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Weight loss

There are a lot of fat Americans—66 percent of adults are overweight or obese on their way to becoming obese. Are you overweight? Find out by consulting the BMI calculator. A BMI higher than 25 kg/m². You're obese if it's higher than 30 kg/m². For example, a 150-pound person who is 5 feet 4 inches tall has a BMI of 25. A 192-pound person who is 5 feet 4 inches tall has a BMI of 30. You're too skinny if you have a BMI less than 18.5, but it's still healthy because their weight comes from muscle.

HEIGHT (FEET)	WEIGHT (LBS) FOR BMI = 18.5	WEIGHT (LBS) FOR BMI = 25	WEIGHT (LBS) FOR BMI = 30
5'0	95	128	154
5'1	98	132	159
5'2	101	137	164
5'3	104	141	169
5'4	108	146	175
5'5	111	150	180
5'6	115	155	186
5'7	118	160	192
5'8	122	164	197
5'9	125	169	203
5'10	129	174	209
5'11	132	179	215
6'0	136	184	221
6'1	140	190	227
6'2	144	195	234
6'3	148	200	240
6'4	152	205	246

Fat Chance

Obesity is a major cause of disease, including diabetes, heart disease, arthritis, and depression. It affects mental health—obese people are more likely to suffer from anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem. Socially, they are teased, bullied, and discriminated against in school, work, and adulthood, overweight teenagers are less likely to marry, finish fewer years of education, and earn lower incomes than non-overweight people.

With these serious consequences, it's no wonder that Americans spend \$33 billion on weight-loss products and services³. At any given time, 29 percent of men and 44 percent of women are obese. So why are there still so many fat people? Part of the problem is ignorance. In a survey, 78 percent were classified as obese but claimed their eating habits were "so healthy."⁴ Likewise, 40 percent said they performed "vigorous physical activity" three or more times per week." Fat people believe they're leading a healthy lifestyle. If they were, they wouldn't be fat.

The other problem is information overload. There are literally hundreds of diets: low carb, high protein, vegetarian, cabbage soup, Atkins, Zone, Slim-fast, South Beach, and Watchers, the list goes on. It seems like a new diet is invented every month. Some diets leave you hungry all the time, while others make you feel tired and sluggish. Many diets rely on processed packaged foods. Your pocketbook gets thinner, but your body stays the same weight. You lose all of the weight you lost plus a bit more. The purpose of this article is to teach you how to lose weight the right way.

The second day of a diet is always easier than the first. By the second day you're not hungry.
-Jackie Gleason

Paleolithic Diet

There is only one scientifically-proven diet that is healthy for weight loss, and it's been around for millions of years. It is the diet that your body is designed to eat. It's simple: lean protein, healthy fats, and vegetables.

Once you start the Paleolithic diet, you will lose several pounds in the first week. Most people lose about 10–15 pounds, even if you don't exercise or decrease your calorie intake. Some people lose 30–75 pounds, depending on your starting weight. You've heard claims like "I lost 100 pounds in 30 days." Let's dig deeper and find out exactly why it works.

The Paleo diet is a lifelong way of eating that will normalize weight in everyone.
-Loren Cordain

Feel Full

To lose weight, you must either eat fewer calories or burn more calories than you consume. If you eat fewer calories, the most extreme diet would be to stop eating. But you would starve up for long because hunger pains would soon force you to eat. Your hunger would be so strong, which is why there are stories of desperate, ship-wrecked people turning to cannibalism.

This is the problem with diets that limit calories and portion size. You're always hungry. It's only a matter of time before your willpower gives out. Then you binge on food and gain back all of the calories you lost. Also, you've tricked your body into thinking it's starving. Your metabolism slows down to conserve energy. When you eat more calories, your body stores them as fat. The overall effect is yo-yo weight swings that leave you frustrated and unhealthy.

With lean protein, and fresh fruits and vegetables, you can eat as much as you want and still lose weight. To lower your calorie intake, eat more fruits and vegetables. They contain a lot of water and fiber, which fill your stomach, and satisfy your appetite faster. In a review of 40 studies on vegetarian diets, researchers from the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine found that people on high-fiber vegetarian diets lost weight at the rate of about 1 pound per week.

feeling hungry because they ate as much fruits and vegetables as they want

Protein is even better than fruits and vegetables when it comes to satisfying found that participants lost an average of 11 pounds over 12 weeks when th diet⁸. They felt full even though they were eating 441 fewer calories per day

In a similar study from the Rowett Research Institute, British volunteers ate breakfast⁹. Researchers monitored volunteers' feelings of hunger over the r better than fat or carbohydrates.

