







## MEAL REPLACEMENT SMOOTHIES GOVERNMENT SMOOTHIES



# MEAL REPLACEMENT SMOOTHIES GO WILD

#### Tips and Recipes for Making Satisfying Wild Blueberry Smoothies

Smoothies are quick, easy, and delicious meal replacements, especially if you're trying to manage your weight. The secret to making smarter smoothies for weight management is to use a blended balance of healthy carbs, protein, fiber, and good fats that keep you fueled and feeling full longer. Follow this formula for a delicious meal in every glass!

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#### 5 SIMPLE STEPS TO YOUR PERFECT SMOOTHIE



**Every healthy smoothie starts** with frozen Wild Blueberries

because they're loaded with antioxidants and phytonutrients; they also provide fiber, natural sweetness, and delicious taste. Frozen Wild Blueberries deliver a perfect, cool consistency with every sip.



Smoothies are a great way to sneak a serving or two of veggies into your day, and

veggies matter, because they provide the fiber, vitamins, minerals, and essential nutrients that your body needs every day.



Liquid is essential for controlling the thickness and drink-ability of your smoothie. Liquids also offer a way to stay hydrated restore electrolytes, and even add some calcium and protein to your smoothies.



#### THICKEN IT UP

Stay satisfied longer and improve your digestion by adding probiotics, creamy blend-able proteins, and other fiber-rich, natural ingredients to your smoothies. Thickening up your smoothie the smart way keeps your body humming.

#### 5 HEALTH AND FLAVOR BOOSTERS

The finishing touch on the perfect smoothie can be as simple as a teaspoonful of flaxseeds, a pinch of nutmeg, a lemon zest, or a sprig of mint. A host of flavorful boosters can turn an average smoothie into a shareable moment.

### THE ULTIMATE MEAL REPLACEMENT SMOOTHIE CHECKLIST

BLEND IT UP—DRINK TO YOUR HEALTH

#### RAMP UP THE PROTEIN

TIP: Protein provides staying power and keeps you full longer. Great sources of protein include:

overeating or grazing. Add high fiber ingredients like:



- Cottage cheese
- Kefir
- Milk
- Nut butters
- Nuts
- Protein powder
- Quinoa
- Soy milk

- Spirulina
- Tofu
- Yogurt

#### FILL UP ON FIBER



- Wild Blueberries
- Nuts & Nut butters
- Dark Leafy Greens:
  - Arugula
- Kale
- Spinach
- Swiss Chard

Oats

Tip: Fiber helps keep you satisfied until your next meal or snack, preventing you from

- White beans
- Vegetables:
- Beets
- Carrot
- Pumpkin
- Sweet potato
- Coconut • Seeds:
- Chia
- Flax
- Hemp
- Pumpkin
- Sunflower

#### ADD A HEALTHY FAT



Tip: Moderate consumption of healthy fats helps us absorb fat-soluble vitamins (A, D, E and K), boosts energy levels, supports satiety and assists in weight loss. These healthy fats will do the trick:

- Avocado
- Coconut
- Flaxseed

- Hemp Oil
- Nuts
- Nut Butter
- Seeds: - Chia
- Hemp
- Pumpkin
- Sunflower



# WILD BLUEBERRY & APPLE CRUMBLE SMOOTHIE BOWL

SERVES 1

#### INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup frozen Wild Blueberries

1/4 cup apple juice

1/2 apple, cored, peeled and cut into a few chunks

1/4 cup Greek yogurt

1/4 cup quick (1 minute) oats

#### OPTIONAL TOPPINGS:

2 tbsp. granola ½ tbsp. hemp seed hearts 1 tsp. chia seeds

#### METHOD

Place frozen Wild Blueberries, apple juice, chunks of apple, yogurt, and oats in a blender and blend until well mixed. It doesn't need to be completely smooth.

Pour into a bowl and top with granola, hemp seed hearts and chia seeds – you can arrange them as I did around the outside or however you like!



#### OATS

Oats are rich in a specific type of fiber called beta-glucan known to help lower levels of bad cholesterol while keeping you feeling full.

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### WILD BLUEBERRY BANANA BREAD SMOOTHIE

SERVES 1

#### INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup frozen Wild Blueberries

½ frozen banana

2 tbsp. walnuts

2 tbsp. rolled oats

1 tbsp. vanilla protein powder

1 tsp. cinnamon

3/4 cup almond milk

#### METHOD

Blend all ingredients together until smooth and creamy.



#### **WALNUTS**

Full of heart-healthy monounsaturated fats, an ounce of walnuts contain 2.5g of Omega 3 fats, 4g of protein and 2g of fiber that help provide satiety.

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# WILD BLUEBERRY LEAN & GREEN SMOOTHIE

SERVES 1

#### INGREDIENTS

1 cup frozen Wild Blueberries

½ cup Green tea, chilled

1/2 large cucumber, chopped

2 kiwi, peeled

2 tbsp. ground flaxseed

1 tbsp. hemp seed

#### METHOD

Combine all ingredients in a high-speed blender and enjoy.



#### **GREEN TEA**

Antioxidant-rich green tea contains bioactive substances like caffeine and EGCG, which boost metabolism and fat burning.

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## WILD BLUEBERRY

### MEAL REPLACEMENT SMOOTHIE

SERVES 1

#### INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup frozen Wild Blueberries

½ cup sliced, fresh strawberries

3.5 oz. silken tofu

2/3 cup unsweetened almond milk (or milk of choice)

2 tbsp. pure maple syrup

1-2 tsp. flaxseed, ground

1 tbsp. chopped pecans and/or almonds

#### METHOD

In a small bowl, mix together flasseed and chopped pecans and/or almonds, reserve a teaspoon for garnish.

Blend tofu and maple syrup, reserve a dollop for garnish.

Blend the almond flaxseed mixture (saving some for garnish), the tofu mix (save some for garnish) with the remaining ingredients of frozen Wild Blueberries, fresh strawberries, and almond milk until smooth.



#### FLAXSEED

Not all fats are created equal.

Omega-3 essential fatty acids are
one of the "good fats" shown to have
heart-healthy benefits.

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## WILD BLUEBERRY PROTEIN SMOOTHIE

SERVES 2

#### INGREDIENTS

1 cup frozen Wild Blueberries

1 banana (frozen, if desired)

1/2 cup vanilla Greek yogurt

1 scoop vanilla protein powder

 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. vanilla extract

1 tbsp. blueberry-flavored ground flaxseed (if you can't find it, use plain)

2-4 oz. unsweetened coconut milk beverage (or your favorite milk)

#### METHOD

Blend all ingredients in a high-powered blender.



#### PROTEIN POWDER

A quick and easy way to increase your protein intake giving your smoothie more staying power and keeping you full longer.

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