HOW TO BALANCE YOUR KETO PLATE

Although measuring and tracking your meals in an app gets you the best results when you're doing the ketogenic diet, you can still get away with "eyeballing" it. If you model each of your plates after the picture below, you will likely stay in ketosis. CARBS are what you can't eat in excess without knocking yourself out of ketosis so do research before attempting to "wing it"! Daily total carb goal of 20-40 g is ideal.

Be aware that many foods have a combination of fat, carbs and protein despite this chart

NON-STARCHY VEGGIES

Have a large pile for at least 2 meals daily

Leafy greens, broccoli, brussel's sprouts, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, leeks, tomatoes, peppers, onions, green beans, asparagus, onions, zucchini, mushrooms, etc.

CARBS

Very limited amounts, must be sure < 45 g total

Nuts, seeds, berries, keto breads, keto treats, yogurt, fresh cheese varieties, dark chocolate, keto snacks

Should be present in all meals and snacks

FAT

Avocado, butter, coconut oil & shreds, dairy, mayo, olives, oils, MCT oil, dressing

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SNACKS:

Stay fuller longer by combining fat + protein!

PROTEIN

Have 3-5 servings daily

All animal meat, fish, seafood, hard & soft cheese, eggs, protein powder, collagen

Sample Meal Based on

This plate is a perfect example

- Note that the meal to the right contains a few items from each category in the plate above
- Note the colors presents which provides healthy phytonutrients
- Carbs from veggies (6 g) and cheese (2 g) and olives (1 g)
- Protein from chicken (25 g) and cheese (10 g)
- Fat from cheese (10 g), olives (3 g), dressing (27 g)

