

Welcome to the Australian Shopping Guide!

Here's a buying foods guide for major Australian supermarkets like Woolworths, Coles, and Aldi, with specific examples for making healthier choices and maintaining a healthy weight

SHOPPING GUIDE	Food Examples	Why?
Fresh Produce	Spinach, kale, broccoli,	Rich in vitamins, minerals,
	carrots, apples, berries, and	and fibre
	citrus fruits	
Whole Grains	Brown rice, whole wheat	Sustained energy and fibre,
	pasta, quinoa, oats, and	helping you feel full and
	whole-grain bread	satisfied
Lean Proteins	Skinless chicken breast, lean	Support muscle health and
	ground turkey, salmon, tofu,	help you feel full, reducing
	and legumes (e.g., lentils,	the urge for unhealthy
	chickpeas)	snacks
Dairy or Dairy Alternatives	Low-fat Greek yogurt, skim	Provide calcium and protein
	milk, almond milk, and	without excessive saturated
	unsweetened yogurt	fats
	alternatives	
Healthy Fats	Avocados, nuts (e.g.,	Essential for overall health
	almonds, walnuts), and olive	and can help control
	oil	cravings
Frozen Vegetables & Fruits	Frozen mixed vegetables,	Convenient and nutritious,
	berries, and spinach	can be used in a variety of
		dishes and smoothies
Canned Goods	Canned tuna in water,	Versatile and a good source
	canned beans with no	of protein and fibre
	added salt, and canned	
	tomatoes	
Snacks	Mixed nuts (unsalted), rice	Healthier snacks can satisfy
	cakes, and air-popped	cravings without excess salt
	popcorn	or sugar
Herbs & Spices	Basil, oregano, cinnamon,	Adds flavour to your dishes
	paprika, turmeric and chilli	without relying on high-
		sodium sauces
Beverages	Water, herbal teas, and	Staying hydrated with low-
	lemon water, sparkling	calorie beverages can help
	water	control appetite.



Rules	How?	Why?
Limit Sugary Foods	Avoid sugary cereals, high-	High sugar intake can lead
	sugar yogurts, and excessive	to weight gain and energy
	sugary snacks and drinks	crashes
Read Labels	Check food labels for added	Being aware of what you're
	sugars, unhealthy fats, and	consuming helps make
	excessive sodium	healthier choices
Meal Planning	Plan meals in advance and	Planning reduces impulse
	stick to your shopping list	purchases of junk foods
Portion Control	Buy single servings or	Smaller portions help with
	smaller packages to avoid	portion control and weight
	overeating	management
Support Local &	Look for local and	Supporting local and
Sustainable	sustainable brands when	sustainable products can
	possible	promote healthier and more
		environmentally friendly
		choices
Be Mindful of Sales	Sales and promotions can	Sales may encourage buying
	be tempting, but only buy	items that are not part of
	items on sale if they fit into	your healthier eating plan
	your planned healthy meals	

By following this guide and making mindful choices while shopping at major Australian supermarkets, you can create a healthier food environment at home, making it easier to maintain a healthy weight and avoid junk foods. Remember that consistency in making nutritious choices is key to long-term success.

Allergy Advice

Remember, this guide serves as a general reference for replacement options but should not replace personalised medical advice. Your health and safety should always be the top priority in your dietary choices. Food allergies and sensitivities are common, and it's crucial to exercise caution.

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