

Eat for Fat Loss: Hand Portion Guide

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EASY Portion Control

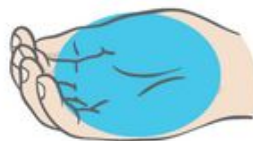
Your hand is proportionate to your body, its size never changes, and it's always with you, making it the perfect tool for measuring food and nutrients - minimal counting required.



A serving of protein
= 1 palm



A serving of
vegetables = 1 fist



A serving of carbs
= 1 cupped hand



A serving of
fats = 1 thumb

Active men do best with 6-8 servings of each food group per day (~2,300-3,000 kcal).
Active women do best with 4-6 servings of each food group per day (~1,500 - 2,100 kcal).

From there, adjust the number of portions to meet your personal needs and goals.

IF YOU NEED MORE FOOD BECAUSE YOU...

- Are larger in stature
- Aren't feeling satisfied at meals
- Eat less frequently throughout the day
- Are very active
- Are trying to gain muscle
- Aren't getting muscle-gain results

...THEN START BY ADDING...

Men: 1 cupped handful of carbs and/or
1 thumb of fat to a few meals each day.

Women: 1/2 cupped handful of carbs and/
or 1/2 thumb of fat to a few meals each day.

IF YOU NEED LESS FOOD BECAUSE YOU...

- Are smaller in stature
- Are feeling too full at meals
- Eat more frequently throughout the day
- Are not very active
- Are trying to lose weight
- Aren't getting weight-loss results

...THEN START BY REMOVING...

Men: 1 cupped handful of carbs and/or
1 thumb of fat from a few meals each day.

Women: 1/2 cupped handful of carbs and/
or 1/2 thumb of fat from a few meals each day.

**This system is easier than counting calories and nearly as accurate.
Just like with counting, though, pay attention to results and adjust as needed.**



Men:
Two palm-sized portions
(~ 40-60 g protein)

STEP 1

PROTEIN

Meat, fish, eggs,
cottage cheese,
and Greek yogurt



Women:
One palm-sized portion
(~ 20-30 g protein)



Men:
Two fist-sized portions

STEP 2

VEGETABLES

Broccoli, spinach,
salad, carrots, etc.



Women:
One fist-sized portion



Men:
Two cupped-hand sized portions
(~ 40-60 g carbs)

STEP 3

CARBOHYDRATES

Grains, starches,
beans, and fruits



Women:
One cupped-hand sized portion
(~ 20-30 g carbs)



Men:
Two thumb-sized portions
(~ 15-25 g fat)

STEP 4

FATS

Oils, butters,
nut butters, nuts,
and seeds



Women:
One thumb-sized portion
(~ 7-12 g fat)