# Build a Better Smoothie

Smoothies can offer numerous health benefits, especially for those considering meal replacement options. They provide a great way to increase your intake of fruits, vegetables, and fiber. Plus, smoothies are a quick option for those on the go. However, using smoothies alongside meals can lead to consuming too many calories throughout the day, so be mindful of what you're adding. Below are suggestions for building a better smoothie - the combinations are endless!

#### Fruits

Banana, mango, avocado, peach, berries

Veggies

Carrot, beetroot, cucumber, spinach, kale

#### **Nuts and Seeds**

Nut butters, chia seeds, flax

## Herbs and Spices

Ginger, cinnamon, turmeric, cocoa powder

## Fluid

#### Yogurt, dairy or nondairy milk, water

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