbbell with your right hand and place your left hand on a bench, chair, or ledge for support. Step back with your right leg so you have a stable support base. From arm's length, pull the dumbbell up to your waist. Keep your palm facing your body and keep your head up and back flat throughout the exercise. Slowly lower the dumbbell back down until your arm is straight and you feel a stretch. Switch arms and repeat.

4. Dumbbell Bench Press (Chest): 3 sets × 10-15 reps

Grab a set of dumbbells and lie on your back on a bench. Begin with the dumbbells at arm's length over your chest, palms facing toward your feet. Lower the dumbbells to the sides of your chest, then press them back up to the starting position. If you train at home and don't have a bench, you can substitute push-ups for the bench press. Since it's a body weight exercise, you can keep increasing your reps beyond 15 each week instead of adding weight.

5. Dumbbell Overhead Press (Shoulders): 3 sets \times 10–15 reps

Grab a set of dumbbells and sit on the edge of a bench or chair. Begin with the dumbbells at shoulder height with your palms facing away from your body. Press the dumbbells up until your arms are straight overhead. Slowly lower back to the starting position. You can also do this exercise standing.

6. Overhead Dumbbell Extension (Triceps): 3 sets × 10-15 reps

Standing, or sitting on the edge of a chair, hold a single dumbbell between both hands, cupping the weight so one side of the bell rests in the palms of your hand. Start with the weight over your head and your arms fully extended. Lower the dumbbell behind your head by bending at the elbows. Push the dumbbell back over your head (extend) until your arms are straight again.

7. Dumbbell Curl (Biceps): 3 sets × 10-15 reps

Standing with your feet shoulder width apart, or seated on the edge of a bench or chair, hold a dumbbell in each hand with your palms facing up. Curl both dumbbells up together to shoulder height. At the top of the movement, your palms should be facing upward. Hold the contraction briefly and squeeze the biceps, then slowly return the dumbbells to the starting position. Keep your torso vertical and avoid leaning backward.

8. Single Leg Calf Raise with Dumbbell (Calves): 3 sets \times 15–20 reps

Stand on the edge of a step, a block of wood, or a thick book with the ball of your right foot on the edge. Holding a dumbbell in your right hand, rise up on the ball of your foot as high as you can go. Drop your heel below the edge until you feel a slight stretch in your calf. Repeat for the desired number of reps; then, without stopping, switch to the left leg and repeat.

9. Plank (Abs/Core): 3 sets x 30-60 seconds

Lie on your stomach on an exercise mat or carpeted surface. Prop your body up on your forearms and position your body in a straight line from head to feet. Hold the straight line position with your body several inches off the floor for 30 seconds. Increase your hold time by 10 seconds each week until you reach 1 minute per set (hold longer if you're an overachiever).

10. Crunches or Bicycle Crunches (Abs): 3 sets × 15–20 reps

Lie flat on your back on a mat or soft surface with your knees bent and feet flat on the floor (or your heels on the edge of a bench or chair). Put your hands behind your head, touching your fingers to the back of your head. Raise your head, shoulders, and upper back off the floor in a curling motion, contracting your abdominals. To avoid neck strain, avoid pulling on the back of your head. To involve the oblique muscles on the side of the waist more heavily, perform the bicycle crunch variation, where you perform the crunch with a twist, touching your elbow to your opposite knee.

TNB-28 EXERCISE MENU

Quads	Hamstrings	Back	Calves	Abs/Core
BB squats	BB Romanian dead lift	Barbell rows	Standing calf raise	Plank
DB split squats	DB Romanian dead lift	Chin-ups	Seated calf raise	Side plank
Leg press	Lying leg curl	Lat pull-downs	DB single-leg calf raise	Reverse crunch
	Low back extension	One-arm DB row		Cable crunch
Chest	Shoulders	Biceps	Triceps	Hanging leg raise
BB bench press	BB shoulder press	Barbell curl	Tricep push-down	Leg raise/toes to sky
DB bench press	DB shoulder press	Incline dumbbell curl	BB lying triceps extension	Crunches
DB incline press	DB side-lateral raise	Dumbbell curl	DB overhead extension	Bicycle crunches
DB incline flyes	DB bent-over laterals			

