HOLDING THE LID ON FATS

	Instead of	Try
Breakfast Foods	• Doughnuts and pastries	• Whole grain cereals, such as Cheerios®
	 Croissants and bagels with butter or margarine, or full-fat cream cheese 	 Whole grain breads and bagels with low fat spreads, or preserves
Dairy Products	 Full-fat (whole) or reduced fat (2%) milk Full-fat cheeses such as Colby, Swiss, Cheddar Full fat sour cream 	 Nonfat (skim) or low-fat (1%) milk Low-fat (part-skim) or fat-free cheeses such as string, mozzarella, or cheeses labeled low-fat or fat free Low-fat or fat free plain yogurt or sour cream
Oils, Spreads, and Dressings	 Butter, stick margarine, shortening, lard Regular salad dressing 	 Vegetable oils such as canola, corn, olive, soybean or sunflower Soft margarine with no trans fats Low-fat or fat-free mayonnaise or dressing Nuts, peanut butter, and seeds
Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, Eggs, and Nuts	 High-fat meats such as sausage, ribs, or meat with visible fat or skin High-fat lunch meats, bologna, or hot dogs Fried meat, poultry, or fish Fried Fish Tuna canned in oil Whole eggs 	 Legumes such as kidney and black beans, tofu, nuts, or lean, trimmed cuts of meat including tenderloin, sirloin, or skinless chicken breast or turkey breast Roasted or grilled meat, poultry, or fish Meat with visible fat, or skin removed Lean roast beef or ham, chicken or turkey breast, low-fat bologna, or low-fat turkey hot dogs Baked, broiled or grilled fish Tuna canned in water Eggs prepared with one yolk and extra egg whites Tofu
Vegetables	 French fries, or baked potatoes with butter and sour cream Tossed salad with full-fat dressing Steamed vegetables with butter, or high-fat sauces 	 Baked potatoes with low-fat or no-fat sourcream or yogurt or salsa Tossed salad with low-fat or fat-free dressing Steamed vegetables with half the amount of butter or high-fat sauce, or without the butter or sauce
Rice and Pasta	 Pasta with butter, alfredo, or cheese sauce Rice with butter or high-fat sauce 	 Pasta with tomato sauce and vegetables Rice with low-fat sauce, vegetables, or spices
Soups	• Cream soups	Vegetable or broth-based soups
Desserts	• Cakes or cookies • Full-fat ice cream	 Low-fat cakes and cookies, fresh fruit with low-fat or no fat topping Low-fat ice cream or yogurt layered with fresh fruit and whole-grain cereal
Snacks	 Regular potato chips or tortilla chips Chocolate bars 	 Baked or reduced-fat chips, air-popped or low-fat microwave popcorn, whole grain cereals, reduced-fat crackers, or pretzels Fresh fruit, vegetables with reduced-fat dip or low-fat yogurt

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