Fast Food Best & Worst Choices

Restaurant	The Bad	The Better	Food for Thought
Arbys	 Reuben & Large Fries Beef & Cheddar Mid Roast Turkey, Ranch, & Bacon sandwich Large Mozzarella Sticks 	 Chopped Farmhouse Salad w/ Roast Turkey Roast Beef Classic Grand Turkey Club 3 Chicken Tenders 	Arby's large mozzarella sticks contain 26 grams of saturated (bad) fat. This is as much saturated fat as a Triple Whopper.
BURGER	 Double Whopper w/ Cheese and Mayo Bacon & Cheese Tendercrisp A1 Ultimate Bacon Cheeseburger 	 Whopper Jr. no mayo Tendergrill Chicken Sandwich & Side Salad w/ Light Dressing Veggie Burger & Small Fries 	Burger King's mayo is one of the worst in the fast food world. You could save 17 grams of fat by switching to barbeque sauce.
KFC	 Chicken Pot Pie KFC Famous Bowls Mashed Potato w/ Gravy Popcorn Nuggets Sides: Potato Wedges, Cornbread Muffin, Baked Beans 	 KY Grilled Chicken Roasted BLT Salad w/ Fat-Free Ranch Honey BBQ Sandwich Sides: Green Beans, Corn on the Cob, Mashed Potatoes 	Order a side of green beans for a good source of vitamins A, C, and K. Choose the mashed potatoes over potato wedges to save nearly 200 calories.
McDonald's.	 Steak, Egg & Cheese Bagel Premium Buttermilk Crispy Chicken Club Double Quarter Pounder w/ cheese 	 Egg McMuffin Artisan Grilled Chicken Sandwich Grilled Onion Cheddar Burger Asian Salad w/ Grilled Chicken 	Making good food choices at McDonald's is very doable. Try to avoid foods with key words "double", "triple", "crispy", "deluxe", and "fried."
TACOBELL	 Cheesy Gordita Crunch XXL Grilled Stuft Burrito Volcano Quesarito Fiesta Taco Salad Nachos Bell Grande 	 Chicken Soft Taco Chipotle Chicken Loaded Griller Bean Burrito Cantina Power Bowl Nachos Supreme 	Order almost any menu item "fresco" style to cut calories dramatically and fat by 25%. This will replace the cheese and sour cream with a chunky tomato salsa!
Wendy's	 Baconator Asiago Ranch Chicken Club Dave's Triple w/ cheese Large Fries 	 Ultimate Chicken Grill Baked Potato & Small Chili Jr. Cheeseburger & Side Salad 	The salads at Wendy's are great choices, but the dressings contain 10-25 grams of fat each. Balsamic Vinaigrette, Light Ranch, or Fat-Free French are the best options.
ZAXBY'S REAL CHICKEN	 Wings & Things Chicken Finger Sandwich Meal Chicken Finger Nibbler Meal Chicken Finger Plate 	 House Zalad w/ Grilled Chicken and Lite Vinaigrette The Blue Zalad w/ Blackened Chicken 5 Boneless Wings w/ Celery & Ranch 	Wings & Things, is 1,500 calories and 96 grams of fat! Instead of having both the crinkle fries and the Texas toast, choose the toast and go light on the sauces.



Sandwich Restaurants Best & Worst Choices

Restaurant	The Bad	The Better	Food for Thought
Jason's deli	 Newport Turkey Sandwich Turkey & Swiss Sandwich Grilled Cheese Baked Stuffed Potato Soup Ham Muffaletta Chicken Pot Pie Soup Chicken Pasta Alfredo 	 Classic Chicken Salad Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Caprese Sandwich Southwest Vegetable Soup Mediterranean Wrap Fire Roasted Tortilla Soup Chicken Pasta Primo "Lighter Portion" 	All the salads are great options but be wary of the fat and sodium-laden dressings. Balsamic Vinaigrette & Fat-Free Raspberry Vinaigrette are the best choices. If ordering pasta, choose the "lighter portion" and a side salad. The salad bar is also a great choice, but watch out for the high fat dressings.
SUBS SUBS SUBS SUBS SUBS SUBS SUBS SUBS	 #9 Club Supreme (cold) #43 Chipotle Chicken (hot) Grilled Veggie wrap #9 Italian Night Club #15 Club Tuna The J.J. Gargantuan 	 #7 Turkey Breast & Provolone (cold) #18 Grilled Chicken Parmesan (hot) Turkey w/ Honey Mustard Sauce wrap Turkey Breast Slim Sub w/ Vegetables & Avocado Spread #2 Big John #4 Turkey Tom 	Watch your portions. Choosing the mini size sandwich when possible is your best bet. Also, skip the oil and mayo- together they add 29 grams of fat! Jimmy John's is heavy on the mayo. Substitute avocado spread for mayo and knock off 200 calories, 24 grams of fat, and 175 mg of sodium.
SUBWAY:	 Chicken & Bacon Ranch Melt Spicy Italian Tuna Salad w/ Ranch Dressing 	 Turkey, Ham and/or Roast Beef on 9-Grain Wheat Sweet Onion Chicken Teriyaki Double Chicken Chopped Salad w/ Honey Mustard 	Skip the mayo. The Sweet Onion Sauce and Honey Mustard are good alternatives and low in fat.
Panera BREAD®	 Steak & White Cheddar Panini Fuji Apple Chicken Salad Broccoli Cheddar Soup 	 Smoked Turkey Breast Sandwich Seasonal Greens Salad w/ Chicken Low-Fat Vegetarian Garden Vegetable Soup 	When choosing a side, skip the baguette and opt for an apple instead. This will save you 100 calories.