THE WEEKLY WORKOUT SCHEDULE (FREQUENCY)

TNB-28 calls for four workouts per week:

Day 1: upper-body strength and muscle

Day 2: lower-body strength and muscle

Day 3: upper-body muscle

Day 4: lower-body muscle

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
1. Upper- body strength/ muscle	2. Lower- body strength/ muscle	Off	3. Upper- body muscle	4. Lower- body muscle	Off	Off

This is an ideal weekly schedule for most people because it gives you an extra day of total rest from resistance training between the third and fourth day, which enhances overall recovery. It also leaves weekends open. This schedule has some room for flexibility. If you prefer, you can change the days of the week you train, moving workouts to the weekend or inserting an off day in between two training days.

THREE-DAYS-PER-WEEK OPTION

If you're pressed for time, or if you feel you don't recover completely from four workouts a week, you can reduce this schedule to three workouts every seven days. You would simply train on any three nonconsecutive days per week, such as Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (or Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday). With a Monday-Wednesday-Friday schedule, you would do workout 1 on Monday, workout 2 on Wednesday, workout 3 on Friday, workout 4 on the following Monday, and then repeat the cycle.

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
1. Upper- body strength/ muscle	Off	2. Lower- body strength/ muscle	Off	3. Upper- body muscle	Off	Off
Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
4. Lower- body muscle	Off	1. Upper- body strength/ muscle	Off	2. Lower- body strength/ muscle	Off	Off

THE WORKOUT

Workout 1: Monday, upper-body strength/muscle

- **A.** Barbell rows: $4 \text{ sets} \times 4-7 \text{ reps}$, 120-150 seconds rest
- **B.** Chin-ups: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 90-120 seconds rest
- **c.** Barbell bench press: $4 \text{ sets} \times 4-7 \text{ reps}$, 120-150 seconds rest
- **D.** Incline dumbbell press: $3 \times 8-12$ reps, 90-120 seconds rest
- **E.** Barbell shoulder press, seated: $3 \text{ sets} \times 4-7 \text{ reps}$, 90-120 seconds rest
- **F.** Dumbbell lateral raise, seated: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest
- **G1.** Lying triceps extension: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 0 seconds rest (superset)
- **G2.** Barbell curls: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest

Workout 2: Tuesday, lower-body and abs, strength/muscle

- **A.** Barbell squat: $4 \text{ sets} \times 4-7 \text{ reps}$, 120-150 seconds rest
- **B.** Dumbbell split squat (static lunge): $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 90-120 seconds rest
- **c.** Barbell Romanian dead lift: $4 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 120-150 seconds rest
- **D.** Lying leg curl machine: $3 \text{ sets} \times 4-7 \text{ reps}$, 90-120 seconds rest
- **E.** Seated calf raise: $3 \times 15-20$ reps, 60-90 seconds rest
- **F1.** Hanging leg raise: $2-3 \times 10-15$ reps, 0 seconds rest (superset)
- **F2.** Reverse crunch: $3 \text{ sets} \times 15-20 \text{ reps}$, 60 seconds rest
- **G.** Plank: $3 \text{ sets} \times 30-60 \text{ seconds}$, 60 seconds rest

Workout 3: Thursday, upper body, muscle

- **A.** Barbell row: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, $1 \text{ set} \times 15-20 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest
- **B.** Lat pull-downs: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds
- **c.** Barbell bench press: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest
- **D.** Incline dumbbell flyes: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest
- **E1.** Dumbbell shoulder press: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest
- **E2.** Bent-over dumbbell lateral raises: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest
- **F1.** Triceps push-down (cable): $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 0 seconds rest (superset)
- **F2.** Incline dumbbell curls: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest

