# THE 21-DAY SUGAR DETOX Official Program Rules

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
YES TO ALL	Eggs Meat Seafood  Vegetables (Non-starchy & starchy, including potatoes and plantains)  Lemons and limes Nuts and seeds  Healthy fats, like those in meat, egg yolks, coconut oil, avocados, olive oil, and butter/ghee  Nut/coconut-based "dairy"  Coffee Tea Still & sparkling waters (unsweetened only) Vinegars Spices & herbs  Dairy, full-fat  THE FOLLOWING FOODS HAVE PORTION LIMITS EACH DAY  Fruit (1 piece per day total) Choice of green apple, greentipped/underripe banana, or grapefruit  Coconut water Kombucha (8 ounces/day max each)  Starch flours (2 tablespoons/day max total) Cassava, tapioca, arrowroot, etc.  Gluten-free grains or legumes (½ cup per day max total)	Eggs Meat Seafood Vegetables (Non-starchy & starchy, including potatoes and plantains) Lemons and limes Nuts and seeds Healthy fats, like those in meat, egg yolks, coconut oil, avocados, olive oil, and butter/ghee Nut/coconut-based "dairy" Coffee Tea Still & sparkling waters (unsweetened only) Vinegars Spices & herbs Dairy, full-fat  THE FOLLOWING FOODS HAVE PORTION LIMITS EACH DAY Fruit (1 piece per day total) Choice of green apple, greentipped/underripe banana, or grapefruit Coconut water Kombucha (8 ounces/day max each) Starch flours (2 tablespoons/day max total) Cassava, tapioca, arrowroot, etc.	Eggs Meat Seafood Vegetables (Non-starchy & starchy, including potatoes and plantains) Lemons and limes Nuts and seeds Healthy fats, like those in meat, egg yolks, coconut oil, avocados, olive oil, and butter/ghee Nut/coconut-based "dairy" Coffee Tea Still & sparkling waters (unsweetened only) Vinegars Spices & herbs  THE FOLLOWING FOODS HAVE PORTION LIMITS EACH DAY Fruit (1 piece per day total) Choice of green apple, greentipped/underripe banana, or grapefruit Coconut water Kombucha (8 ounces/day max each) Starch flours (2 tablespoons/day max total) Cassava, tapioca, arrowroot, etc.
	Rice, quinoa, black beans, garbanzo beans, etc.		
NO	Alcohol  Dairy, nonfat & low-fat  Fruits & fruit juices unless	Alcohol  Dairy, nonfat & low-fat  Fruits & fruit juices unless	Alcohol  Dairy, nonfat & low-fat  Fruits & fruit juices unless
NO	listed above  Gluten-containing grains	listed above  Gluten-containing grains	listed above  Gluten-containing grains
TO	Gluten-free grain flours or	Gluten-free grains	Gluten-free grains
ALL	flour-based foods	Soy	Soy
	Soy Sweeteners	Sweeteners	Sweeteners
	Vegetable eile*	Vegetable oils*	Vegetable oils*

<sup>\*</sup> These oils are nearly impossible to avoid when dining out, so the rules here are that they aren't allowed for use in your home or in prepackaged foods that are otherwise 21DSD-friendly. Refer to the Guide to Dining Out for more tips on ordering 21DSD-friendly meals when you are away from home.

Vegetable oils\*

# THE 21-DAY SUGAR DETOX Official Yes/No List (Detailed)

### YES FOODS LEVELS 1, 2, & 3

Eat plenty of these foods for 21 days for all levels and without portion limits except where noted.

#### **MEAT, FISH & EGGS**

All meats, including deli meats and cured meats like bacon (OK if there's sugar in the cure), pancetta, and prosciutto

All fish & seafood

All eggs

# NUTS/SEEDS whole, flour, or butters

All nuts and seeds are included in all forms.

#### **FRUIT**

Lemons (unlimited)

Limes (unlimited)

Up to 1 piece per day of the below fruit is allowed, in any combination. For example, you may have ½ of a green-tipped banana and ½ of a green apple in one day.

