Top Processed FOODS TO AVOID



Making better choices and cultivating a healthier lifestyle involves opting for whole, unprocessed foods to provide your body with essential nutrients that promote health, wellness, and longevity.

Do your best, it's not all or nothing, but avoiding processed foods that contain excess sugars, additives, preservatives, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, GMOs, nitrates, artificial flavors, colors, and smells will reduce your risk of negative health outcomes, including cancer.

Enjoy fresh fruits and veggies. Soak your legumes, nuts, and seeds before you eat, sprout them if you can. Make homemade sauces and dressings with herbs from your pantry. Eat whole grains that aid in digestion and assimilation. Animal proteins should be grass-fed and humanely treated. Delight in unrefined and cold-pressed nutrient rich oils. Eat in moderation if organic & GMO free. You are allowed natural sugars like honey, maple syrup, erthritol, stevia/rebaudioside, xylitol, and yacon.

Fruits

→ NO canned, boxed, bagged prepacked, and/or sugar added fruits

Vegetables

- → Corn
- → Soy (only organic & fermented)

Nut/Butter

→ Peanuts/butter (only organic unsweetened)

Sauces & Dressings

- → Added sugar; ketchup, BBQ sauce, honey mustard, coffee creamer, etc.
- → Bottled salad dressings
- → Soy sauce (use coconut aminos)

Dairy

- → Condensed milk
- → Flavored yogurts
- → Milk
- → Processed cheeses

Beverages

→ All alcohol

NO SWEETENED:

- → Coffee drinks
- → Juice
- → Milks
- → Protein powder
- → Smoothies
- → Soda
- → Sport drinks
- → Waters

Refined Foods & Carbohydrates

- → Bagels
- → Bread
- → Breadsticks
- → Brownies
- → Cake
- → Candy
- → Cereal/Granola
- → Chips
- → Chocolate
- → Cookies
- → Couscous
- → Crackers
- → Croissants
- → Cupcakes
- → Muffins
- → Oats flavored
- → Pasta
- → Pastries
- → Pita
- → Pizza
- → Popcorns
- → Rolls
- → Tortillas
- → Tortilla chips

Artificial Sugar Substitutes

- → Acesulfame potassium: Sweet One. Sunett
- → Advantame
- → Aspartame: NutraSweet, Equal
- → Neotame: Newtame
- → Purified stevia: Truvia, PureVia, SweetLeaf, Sun Crystals, Steviva
- → Saccharin: Sweet'N Low, Sweet/Sugar Twin
- → Sucralose: Splenda

Hydrogenated & (PHO) Partially Hydrogenated Oils

- → Canola (rapeseed)
- → Corn
- → Cottonseed
- → Crisco/shortening
- → Grapeseed
- → High-stearate/oleic acid
- → Margarine/butter spread
- → Palm
- → Peanut
- → Rice Bran
- → Soybean
- → Safflower
- → Sunflower
- → Vegetable

Fast or Fried Food

- → Processed Meats
- → Deli, Bacon, Sausage

30+ Processed Sugars Names

- → Barley malt
- → Beet sugar & syrup
- → Brown rice syrup
- → Brown sugar
- → Cane sugar/syrup/juice
- → Caramel & syrup
- → Confectioner sugar
- → Corn sugar & syrup
- → Dextrin
- → Dextrose
- → Evaporated cane
- → Fructose
- → Fruit juice & syrup
- → Glucose & syrup
- → High-fructose corn syrup (HFCS)
- → Invert sugar
- → Malt syrup any kind
- → Maltodextrin
- → Muscovado sugar
- → Palm sugar
- → Panela sugar
- → Saccharose
- → Sorbitol
- → Sorghum syrup
- → Sucanat
- → Sucrose
- → Sugar raw/powdered
- → Syrup
- → Tapioca syrup
- → Treacle
- → Turbinado sugar

In addition, please scan this Hidden Toxic Chemical Cheat Sheet.