Workout 4: Saturday, lower body, abs, muscle

- **A.** Barbell squat: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, $1 \text{ set} \times 15-20 \text{ reps}$, 90-120 seconds rest
- **B.** Leg press: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, $1 \text{ set} \times 15-20 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest
- **c.** Leg curl: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest
- **D.** Low back extension: $3 \text{ sets} \times 8-12 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest
- **E.** Standing calf raise: $3 \text{ sets} \times 15-20 \text{ reps}$, 60-90 seconds rest
- **F1.** Kneeling cable crunch: $3 \text{ sets} \times 15-20 \text{ reps}$, 0 seconds rest (superset)
- **F2.** Lying leg raise/toes to sky: $3 \text{ sets} \times 15-20 \text{ reps}$, 60 seconds rest
- **G.** Side plank: $3 \text{ sets} \times 30-60 \text{ seconds}$, 60 seconds rest

to increase the lean protein and healthy fat portions to prevent your calories from dropping too low.

Here's what the meal template looks like:

Step 1: Choose a lean protein for every meal.

Step 2: Choose a fibrous carb for every meal.

Step 3: Add in a small portion of starchy carbs or remove completely.

Step 4: Add healthy fats as needed to reach your daily macronutrient goal.

A typical daily meal plan template looks like this:

Meal 1	Lean protein
Time:	Fibrous carb (or fruit)
	Starchy carb (full serving)
Meal 2	Lean protein
Time:	Fibrous carb
	Starchy carb (full serving)
Meal 3	Lean protein
Time:	Fibrous carb
	Starchy carb (small serving or none)
Meal 4	Lean protein
Time:	Fibrous carb
Meal 5	Lean protein
Time:	Fibrous carb

Here's an example of an accelerated fat-loss daily meal plan for men and women, based on the previous template:

ACCELERATED FAT LOSS SAMPLE DAILY MEAL PLAN (Men)

		Qty.
Meal 1	Scrambled eggs/omelet (2 whole, 3 whites)	5
	Old-fashioned rolled oatmeal	³ ⁄ ₄ cup
	Spinach	1 cup
	Mushrooms	½ cup
Meal 2	Vanilla whey protein	2 scoops
	Old-fashioned rolled oatmeal	³ / ₄ cup
	Grapefruit	1 large
Meal 3	Chicken breast	6 oz.
	Baked potato	8 oz.
	Green salad with cucumber and tomato	3 cups
	Olive oil and balsamic dressing	2 tbsp.
Meal 4	Salmon	6 oz.
	Asparagus	8 oz.
Meal 5	Lean beef, top round	6 oz.
	Broccoli	2 cups

 ${\it Total: 2,} 100 \; {\it calories; 218} \; {\it grams protein, 197} \; {\it grams carbs, 52} \; {\it grams fat}$

ACCELERATED FAT LOSS SAMPLE DAILY MEAL PLAN (Women)

		Qty.
Meal 1	Scrambled eggs/omelet (1 whole, 3 whites)	4
	Old fashioned rolled oatmeal	² /3 cup
	Spinach	1 cup
	Mushrooms	½ cup
Meal 2	Vanilla whey protein	1½ scoops
	Old-fashioned rolled oatmeal	²/3 cup
Meal 3	Chicken breast	4 oz.
	Baked potato	6 oz.
	Green salad with cucumber and tomato	3 cups
	Olive oil and balsamic dressing	2 tbsp.
Meal 4	Salmon	5 oz.
	Asparagus	5 oz.
Meal 5	Lean beef, top round	5 oz.
	Broccoli	1½ cups

Total: 1,569 calories; 158 grams protein, 138 grams carbs, 41 grams fat

CARB CYCLING SCHEDULE FOR AN AVERAGE MALE

High-Carb Day (2,800 calories)

46 g.

Low-Carb Day (2,000 calories)

42 g.

Fat

Protein	250 g.	Protein	245 g.	
Carbs	150 g.	Carbs	350 g.	
Fat	44 g.	Fat	46 g.	

	CARB CYCLING SCH	EDULE FOR AN AVERAGE FEMALE	
Low-Carb Day	y (1,500 calories)	High-Carb Day (2,100 calories)	
	100		

CARE	B CYCLING SCHEDULE	FOR AN AVERAGE FE	MALE
Low-Carb Day (1,500	calories)	High-Carb Day (2,100	calories)
Protein	168 g.	Protein	157 g.