Breakfast

Best*	<u>Worst</u>
Fruit n' Yogurt Parfait Breakfast - low-fat yogurt topped with fresh fruit, served with 2 Egg Beaters and 3 slices of turkey bacon 440 calories, 7g fat, 2g carbs, 21g protein	Grandpa's Country Fried Breakfast - 2 eggs, grits, gravy, biscuits, fried apples or hash brown casserole, and fried chicken or country fried steak 1750 calories, 20g fat, 35g carbs, 0g protein
Whole Grain Pancakes 330 calories, 9g fat, 51g carbs, 9g protein	Momma's Pancake Breakfast - 3 buttermilk pancakes, 2 eggs, and bacon or sausage 1224 calories, 64g fat, 63g carbs, 39g protein
Good Morning Breakfast - 2 scrambled Egg Beaters, turkey bacon or turkey sausage, cheese grits, fresh fruit, and sliced tomatoes 380 calories, 17g fat, 58g carbs, 18g protein	Sunrise Sampler - 2 eggs, grits, gravy, buttermilk biscuits, fried apples and hash brown casserole, and sausage, country ham, and bacon 1408 calories, 58g fat, 159g carbs, 39g protein
Cinnamon Oatmeal 390 calories, 5g fat, 70g carbs, 12g protein	Old Timers Breakfast - 2 eggs, grits, gravy, buttermilk biscuits, fried apples or hash brown casserole, and bacon or sausage 1292 calories, 82g fat, 78g carbs, 52g protein

^{*}Tip: Cracker Barrel offers a Wholesome Fixin's menu with entrees under 500 calories.

Lunch/Dinner

<u>Best</u>	<u>Worst</u>
Buttermilk Oven-Fried Chicken Breast w/ Steamed Broccoli 330 calories, 8g fat, 8g carbs, 43g protein	Homestyle Chicken (chicken only) 710 calories, 28g fat, 100g carbs, 110g protein
Pecan Crusted Catfish 280 calories, 15g fat, 7g carbs, 31g protein	Chicken and Dumplings 731 calories, 34g fat, 55g carbs, 47g protein
Lemon Pepper Grilled Rainbow Trout (1 filet) 163 calories, 9g fat, 0g carbs, 17g protein	Country Grilled Sampler - Chicken n' dumplings, meatloaf, and sugar cured ham 539 calories, 28g fat, 25g carbs, 47g protein
Pepper-Grilled Sirloin Steak 180 calories, 8g fat, 0g carbs, 25g protein	Chicken Fried Chicken 710 calories, 45g fat, 42g carbs, 55g protein



<u>Sides</u>

<u>Best</u>	Worst	
Green Beans 60 calories, 2g fat, 7g carbs, 1g protein	Macaroni & Cheese 437 calories, 26g fat, 33g carbs, 17g protein	
Carrots	Corn Muffin	
80 calories, 1g fat, 16g carbs, 1g protein	270g calories, 5g fat, 50g carbs, 6g protein	
Tossed Salad	Biscuit	
20 calories, 0g fat, 5g carbs, 1g protein	133 calories, 6g fat, 18g carbs, 3g protein	
Brown Rice Pilaf (1/2 cup)	French Fries	
65 calories, 3g fat, 9g carbs, 2g protein	226 calories, 11g fat, 3g carbs, 3g protein	

Tips when ordering:

- Start your meal off right by ordering water or unsweet iced tea instead of soda. This can save you several hundreds of calories and a few grams of sugar.
- Ask for gravies and sauces on the side so you can control how much you add.
- Split a meal with a friend or ask your server to wrap up half of your meal right away so that you are not tempted to keep eating after you are full.





