# LIBERATE <br> FAST FOOD NAVIGATOR USING CARB COUNTING 

Need a break from home cooking? Have a special occasion? Want to enjoy a meal out with friends and family?

Fast food is tasty, quick, and relatively inexpensive. These foods often have more salt, sugar and fat than homecooked foods. There are some new options to manage your diabetes AND enjoy some fast food in moderation.

* Add up carb values and subtract fibre to estimate Net Carb when building your meal

General tips for using this guide:

- Starches, sugars and fibre make up carbohydrates (Carbs for short) in foods. Carb counting is one way to estimate the effects on your blood glucose.
- Fibre is subtracted from Carb content to estimate Net Carb.
- Carb, Fibre and Net Carb content is shown in grams per serving from specific chains.
- Try out places where you can choose what goes into your meal (refer to pg. 3-6).
- Not all major fast food chains could be included - check out company websites for more detailed information.

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Net Carb $=55 \mathrm{~g}$

Pepperoni pizza slicelarge
Carb $=38 \mathrm{~g}$ Fibre $=2 g$

STARBUCKS :

Net Carb $=60 \mathrm{~g}$

Tomato \& mozarella on focaccia Carb $=48 \mathrm{~g}$ Fibre $=2 g$



Caffe latte Carb $=19 \mathrm{~g}$ Fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$

| WENDYS : <br> Net Carb =72 g |  | Fries- medium <br> Carb $=47 \mathrm{~g}$ <br> Fibre $=4 \mathrm{~g}$ | White milk Carb $=12 \mathrm{~g}$ Fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$ |
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| QUIZNOS : <br> Net Carb $=63 \mathrm{~g}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Carbonara wrap } & \text { Chicken noodle soup } & \text { Net Carb } \\ \text { Carb }=62 \mathrm{~g} & \text { Carb }=8 \mathrm{~g} & =20 \mathrm{~g} \\ \text { Fibre }=7 \mathrm{~g} & \text { Fibre }=0 \mathrm{~g} & \end{array}$ | Mediterranean chicken salad $\begin{aligned} & \text { Carb }=15 \mathrm{~g} \\ & \text { Fibre }=4 \mathrm{~g} \end{aligned}$ | Broccoli cheese soup $\begin{gathered} \text { Carb }=10 \mathrm{~g} \\ \text { Fibre }=1 \mathrm{~g} \end{gathered}$ |



# BURRITO BOWL/ BURRITO WRAP (CARBS= 50G, FIBRE= 3G)/ SUPERGREENS MIX SALAD (CARBS= 3G, FIBRE= 2G) CUSTOMIZABLE OPTIONS 

## Rice

- Brown rice $(113 \mathrm{~g})$, carbs $=36 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=3 \mathrm{~g}$
- White rice $(113 \mathrm{~g})$, carbs $=40 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=1 \mathrm{~g}$


## Beans

- Black beans or pinto beans
(113g ), carbs $=21-22 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=7-8 \mathrm{~g}$
 salsa ( 113 g ), carbs $=4 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0-2 \mathrm{~g}$
- Romaine lettuce, cheese ( 28 g ), carbs $=1 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0-1 \mathrm{~g}$
- Sour cream, Queso Blanco (57g), carbs $=3-4 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre: Og
- Roasted chili-corn salsa (113g), carbs $=16 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=3 \mathrm{~g}$


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## WRAPS/ PLATTERS/ SALAD/ ON THE ROCKS-STIX-VEGGIES CUSTOMIZABLE OPTIONS

## Protein

- Chicken, beef * (200g), carbs $=0 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$ *small size
- Chicken, beef or lamb shawarma* $(226 \mathrm{~g})$, carbs $=0 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0-4 \mathrm{~g}$ *platter
- Shish taouk, chicken kebab* (200g), carbs = Og, fibre = Og *platter
- Beef kofta* (200g), carbs =9g, fibre = 1 g *platter
- Falafel* $(113 \mathrm{~g})$, carbs $=8 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=4 \mathrm{~g} * 5$ pieces


## Sauces

- Garlic, philly (42g), carbs $=0 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Tzatziki (28g), carbs = 1g, fibre = Og
- Tahini ( 21 g ), carbs $=5 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=1 \mathrm{~g}$
- Salad dressing (40g), carbs $=7 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Gravy $(100 \mathrm{~g})$, carbs $=67 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=2 \mathrm{~g}$


## Grains and Starches

- Regular sized pita ( 80 g ), carbs $=15 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=1 \mathrm{~g}$
- Regular sized bun ( 85 g ), carbs = 21 g , fibre $=1 \mathrm{~g}$
- Saj Wrap (75g), carbs = 45g, fibre $=2 g$
- Rice* (405g), carbs $=47 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$ *platter
- Small fries $(200 \mathrm{~g})$ carbs $=16 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=4 \mathrm{~g}$