CARI	B CYCLING SCHEDULE	FOR AN AVERAGE FE	MALE
Low-Carb Day (1,500	calories)	High-Carb Day (2,100	calories)
Protein	168 g.	Protein	157 g.

Low-Carb Day (1,500	calories)	High-Carb Day (2,100	calories)
Protein	168 g.	Protein	157 g.
Carbs	112 g.	Carbs	262 g.

Low-Carb Day (1,500	calories)	High-Carb Day (2,100 calories)	
Protein	168 g.	Protein	157 g.
Carbs	112 g.	Carbs	262 g.

Fat

EXTRA TOOLS

BURN THE FAT, FEED THE MUSCLE PROGRESS CHART*

Week	Date	Sum of Skinfolds (mm.)†	Body Fat Percentage	Body Weight	Pounds of Body Fat	Pounds of Lean Body Mass (LBM)	Weekly LBM Change	Weekly Weekly Body Fat Weight Change	Total Weight Change To Date
Start									
(Baseline)									
Week 1									
Week 2									
Week 3									
Week 4									
Week 5									
Week 6									
Week 7									
Week 8									
Week 9									
Week 10									
Week 11									
Week 12									

^{*}Download free interactive Excel spreadsheet versions of this progress chart at www.BurnTheFatFeedTheMuscle.com.

+If you use an accumeasure, there is only one skinfold, the illiac crest (hip bone) site. If you use a multi-site test, add up the total of each skinfold and log the sum in your chart. If you don't use skinfolds as your body-fat-testing method, you can leave the skinfold column blank.

BURN THE FAT, FEED THE MUSCLE GOAL-SETTING WORKSHEET

THE GOAL-ACHIEVING FORMULA CHECKLIST

[]	Are your goals specific?
[]	Are your goals measureable?
[]	Have you set your goals big enough? (You're not selling yourself short, are you?)
[]	Have you set realistic deadlines for all your goals?
[]	Have you written your goals in the form of present-tense, personal, positive affirmations?
	Have you prioritized your most important goal and made sure it doesn't conflict with other goals?
[]	Do you have a goal card with your number one goal written on it?
[]	Do you know the emotional reasons why you want to achieve your goals?
[]	Are you visualizing your goals as already achieved?
[]	Are you writing, reading, and visualizing your goals with faith and belief?
[]	Do you reward yourself when you achieve big goals?
[]	Do you update and rewrite your goals constantly?
[]	Are you keeping a list of achieved goals to revisit past successes for motivation?

 $To \ download \ printable \ copies \ of \ this \ goal-setting \ worksheet, \ visit \ www. Burn The Fat Feed The Muscle. com.$

CALORIE WORKSHEET

The Averages Method

Use this method if want a ballpark estimate and you don't want to do *any* math. Use the lower end of the ranges if you are small-framed and/or inactive. Use the high end of the ranges if you are large-framed and/or active. (These numbers are based on the average man or woman. If your body size or activity levels are much higher than average, use one of the other methods).

AVERAGE DAILY CALORIE INTAKES FOR FAT LOSS					
Men	2,100-2,500 calories				
Women	1,400–1,800 calories				
	AVERAGE DAILY CALORIE INTAKES FOR MAINTENANCE				
Men	2,700–2,900 calories				
Women	2,000–2,200 calories				
	YOUR CUSTOMIZED DAILY CALORIE GOAL				
Fat Loss					
Maintenance					

The Quick Method

Use this method if you want a customized estimate with one quick calculation. Use the lower number if you're lightly active, the middle number for moderately active, and the higher number for very active. The formula is based on body weight, so it's the same for men and women.

