

You may eat any of the following free foods to help to fill you up when you're hungry. Just remember, these are not included on your shopping list unless they are required as part of a recipe. If you plan to eat any of these free foods, make sure you add them to your shopping list.

Vegetables

Alfalfa Sprouts
Arugula
Asparagus
Bamboo Shoots
Bean Sprouts
Bibb Lettuce
Bok Choy
Broccoli
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage
Capsicum
Carrots

Cauliflower Celerv Coriander Cucumbers Eggplant Green Beans Kale Lettuce Mushrooms Onions Parslev Radishes

Lime Juice

Mustard

Rocket Salad Romaine Lettuce Snow Peas Spring Onion Spinach Sugar Snap Peas Summer Squash Tomato Watercress Zucchini

Tomato Salsa Vinegar

Seasonings

Condiments Horseradish

Lemon Juice

Cooking Spray	Garlic
Flavored Extracts	Herbs

Spices Worcestershire Sauce

Beverages

Calorie free beverages are free. It's best if your "water" requirements for the day come from water or unsweetened tea, because these are most hydrating to the body. While coffee is a free beverage, it shouldn't be counted as "water" because it is not as hydrating as water. A splash of skim or 1% milk in your coffee can be considered free, but watch out for sugar and creamers which are not free.

- Water
- Unsweetened tea
- Coffee (with a splash of skim or 1% milk)
- Carbonated Water
- Diet Soda (in moderation)

Beverages that are not free:

Juice: It's typically best to avoid juice while dieting because liquid calories don't fill you up as well as solid calories. Whole fruit is a better choice. However, if you want juice you may include it in your plan by counting 4 oz as a fruit exchange.

Alcohol: Alcohol can be included in moderation. Moderation is 1 drink a day for a female. A glass of wine or a light beer will be the best choices if you choose to drink. Remember that alcohol contains a lot of calories and you must use some of your exchanges to include alcohol in your diet. One 5 oz glass of wine or a light beer can be included for 1.5 starch exchanges - simply cut back a bit on a starch portion at meal.