

SEVEN WAYS TO SIZE UP YOUR SERVINGS - ENGLISH

Measure food portions so you know exactly how much food you're eating. When a food scale or measuring cups aren't handy, you can still estimate your portions.		
Remember:		
1	3 ounces of meat is about the size and thickness of a deck of playing cards or an audiocassette tape.	
2	A medium apple or peach is about the size of a tennis ball.	
3	1 ounce of cheese is about the size of 4 stacked dice.	
4	1/2 cup of ice cream is about the size of a racquetball or tennis ball.	
5	1 cup of mashed potatoes or broccoli is about the size of your fist.	~~~ = 3
6	1 teaspoon of butter or peanut butter is about the size of the tip of your thumb.	
7	1 ounce of nuts or small candies equals one handful.	/ = 10z.
MOST IMPORTANT If you're cutting calories, remember to keep your diet nutritious:		
 2-4 servings from the Milk Group for calcium 3-5 servings from the Vegetable Group for vitamin A 2-3 servings from the Meat Group for iron 2-4 servings from the Fruit Group for vitamin C 		

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- 6-11 servings from the Grain Group for fiber

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