DAILY CALORIE INTAKE FOR FAT LOSS				
Fat Loss 11–13 calories per pound of body we				
Maintenance 14–16 calories per pound of body we				
YOUF	C CUSTOMIZED DAILY CALORIE GOAL			
	CUSTOMIZED DAILY CALORIE GOAL			
YOUF Fat Loss	CUSTOMIZED DAILY CALORIE GOAL			

The Harris/Benedict and Katch/McArdle Formulas

Use this four-step method if you want the most accurate estimate of your ideal calorie needs based on body size and activity level and you don't mind crunching a few numbers. If you don't know your lean body mass, use the Harris/Benedict equation to calculate your BMR.

STEP 1: CALCULATE YOUR BASAL METABOLIC RATE (BMR). OPTION (A): HARRIS/BENEDICT EQUATION					
Men	BMR = $(13.7 \times \text{weight in kg.}) + (5 \times \text{height in cm.}) - (6.8 \times \text{age})$				
Women	BMR = 655 + $(9.6 \times \text{weight in kg.})$ + $(1.8 \times \text{height in cm.})$ – $(4.7 \times \text{age})$				
Your Basal Metaboli Rate (BMR)	ic .				

STEP 1: CALCULATE YOUR BASAL METABOLIC RATE (BMR). OPTION (B): KATCH/MCARDLE EQUATION

Men and Women $BMR = 370 + (21.6 \times lean mass in kg.)$

Your Basal Metabolic

Rate (BMR)

STEP 2: CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL (MULTIPLIER).

Activity Level	Multiplier	Description
Sedentary	BMR × 1.2	Little or no exercise, desk job
Lightly Active	BMR × 1.375	Light exercise or sports 3–5 days/week
Moderately Active	BMR × 1.55	Moderate exercise or sports 3–5 days/week
Very Active	BMR × 1.725	Hard exercise or sports 6–7 days/week
Extremely Active	BMR × 1.9	Hard daily exercise or sports and physical labor job or twice-a-day training (football camp, etc.)

Your Activity Multiplier:

STEP 3: CALCULATE YOUR MAINTENANCE LEVEL (TDEE).

BMR × your activity multiplier

= TDEE (maintenance level)

STEP 4: CHOOSE A CALORIE DEFICIT AND CALCULATE YOUR IDEAL CALORIE INTAKE FOR FAT LOSS.

Your	Very	Conservative	Moderate	Very	Other Deficit
Maintenance	Conservative	Deficit (TDEE	Deficit (TDEE	Aggressive	%
Level (TDEE)	Deficit (TDEE	20%)	25%)	Deficit (TDEE	
	15%)			30%)	

CALORIE AND MACRONUTRIENT QUICK REFERENCE CHARTS

Lean Proteins

Food Item	Quantity	Calories	Protein (g)	Carbs (g)	Fat (g)
Beef, ground, 90% lean	4 oz, raw	199	22.7	0	11.3
Beef, top sirloin, lean	4 oz, raw	144	34.4	0	9.1
Beef, top round	4 oz, raw	146	26.1	0	3.8
Chicken breast, skinless, 99% fat free	4 oz, raw	120	26	0	1.0
Egg, whole	1 large	70	6.3	0.4	4.0
Egg, white	1 large	17	3.6	0.2	0
Fish, tuna, chunk light in water	4 oz	120	26	0	1.0
Fish, salmon, Atlantic	4 oz, raw	206	28.8	0	9.2
Fish, sardines (herring)	1 can (3.2 oz)	150	19	0	8.0
Fish, cod	4 oz, raw	88	20.2	0	0.8
Fish, tilapia	4 oz, raw	110	23	0	2.0
Lobster	4 oz, raw	102	21.3	0.6	1.0
Protein powder, whey	1 scoop (31g)	110	24	2	1.0
Shrimp	4 oz	120	23	1	2.0
Turkey, ground, 99% lean	4 oz, raw	120	0	0	1.0
Turkey breast, skinless	4 oz, raw	178	33.9	0	3.7