Best Choices

- > Mangofest 285 Calories, 0g Fat 72g Carbs, 0g Protein
- > Slim-n-Trim Vanilla 253 Calories, 1g Fat 53g Carbs, 7g Protein
- > Pineapple Pleasure 280 Calories, 0g Fat 67g Carbs, 1g Protein
- Mocha Coffee Smoothie
 260 Calories, 2g Fat
 43g Carbs, 17g Protein

- > Blackberry Dream 300 Calories, 1g Fat 72g Carbs, 2g Protein
 - ➤ Gladiator

 180 Calories, 0g Fat
 1g Carbs, 45g Protein
- > Banana Berry Treat 364 Calories, 0g Fat 86g Carbs, 4g Protein
 - > Light & Fluffy 395 Calories, 0g Fat 99g Carbs, 1g Protein

Worst Choices

- Pina Colada Island 600 Calories, 10g Fat 110g Carbs, 13g Protein
 - Vanilla Shake738 Calories, 37g Fat81 Carbs, 14g Protein
 - Banana Boat524 Calories, 12g Fat97g Carbs, 11g Protein

- > The Hulk Chocolate 804 Calories, 31g Fat 108g Carbs, 24g Protein
 - Mo'cuccino Mocha 440 Calories, 12g Fat 73g Carbs, 10g Protein

Tip: Order your smoothie "skinny" to save 100 calories and 23g of carbs.





Drinks

Best	Worst*	
Iced Coffee	Iced Caffè Mocha	
90 calories; 0g fat; 21g carbs; 0g protein	320 calories; 17g fat; 40g carbs; 9g protein	
Skinny Vanilla Latte	Vanilla Latte	
120 calories; 0g fat; 19g carbs; 12g protein	250 calories; 6g fat; 37g carbs; 12g protein	
Caramel Frappuccino Light Blended	Caramel Frappuccino	
140 calories; 0g fat; 30g carbs; 3g protein	410 calories; 15g fat; 66g carbs; 4g protein	
Peppermint Mocha Frappuccino Light Blended	Double Chocolaty Chip Frappuccino	
170 calories; 1g fat; 38g carbs; 4g protein	410 calories; 20g fat; 57g carbs; 6g protein	
Skinny Caramel Macchiato	Caramel Latte	
140 calories; 1g fat; 21g carbs; 11g protein	240 calories; 7g fat; 34g carbs; 10g protein	
Hot Chocolate w/ Skim milk	White Hot Chocolate	
240 calories; 2.5g fat; 48g carbs; 14g protein	360 calories; 6g fat; 62g carbs; 16g protein	
Skinny Peppermint Mocha	Peppermint White Chocolate Mocha	
130 calories; 1.5g fat; 17g carbs; 13g protein	520 calories; 18g fat; 78g carbs; 14g protein	
Tazo Shaken Iced Green Tea	Tazo Green Tea Frappuccino	
80 calories; Og fat; 21g carbs; O protein	490 calories; 14g fat; 68g carbs; 6g protein	

^{*}Made with 2% milk. For a healthier option, you can order your drink with nonfat milk.

<u>Food</u>

Best	Worst
Marshmallow Dream Bar	Cinnamon Chip Scone
210 calories; 4g fat; 43g carbs; 1g protein	480 calories; 18g fat; 70g carbs; 7g protein
Double Fudge Mini Doughnut	Chocolate Glazed Doughnut
130 calories; 7g fat; 16g carbs; 1g protein	420 calories; 21g fat; 57g carbs; 5g protein
Everything with Cheese Bagel	Blueberry Scone
280 calories; 2g fat; 56g carbs; 10g protein	460 calories; 22g fat; 61g carbs; 7g protein
Spinach, Roasted Tomato, Feta & Egg White Wrap	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich
290 calories; 10g fat; 33g carbs; 19g protein	500 calories; 28g fat; 41g carbs; 19g protein
Greek Yogurt with Mango & Passionfruit	Apple Fritter
120 calories; 0g fat; 23g carbs; 8 g protein	420 calories; 20g fat; 59g carbs; 5g protein
Roasted Tomato & Mozzarella Panini	Egg Salad Sandwich
390 calories; 18g fat; 44g carbs; 15g protein	460 calories; 27g fat; 37g carbs; 22g protein