## Veggies

- Veggies in regular-size wraps - do not count
- Veggies in medium on the rocks-stix-veggies ( 227 g ), carbs $=7 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Side of Veggies (300g), carbs $=8 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Medium garden salad w/ feta and dressing (188g), carbs = 14g, fibre $=3 g$
- Medium Greek salad w/ dressing (160g), carbs $=12 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=3 \mathrm{~g}$
- Medium caesar salad w/ pita croutons and dressing (186g), carbs $=12 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=1 \mathrm{~g}$


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## BURGERS ON BURGER BUN (CARBS= 29G/ FIBRE= 1G) OR LETTUCE BUN (CARBS= <5G/ FIBRE= <5G) CUSTOMIZABLE OPTIONS

## Bun

- Lettuce bun* (100g), carbs $=<5 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=5 \mathrm{~g}$ *only available in some locations
- Burger bun ( 65 g ), carbs $=29 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=1 \mathrm{~g}$ )


## Toppings

- Lettuce
- Onions
- Tomato
- Dill pickles
- Cheese


## Protein

- Junior beef patty ( 40 g ), carbs $=2 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Grilled chicken or beef patty (82-104g), carbs $=1-3 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Veggie patty ( 113 g ), carbs $=6 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=3 \mathrm{~g}$ *high in plant protein
- Crispy chicken ( 133 g ), carbs $=18 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=1 \mathrm{~g}$


## Condiments

- Mustard, light mayo, chipotle sauce ( 5 g ), carbs $=0 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Relish ( 5 g ), carbs = 1g, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Ketchup (6g), carbs = 2 g , fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$


## 6" SANDWICHES- ALL INFORMATION IS BASED ON A 6" SUB (CARBS $=34-51 \mathrm{G}$, FIBRE= 0-3G) CUSTOMIZABLE OPTIONS <br> *DOUBLE NUTRITIONAL VALUES FOR 12" SUB

## Breads

- Italian, multigrain, Italian herbs and cheese (65-76g), carbs $=34-36 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0-3 \mathrm{~g}$
- Gluten-free (as packaged)
(113g), carbs $=51 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=3 \mathrm{~g}$


## Veggies

- Avocado
- Banana peppers
- Cucumbers
- Green peppers
- Lettuce
- Black olives
- Red onions
- Pickles
- Baby spinach
- Tomato


## Condiments

- Chipotle southwest, garlic aioli, green goddess, house dressing, yellow mustard, peppercorn ranch ( 14 g ), carbs $=1 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Mayo, smokey honey mustard ( 14 g ), carbs $=0-2 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Sweet \& smoky bbq, Sweet onion sauce, sweet onion teriyaki (14-18g), carbs $=7-9 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$


## Protein

- Tuna w/ mayo ( 71 g ), carbs $=0 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Chicken, grilled or plain strips (64-71g), carbs = 1g, fibre = 0-1g
- Cold cut combo meats, Italian BMT Meats, salami, black forest ham, turkey breast ( $53-64 \mathrm{~g}$ ), carbs $=2-4 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0-1 \mathrm{~g}$
- Chicken strips, teriyaki glazed ( 85 g ), carbs $=4 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=0 \mathrm{~g}$
- Meatballs with marinara ( 139 g ), carbs $=12 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=2 \mathrm{~g}$
- Crispy chicken $(120 \mathrm{~g})$, carbs $=23 \mathrm{~g}$, fibre $=1 \mathrm{~g}$


## Cheese

- Canadian cheddar
- Processed cheddar
- Monterey cheddar
- Parmesan, grated


## FAST FOOD RESOURCES

For further nutrition information on the restaurants listed, please visit their websites:

A\&W:<br>https://web.aw.ca/en/our-menu<br>Chipotle:<br>https://www.chipotle.com/nutrition-calculator

## Five Guys:

https://www.fiveguys.ca/-/media/public-site/files/allergen-ingredients-and-nutrition-
info/fiveguysnutrition_aug2014_can_e.ashx

## Harvey's:

https://www.harveys.ca/en/nutrition.html

## KFC:

https://www.kfc.ca/nutrition-and-allergy-info
McDonalds:
https://www.mcdonalds.com/ca/en-ca/about-our-food/nutrition-calculator.html

## Osmow's Shawarma:

https://osmows.com/nutrition/

## Papa Johns:

https://www.papajohns.com/company/nutritional-details/index.html

## Quiznos:

https://www.quiznos.ca/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/08/Nutritionals-CAN-ENG.pdf

## Starbucks:

https://www.starbucks.ca/menu

## Subway:

https://order.subway.com/en-CA/menunutrition/nutrition

## Taco Bell:

https://www.tacobell.ca/en/nutrition/

## Thai Express:

https://thaiexpress.ca/menu/

## Tim Hortons:

https://www.timhortons.ca/nutrition-and-allergens

## Wendys:

https://order.wendys.com/categories?site=menu

