

# Try the yummy Pocket Diet!

Use the box below to determine your daily calorie target. Then simply choose any three meals per day—you can have breakfast for dinner if you likel—and as many snacks as necessary to hit your target. "If you go over by 25 to 50 calories, that's fine," says Taggart. Create your own sandwiches (just use nutrition labels to determine calories) or go to www.pocketdiet.com for recipes. As with any new plan, be sure to get your doctor's okay before you begin.

#### **HOW MANY CALORIES DO I GET?**

	YOU GET
5'5" or less	1,500 calories per day
56" to 5'9"	1,800 calories per day
5'10" to 6'1"	2,000 calories per day
5'2" or more	2.200 calories per day

#### **Pocket Diet rules**

Never skip
breakfast. If you do,
research shows you'll
likely go overboard
later, notes Taggart.
Breakfast also revs
metabolism.

Space out meals and snacks so that you're eating once every 3-4 hours.
Aim for three servings of dairy per day. Save your leftovers. You don't have to eat all the foods in any given meal in one sitting. Drink 8 cups of water every day. In addition, you may also have moderate amounts of diet soft drinks and tea or coffee (with artificial sweetener and lowtat milk, if desired).

## 8 meal options

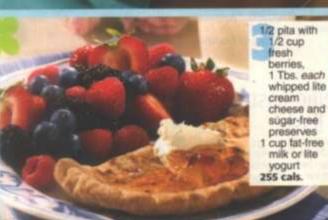






Cheesesteak:
1/2 pita with
2 oz. beef
tenderloin and
1/2 cup each
diced pepper
and onion
sautéed in
1 Tbs. olive oil;
top with 1 oz.

lite provolone 1/2 cup vegetables 1/2 cup pineapple 460 cals.



1/2 pita with 4 oz. lean deli meat, 1 slice American

cheese, 1/4 cup lettuce apple

380 cals.

1/2 pita with 2 oz. lite cheese, 2 oz. Canadian bacon, 2 tomato slices 1 lowi 370 cals. 1/2 pita with 1/2 banana, 1 Tbs. each low-fat peanut butter and sugar-free preserves 1 cup raw vegetables 285 cals. 1/2 pita with
4 oz. shrimp,
1 tsp. each plain
low-fat yogurt
and low-fat mayo,
2 Tbs. celery,
2 tsp. scallions,

1/4 tsp. fresh dill and lemon juice to taste 1 cup non-creamy soup 355 cals.

### "Out of Pocket" meal option

4-6 oz. protein 3/4 cup starch 1 cup vegetables 430 cals.

## **Snack options**

1/2 pita 2 Tbs. hummus 135 cals.

1/2 pita 1/4 cup fat-free salsa 100 cals. 1/2 pita cut into strips, coat with cooking spray, sprinkle with garlic salt to taste and broll until brown

90 cals.

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1 Tbs. peanut butter 1 apple

160 cals.

1 banana 110 cals. 1 cup air-popped popcom

2-3 sprays of cooking spray

1/2 tsp. grated Parmesan cheese

40 cals.