Fruit

Food Item	Quantity	Calories	Protein (g)	Carbs (g)	Fat (g)
Apple	1 med (5.4 oz)	80	0	21	0
Applesauce, natural	1 cup (8.6 oz)	100	0	26	0
Banana	1 med (4.4 oz)	110	1.0	29	0
Blueberries	1 cup (5.1 oz)	82	1.0	20.4	0.6
Cantaloupe	½ med (9.5 oz)	94	2.3	22.3	0.7
Grapefruit	1.2 lg (4.7 oz)	53	1.1	13.4	0.2
Grapes (seedless)	20 (3.4 oz)	72	0.6	17.8	0.2
Nectarine	1 med (4.9 oz)	67	1.3	16	0
Orange	1 med (5 oz)	65	1.0	16.3	0.3
Peach	1 med (5.3 oz)	59	1.0	15	0
Pear	1 med (5.9 oz)	100	1.0	26	1
Pineapple	1 cup (5.8 oz)	82	1	22	0
Plum	1 med (2.3 oz)	30	0	8	0
Raspberries	1 cup (4.3 oz)	60	1.0	15	1
Strawberries	1 cup (5.4 oz)	46	1.0	10.6	0
Watermelon (diced)	1 cup (5.4 oz)	50	1.0	11.4	0.6

Dairy Products

Food Item	Quantity	Calories	Protein (g)	Carbs (g)	Fat (g)
Cheese, American, nonfat	2 slices (2 oz)	60	10	4	0
Cheese, feta, low-fat	½ cup (2 oz)	120	12	0	8
Cottage cheese, 1% low-fat	½ cup (4 oz)	100	17.5	5	1.3
Cottage cheese, nonfat	½ cup (4 oz)	100	16.2	7.5	0
Cream cheese, nonfat	2 tbsp (3 oz)	30	16	4	2
Milk, skim	1 cup (8 fl oz)	90	8	12	0
Milk, 1% low-fat	1 cup (8 fl oz)	100	8	11	2
Sour cream, nonfat	2 tbsp (1.1 oz)	25	2	4	0
Yogurt, fruit, 1% low-fat	1 (8 oz)	250	9	50	2
Yogurt, nonfat	1 (8 oz)	100	8	17	0
Yogurt, Greek, plain	1 (6 oz)	120	18	7	0
Yogurt, Greek, vanilla	1 (6 oz)	120	16	13	0
Yogurt, Greek, with fruit	1 (8 oz)	160	19	14	3

Complex Carbs (Starchy)

Food Item	Quantity	Calories	Protein (g)	Carbs (g)	Fat (g)
Beans, black	½ cup (4.6 oz)	100	7	20	0.5
Beans, garbanzo (chickpeas)	½ cup (4.6 oz)	110	7	19	1.5
Black-eye peas	½ cup (4.6 oz)	90	6	16	1
Bread, whole wheat	1 slice (1 oz)	100	5	20	1.5
Bread, sprouted (Ezekiel)	1 slice (1.2 oz)	80	4	14	0.5
Corn	½ cup (5.4 oz)	90	2	18	1
Lentils	¹∕₄ cup	150	10	27	1
Oatmeal, rolled, old- fashioned	½ cup (1.4 oz)	150	5	27	3
Oatmeal, steel-cut	¹ / ₄ cup (1.4 oz)	150	5	27	2.5
Pasta, whole grain spelt	2 oz	190	8	40	1.5
Pasta, whole wheat	1 oz	105	4.5	20	1
Peas	½ cup (2.8 oz)	60	4	11	0
Pita, whole wheat	1 lg (2.1 oz)	145	6	27	1.5
Potato, white	1 lg (8 oz)	210	4.4	49	0.2
Pumpkin	1 can (15 oz)	175	3.5	35	0
Rice, long-grain brown	1 cup (6.9 oz)	216	5	44.8	1.8
Shredded Wheat	1 cup (1.7 oz)	170	6	40	1
Sweet potato	1 med (6 oz)	136	2.1	31.6	0.4
Quinoa	½ cup (6 oz)	156	6	27.3	2.6
Yam	5 oz	167	2.2	39.5	0.2

Complex Carbs (Fibrous)

