

DIABETES: WHAT TO EAT

AVOID SUGARY DRINKS

By far, the single most important thing you can do to be healthier with diabetes is to avoid drinking your calories. Many drinks contain a lot of sugar and staying away from soda, energy drinks, sweet tea, orange juice and smoothies will have a big impact on your blood sugar... and your health!

GRAMS OF SUGAR PER 12 OZ.



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ORANGE JUICE



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SODA



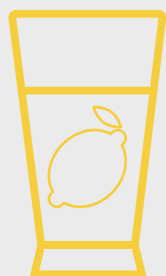
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BOTTLED SWEET TEA



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CHOCOLATE MILK



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LEMONADE



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ENERGY DRINK

36 GRAMS OF SUGAR = 3 TABLESPOONS OF SUGAR

**STICK TO
THESE
BEVERAGES
INSTEAD:**

WATER
Unsweetened tea
Black coffee
Sparkling water
Club soda

TIP: If you're trying to kick the soda habit, sparkling water can be a good substitute. It may be the fizzy, carbonated taste you're craving, not the soda itself. *Give it a try!*