

Recommended Intake For You: 1900 Calories Daily

Based on the information you submitted, this is your recommended caloric starting point for gaining lean muscle at an optimal rate while keeping body fat gains to a minimum.

I've configured this as accurately as possible according to your individual body stats, activity level and goals, but do keep in mind that all calorie calculations should be treated as estimations at the start and then adjusted up or down according to how your body responds.

For a proper lean bulk you should be gaining somewhere in the range of about 0.5-0.75 pounds of overall body weight per week as an approximate figure. If you're gaining much less than this then you're probably not putting on muscle at your full potential, and if you're gaining much more then you're likely putting on an excessive amount of body fat.

If you find that your weight is remaining stagnant from week to week then you'll want to increase your daily intake by 150 calories until you begin falling within this range. On the other hand, if you're gaining body weight much faster than this on a consistent basis, you should do the opposite and decrease your calories.

Protein: Protein intake should be set at 0.8-1g per pound of body weight daily. This amount will be enough to maximize protein synthesis, though going higher is fine if you prefer it.

Carbs/Fat: Your carb to fat ratio can just come down to personal preference. There is no "magical" macronutrient breakdown that will produce significantly better gains than another, and your primary focus should simply be on meeting your total daily calorie target and hitting your protein minimum.

Water Intake: There is no precise quantity of water you must drink per day (since this is influenced by activity level, climate and other factors), but just aim for whatever amount keeps your urine on the clearer side most of the time.

Meal Timing: You can space your meals out however you'd like during the day based on what is most enjoyable and convenient for you. For optimal muscle building results though, you should consume at least 2 (and ideally 3) separate protein feedings per day containing at least 25g of high quality protein each.

Food Selection: The bulk of your diet should be based around nutrient rich, minimally processed whole foods. This will provide you with the fiber and micronutrients needed for maximum health and performance. As long as this makes up at least 80-90% of your total calories, the remaining amount can be derived from whatever "treat foods" you desire. This will not negatively impact your results if total calories are equated.

Here is a list of high quality foods that fall into each macronutrient category...

PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATES	FATS
Chicken Breast Turkey Breast Lean Beef Lean Pork Whole Eggs Egg Whites Low-Fat Cottage Cheese All Types Of Fish (salmon, tuna, tilapia, halibut, cod, bass, trout etc.) Other Seafood (shrimp, crab, lobster, scallops, oysters etc.) Skim Milk Low-Fat Greek Yogurt Protein Powder Protein Bars/Snacks Plant-Based Sources (tofu, beans, lentils, tempeh, chickpeas, edamame, green peas, amaranth, seitan, meat substitutes etc.)	All Types Of Fruit All Types Of Vegetables Oatmeal Brown Rice / White Rice Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Yams Quinoa Couscous Ezekiel Bread Whole Grain Bread Whole Grain Cereals Bagel Granola Cream Of Wheat Whole Wheat Pita Whole Wheat Tortilla Whole Wheat Pasta	Nuts (peanut, almond, walnut, cashew, pecan, macadamia, hazelnut) Natural Nut Butters (peanut, almond etc.) Seeds (sunflower, sesame, flaxseed, pumpkin) Healthy Oils (olive oil, flaxseed oil) Fatty Fish (salmon, tuna, mackerel, herring, trout, sardines) Fish Oil Avocado Coconut Oil (A good portion of your fat intake will be derived automatically from the natural fat content of your protein and carbohydrate sources, and you can then fill in your remaining daily needs with the healthy fat sources listed above)

Food Flavorings: Here is a partial list of low calorie sauces and condiments that can be used to flavor your meals...

- Salsa
- Reduced Sugar Ketchup
- Sriracha
- Low Sodium Soy Sauce
- Hot Sauce
- Low Calorie Salad Dressing
- Natural Tomato Sauce
- Taco Sauce
- Fish Sauce
- Oyster Sauce
- Tzatziki Sauce
- Mustard
- Worcestershire Sauce
- Vinegar
- Gravy
- Light Sour Cream
- Low Carb Steak Sauce
- Green Chili Sauce

On the following page you'll find a sample of what a typical day of eating might look like at your recommended calorie level.

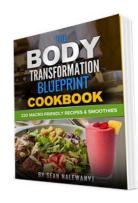


If you find the meal plan helpful and want additional options to choose from then you can upgrade to my complete Body Transformation Blueprint program.

The Blueprint includes a variety of bulking and cutting plans starting at 1200 calories and working all the way up to 4500, so you can continue to adjust as your results improve over time.

You'll also get access to my Body Transformation Cookbook which contains 220 delicious, macro-friendly recipes and smoothies that can be easily incorporated into your eating plan to support your goals.

With just a bit of proper planning, it is absolutely possible to enjoy delicious meals throughout your entire day while getting into the best shape of your life at the same time.



1900 CALORIE MEAL PLAN

MEAL #1	FOOD	CALORIES	PROTEIN	CARBS	FAT	
BREAKFAST	1 whole egg	69	6	0	5	
	1 egg white	16	4	0	0	
	1 slice whole grain toast	85	4	15	1	
	1/2 teaspoon butter	18	0	0	2	
	115g blueberries	68	1	16	0	
	TOTAL	256	15	31	8	
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MEAL #2	FOOD	CALORIES	PROTEIN	CARBS	FAT	
SHAKE	1/2 scoop protein powder	65	12	2	1	
	250ml unsweetened almond milk	31	1	0	3	
	115g banana	108	1	26	0	
	20g natural peanut butter	130	6	4	10	
	ice as needed	0	0	0	0	
	(Blend above ingredients into a shake. Add water to thin if necessary or additional sweetener if desired.)					
	TOTAL	334	20	32	14	
MEAL #3	FOOD	CALORIES	PROTEIN	CARBS	FAT	
	70g cooked chicken breast OR 70g turkey breast OR 90g tilapia OR 115g shrimp	115	22	0	3	
LUNCH	230g cooked white or brown rice	258	7	53	2	
	125g cooked broccoli	48	3	9	0	

	TOTAL	421	32	62	5
MEAL #4	FOOD	CALORIES	PROTEIN	CARBS	FAT
SNACK	50g oatmeal (dry measurement)	191	7	34	3
	2 teaspoons honey	48	0	12	0
	85g sliced apple	52	1	12	0
	25g mixed nuts	169	5	8	13
	TOTAL	460	13	66	16
MEAL #5	FOOD	CALORIES	PROTEIN	CARBS	FAT
MEAL#5	FOOD 70g cooked lean beef	CALORIES 120	PROTEIN 21	CARBS 0	FAT 4
	70g cooked lean beef	120	21	0	4
DINNER CHANGE	70g cooked lean beef 235g cooked sweet potato	120 216	21 5	0 49	4
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