Food Item	Quantity	Calories	Protein (g)	Carbs (g)	Fat (g)
Asparagus	10 7" spears (6.6 oz)	40	4	8	0
Broccoli	1 cup (3.2 oz)	30	2	4	0
Brussel sprouts	1 cup (3.1 oz)	38	3	7.3	0.1
Cabbage	1 cup chopped (3 oz)	21	1	5	0
Carrots	1 large (2.8 oz)	31	0.7	7.3	0.1
Cauliflower	1 cup (3.5 oz)	25	2	5	0
Celery	7.5" stalk (1.6 oz)	6	0.3	1.5	0.1
Collard greens	2 cups (2.8 oz)	22	2.1	4.3	0
Cucumber	1 small (6 oz)	20	2	4	0
Eggplant	1 cup (3 oz)	22	0.8	5	0.2
Green beans	1 cup (4 oz)	33	2.6	8	0
Kale	1 cup (2.4 oz)	34	2.2	6.8	1.4
Lettuce, Romaine	3 cups (6 oz)	30	2	6	0
Mushrooms	1 cup (2.4 oz)	18	2	2	0.4
Onion	½ cup (2.6 oz)	30	0.9	6.9	0.1
Pepper, green or red	½ cup (4.2 oz)	20	0.7	4.8	0.1
Salsa	4 tbsp (4 oz)	20	0	5	0
Spinach	3 cups (3 oz)	20	2	3	0
Tomato	1 med (5.2 oz)	25	1	6	0
Zucchini (summer squash)	1 cup (3 oz)	16	1.4	3.2	0.2

Fats

Food Item	Quantity	Calories	Protein (g)	Carbs (g)	Fat (g)
Almonds	1 oz	160	7	6	14
Avocado	1 med (3.5 oz)	161	2	8.5	14.5
Coconut (shredded)	½ cup (1.4 oz)	141	1.3	6.1	13.4
Coconut oil	1 tbsp (0.5 oz)	120	0	0	14
Fish oil (supplement)	5 soft gels (5 g)	50	0	0	5
Flaxseed oil (supplement)	1 tbsp (0.6 oz)	130	0	0	13.3
Olives, black, pitted	10 medium (1 oz)	50	0	2	4
Olive oil, extra virgin	1 tbsp (0.5 fl oz)	120	0	0	13.6
Peanut butter, natural	1 tbsp (0.6 oz)	95	4	3	8.5
Salad dressing (olive oil and vinegar)	1 tbsp	75	0	0.5	8
Salad dressing (light balsamic)	2 tbsp (1 oz)	45	0	2	4
Udo's essential oil blend	1 tbsp (0.6 oz)	134	0	0	14.2
Walnuts	¹ / ₄ cup (1.1 oz)	190	7	3	18

GRAMS OF FAT DAILY FOR 15% TO 30% MACRONUTRIENT RATIOS

Calories	15% Fat	20% Fat	25% Fat	30% Fat
1,200	20.0	26.7	33.3	40.0
1,300	21.7	28.9	36.1	43.3
1,400	23.3	31.1	38.9	46.7
1,500	25.0	33.3	41.7	50.0
1,600	26.7	35.6	44.4	53.3
1,700	28.3	37.8	47.2	56.7
1,800	30.0	40.0	50.0	60.0
1,900	31.7	42.2	52.8	63.3
2,000	33.3	44.4	55.6	66.7
2,100	35.0	46.7	58.3	70.0
2,200	36.7	48.9	61.1	73.3
2,300	38.3	51.1	63.9	76.7
2,400	40.0	53.3	66.7	80.0
2,500	41.7	55.6	69.4	83.3
2,600	43.3	57.8	72.2	86.7
2,700	45.0	60.0	75.0	90.0
2,800	46.7	62.2	77.8	93.3
2,900	48.3	64.4	80.6	96.7
3,000	50.0	66.7	83.3	100.0
3,100	51.7	68.9	86.1	103.3
3,200	53.3	71.1	88.9	106.7
3,300	55.0	73.3	91.7	110.0
3,400	56.7	75.6	94.4	113.3
3,500	58.3	77.8	97.2	116.7
3,600	60.0	80.0	100.0	120.0
3,700	61.7	82.2	102.8	123.3
3,800	63.3	84.4	105.6	126.7
3,900	65.0	86.7	108.3	130.0
4,000	66.7	88.9	111.1	133.3