Bananas, green-tipped / not quite ripe only

Grapefruit, any

Green / Granny Smith apples only

### STARCHY VEGETABLES

Acorn squash

Beets

Butternut squash

Cassava (or up to 2 tbsp max total starch flours per day)

Green peas

Plantains

Pumpkin

Sweet potatoes, yams

Tapioca (or up to 2 tbsp max total starch flours per day)

Taro

Winter squash (assorted)

#### **VEGETABLES**

Artichokes/sunchokes

Asparagus

Broccoli

Brussels sprouts

Cabbage

Carrots

Cauliflower

Celery/celery root

Chard

Collards

Cucumber

Eggplant

Garlic

Ginger

Green beans

Horseradish

Jicama

Kale

Leeks

Lettuce, all leafy greens

Mushrooms

Onions

Parsnips

Peppers, all varieties

Radicchio

Radishes

Rutabaga

Snow/snap peas

Spaghetti squash

Spinach

Tomato

Turnips

Yellow squash

Zucchini

#### **FATS & OILS**

Animal fats such as duck fat, lard, schmaltz & tallow

Avocados, avocado oil

Coconut oil

Flax oil

Ghee, clarified butter

Olives, olive oil

Sesame oil

#### CONDIMENTS/MISC.

Broth

Coconut aminos

21DSD Ketchup (no store-bought ketchups are allowed)

All flavor extracts

Mayonnaise made with olive or avocado oil or homemade; do your best to avoid others

Mustard, gluten-free varieties

Nutritional yeast

#### **SALAD DRESSINGS**

Read labels carefully; homemade is best

#### **SPICES & HERBS**

All are OK; check premixed blends for hidden sugars

#### **VINEGARS**

Apple cider, balsamic, distilled, red wine, sherry, white

#### **SUPPLEMENTS**

Protein powder, 100% pure with NO other ingredients (e.g., 100% whey, collagen, gelatin, egg white, pea, or hemp)

Pure vitamin or mineral supplements

#### BEVERAGES— NOT SWEET

Almond milk, unsweetened or homemade

Coconut milk, unsweetened, storebought or homemade

Coconut cream, full-fat

Coffee, espresso

Mineral water

Seltzer. club soda

Teas: all unsweetened teas are okay

Water

#### BEVERAGES— NATURALLY SWEET

Up to 1 cup total per day is allowed, in any combination. For example, you may have ½ cup of coconut water and ½ cup of kombucha in one day.

Coconut juice, coconut water (no added sweeteners)

Kombucha, homebrewed or store-bought

# THE 21-DAY SUGAR DETOX Official Yes/No List (Continued)

**DAIRY** 

Butter

Half & half

Heavy cream

Sour cream

Milk, whole only

Yogurt/kefir, plain

### PLUS, FOR **LEVEL 1** ONLY

### **GLUTEN-FREE GRAINS/LEGUMES**

Up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup serving per day (cooked) is allowed of whole forms only—NO GRAIN- OR LEGUME-BASED **FLOURS** 

Amaranth Arrowroot Millet

Beans: black, fava, garbanzo (chickpeas)

(up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of hummus is okay), navy,

pinto, red

Buckwheat

Lentils

Oats (steel-cut only)

Quinoa

Rice (brown, white, wild)

Sorghum

Do not eat these foods for 21 days for all levels.

#### **FOODS CONTAINING REFINED GRAINS**

**NO FOODS** 

**Bagels** 

Bread/breadsticks

**Brownies** Cake Candy

Cereal/granola

Chips Cookies Crackers Croissants

Cupcakes Muffins

**Pastries** 

Pasta

Pita Pizza

Popcorn Rice cakes

Rolls

#### **VEGETABLES/ STARCHES**

Corn (whole, flour, polenta, grits, etc.)

Soybeans/edamame

### (fresh, dried, or other)

No fruit except what is on the Yes foods list

#### **GRAINS/LEGUMES**

Barley

Flours made from grains or beans (chickpeas, lentils, etc.)

Kamut Oats

Pasta (all kinds, including couscous & orzo)

Rve

Soybeans/edamame (including miso, natto, soy sauce, tempeh, and

tofu) Spelt Wheat

#### **BEVERAGES**

All alcohol

Coffee drinks or shakes, pre-sweetened

FOR **LEVELS 1 & 2** ONLY

Cheese, cream cheese, cottage cheese

Full-fat (4% or higher) only!

Juice

Milk: skim, nonfat, 1%, 2%, soy/rice/oat

Soda (regular & diet)

Sweet-tasting drinks (besides herbal teas)

### CONDIMENTS/MISC.

Ketchup, store-bought

Mayonnaise, spreads, or salad dressings made with canola, soybean, or "vegetable" oil

#### **SUPPLEMENTS**

Anything that includes sugar, sweeteners, or sugar alcohols (xylitol, for example)

Protein powders that have more than one ingredient

Shakeology and similar blends

Soy sauce, tamari

Supplements that contain soy, corn, or wheat

**ANYTHING "DIET,"** SUGAR-FREE. **OR ARTIFICIALLY SWEETENED** 

This means no gum, either!

**SWEETENERS OF ANY KIND** 

None are allowed!