Protein is very effective at suppressing ghrelin, a hormone in your gut that s lower ghrelin levels more than protein. But there is a rebound effect in the f meal of lean protein and fresh fruits and vegetables, the fruits and vegetabl You'll naturally lose weight because you're eating fewer calories.

Thermic Effect

Protein has another weight-loss advantage called the "thermic effect." It tak you eat the same amount of total calories, a protein meal will result in fewe University of Beirut, volunteers ate the same total number of calories, but s diet¹¹. All the food was catered, and researchers carefully watched the volu weight loss was 13 pounds with the high-carbohydrate diet, and 18 pounds to the thermic effect.

How to Eat

To lose weight, you should change what you eat, and also how you eat. Res that people who skipped breakfast were almost five times more likely to be in the morning reduced the total amount of calories that people ate over th

In addition to eating breakfast, you should eat smaller meals throughout th eating eight small meals a day versus three large ones¹⁴. Participants who s percent lower blood sugar levels, and 28 percent lower insulin levels. Small and improve your health¹⁵.

In Japan, the Okinawan islanders live by the motto "*hara hachi bu*," which l Your stomach's stretch receptors take about 20 minutes to accurately tell yo feel 100 percent full. Over time, your stomach stretches out, and you have to

To lengthen thy Life, lessen thy meals.

-Benjamin Franklin

Exercise

By itself, exercise is a slow way to lose weight. You have to burn 3,500 calori jogging only burns 200 calories. At this rate, it would take 17 consecutive da

In a review of 23 studies on exercise and weight loss, researchers from Brov weight loss of 5.3 pounds, compared to 23.5 pounds for diet-only programs 24.2 pounds. Exercise is an important part of a healthy weight-loss program diet."

The best type of exercise for weight loss is interval training. In a study from bicycles three times a week for 15 weeks¹⁸. The first group pedaled steadily

could for 8 seconds, followed by 12 seconds of slow pedaling. They repeat beginning, some participants could only interval train for 5 minutes. But by minutes.

At the end of 15 weeks, the interval trainers lost an average of 5.5 pounds of trainers gained 0.9 pounds in fat mass, despite exercising for twice as long a study. He explained, "Intermittent sprinting produces high levels of chemic burned from under the skin and within the exercising muscles. The resultin

Change Your Environment

To maintain your new diet and exercise habits, it helps to change your envi: remove temptations. Researchers from the University of Illinois tempted se chocolate candies²⁰. Secretaries ate eight chocolates a day when the candie bowl on their desk, but only three chocolates a day when they were out of s

Television is another source of temptation. After a hard day's work, it's easi exercise. In a 6-year study from the Harvard School of Public Health, resear lifestyle habits of women who started off healthy but ended up obese²¹. Ea increment in TV watching was associated with a 23 percent increased risk of percent increased risk of diabetes. In contrast, 1 hour a day of brisk walking with 24 percent less obesity, and 34 percent less diabetes. Cancel your cable and invest the money in a good pair of running shoes.

It's important to remove temptations because most people only have a limi self-control. Researchers from Case Western University found that dieters w food²². Similarly, smokers on a diet were more likely to eat ice cream after t more you spend, the less you have for a rainy day.

Fat-proof Your Fridge

1. Throw out all of your unhealthy food.
2. Stock your cupboards with healthy snacks such as nuts, dried fruit, a
3. Stock your refrigerator with fresh fruits and vegetables.
4. Stock your freezer with lean protein.

Keep It Off

It takes determination to lose weight, and even more determination to keep weight loss of 10 percent of their maximum weight for more than a year. To Control Registry (NWCR) was established to record their weight loss strateg and kept it off for more than 5 years.

What's their secret? Almost 90 percent achieve their weight loss through a c carbohydrates. On average, subjects eat a total of five meals and snacks per exercise is 1 hour per day. The most common activities are brisk walking (7' monitor their progress, 44 percent weigh themselves at least once a day. An for weight gain helps prevent a major relapse.

Track Your Lifestyle

1. Every day, weigh yourself and write down your weight on a calendar
2. Record how many Paleolithic and non-Paleolithic meals and snacks
3. Record how many minutes of exercise you do.

Half the Man He Used to Be

The world's fattest man lost nearly half his body weight²⁴. How did he do it? He went to bed. It took a special crane to get him out of his house. Fed up with being fat, his doctors and nutritionists prescribed a high protein/low carbohydrate diet, and for breakfast, he switched to meals such as fish soup, grapefruit, and peanuts. As a result of his success, he said, "I'm going to throw a big party. I'm getting out of my house."

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