GRAMS OF PROTEIN DAILY FOR 30% TO 45% MACRONUTRIENT RATIOS

Calories	30% Protein	35% Protein	40% Protein	45% Protein
1,200	90.0	105.0	120.0	135.0
1,300	97.5	113.8	130.0	146.3
1,400	105.0	122.5	140.0	157.5
1,500	112.5	131.3	150.0	168.8
1,600	120.0	140.0	160.0	180.0
1,700	127.5	148.8	170.0	191.3
1,800	135.0	157.5	180.0	202.5
1,900	142.5	166.3	190.0	213.8
2,000	150.0	175.0	200.0	225.0
2,100	157.5	183.8	210.0	236.3
2,200	165.0	192.5	220.0	247.5
2,300	172.5	201.3	230.0	258.8
2,400	180.0	210.0	240.0	270.0
2,500	187.5	218.8	250.0	281.3
2,600	195.0	227.5	260.0	292.5
2,700	202.5	236.3	270.0	303.8
2,800	210.0	245.0	280.0	315.0
2,900	217.5	253.8	290.0	326.3
3,000	225.0	262.5	300.0	337.5
3,100	232.5	271.3	310.0	348.8
3,200	240.0	280.0	320.0	360.0
3,300	247.5	288.8	330.0	371.3
3,400	255.0	297.5	340.0	382.5
3,500	262.5	306.3	350.0	393.8
3,600	270.0	315.0	360.0	405.0
3,700	277.5	323.8	370.0	416.3
3,800	285.0	332.5	380.0	427.5
3,900	292.5	341.3	390.0	438.8
4,000	300.0	350.0	400.0	450.0

GRAMS OF CARBS DAILY FOR 25% TO 50% MACRONUTRIENT RATIOS

Calories	25% Carbs	30% Carbs	35% Carbs	40% Carbs	45% Carbs	50% Carbs
1,200	75.0	90.0	105.0	120.0	120.0	150.0
1,300	81.3	97.5	113.8	130.0	146.3	162.5
1,400	87.5	105.0	122.5	140.0	157.5	175.0
1,500	93.8	112.5	131.3	150.0	168.8	187.5
1,600	100.0	120.0	140.0	160.0	180.0	200.0
1,700	106.3	127.5	148.8	170.0	191.3	212.5
1,800	112.5	135.0	157.5	180.0	202.5	225.0
1,900	118.8	142.5	166.3	190.0	231.8	237.5
2,000	125.0	150.0	175.0	200.0	225.0	250.0
2,100	131.3	157.5	183.8	210.0	236.3	262.5
2,200	137.5	165.0	192.5	220.0	247.5	275.0
2,300	143.8	172.5	201.3	230.0	258.8	287.5
2,400	150.0	180.0	210.0	240.0	270.0	300.0
2,500	156.3	187.5	218.8	250.0	281.3	312.5
2,600	162.5	195.0	227.5	260.0	292.5	325.0
2,700	168.8	202.5	236.3	270.0	303.8	337.5
2,800	175.0	210.0	245.0	280.0	315.0	350.0
2,900	181.3	217.5	253.8	290.0	236.3	362.5
3,000	187.5	225.0	262.5	300.0	337.5	375.0
3,100	193.8	232.5	271.3	310.0	348.8	387.5
3,200	200.0	240.0	280.0	320.0	360.0	400.0
3,300	206.3	247.5	288.8	330.0	371.3	412.5
3,400	212.5	255.0	297.5	340.0	382.5	425.0
3,500	218.8	262.5	306.3	350.0	393.8	437.5
3,600	225.0	270.0	315.0	360.0	405.0	450.0
3,700	231.3	277.5	323.8	370.0	416.3	462.5
3,800	237.5	285.0	332.5	380.0	427.5	475.0
3,900	243.8	292.5	341.3	390.0	438.8	487.5
4,000	250.0	300.0	350.0	400.0	450.0	500.0

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