

A CLIENT'S GUIDE TO MYFITNESSPA Calorie tracking made simple!







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MyFitnessPal or MFP is essentially a free online Calorie counter. It allows you to enter the foods you have eaten and will calculate the number of Calories consumed and the macronutrient (macro) split.

MFP can be downloaded as a smartphone App for free or it can be used via the MFP website. The most common way to use MFP is via the App on a mobile phone and this

Like most Apps there is an option to go Premium at a cost, but this is often unnecessary.

Using something like MFP can be a great tool if you are using a nutritional strategy that involves the tracking of your nutrition to help you to reach your goal.

The most frequently used part of the App is the Diary section. There is a huge database of pre-existing food items you can select from when tracking your nutrition. There are also numerous other ways of tracking what you are eating, including scanning barcodes, adding your own foods, and creating recipes and meals.

Once you understand how to use MFP it can be a quick, easy and efficient way of tracking your nutrition.

It is, however, important to note, that the App is more effective if the user has some prior knowledge and understanding of nutrition. This is because a lot of the foods in the data-

base are user generated and are therefore not always accurate.

Whether you are completely new to using MFP or you have been tracking for some time, this guide will give you the knowledge and understanding to use it in the most effective way.



FIRST TIME SET UP

Sign Up Create an Account Sign Up with Email	Sign Up
Create an Account Sign Up with Email	
Sign Up with Email	Create an Account
	Sign Up with Email
OR	OR
Continue with Apple	Continue with Apple

Account C	created
Congratu	lations!
Your custom plan is ready ar to your goal	nd you're one step closer I weight.
Your daily net ca	alorie goal is:
1,810	Calories



Download the App from the App store or Android equivalent for free, by simply searching for Myfitnesspal.

Open the App and "Create an Account" using an email address.

During the set up, MFP will ask you for your goal and will use this information to provide you with a plan.

Don't worry too much about this, as your personalised goal is likely to differ from what MFP suggests.

You will then be asked to provide your personal information such as height, age, sex etc. Based on this information, MFP will provide you with Calorie and macro goals.



TIP - Don't concern yourself too much with what MFP suggests. You will be shown how to amend the Calories and Macros to suit your customised goal later in this guide (page 7).



Every time you launch the MFP App, you will and on the Dashboard screen. From here, you can quickly access most of the features within the App, including:

View Diary, View Progress and More.

All the steps in this guide will assume you are starting from the "DASHBOARD" page.





You will become very familiar with the "More" page as this is where you change most of the settings.



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TIP - You can also track photos and body weight under the "Progress" section. Scroll down on the home page to view.



When you initially set up the App, MFP will have used the personal information you input to provide you with a Calorie and macro target.

It is highly likely that you will want to change these values to reflect your **own customised goal**. To do this, follow the steps below:

STEP 1 - SELECT "MORE"







TIP - With the **free version** of MFP, you can only set one Calorie and macro target. In the **Premium version** you can create different values for different days of the week.



When you tap to adjust the macros as directed on the previous page, it will bring up the screen shown below. It's worth noting, that if you are using the free version of MFP you can only amend the macros using percentages. This means that it is unlikely that you are going to get the split of macros exactly as you want them.

In the following example you may have wanted 120g Protein, 56g Fat and 254g Carbs, but this is the closest you can get it:

Use the sliders to adjust the values and confirm by tapping the tick

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← Calories, Carbs, Protein & Fa	at
Default Goal	
Calories	2,000
Carbohydrates 200 g	40%
Protein 175 g	35%
Fat 56 g	25%
Set Daily Goals Create custom goals for different days of the wa	ek
Add Daily Goal	
X % Grams 🔒	~
Carbs Protein I 250 g 125 g	Fat 56 g
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Again don't worry about this too much. If you only have a Calorie target or a Calorie and protein target this becomes irrelevant.

TIP - You can also still see your macro split on a daily basis and it doesn't matter if it is different to what you set here (page 34).

Following the initial set up of MFP, your Diary will consist of 4 separate meals (Image 1). From here, you can further customise your Diary to include up to 6 separate meals, and then name them as you please (Image 2). To do this simply follow the steps below:

STEP 1 - SELECT "MORE" STEP 2 - SELECT "SETTINGS" STEP 3 - SELECT "DIARY SETTINGS" STEP 4 - SELECT "CUSTOMISE MEAL NAMES" STEP 5 - TAP THE TICK TO CONFIRM

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Meal 1	3	Breakfast
Meal 2		Lunch
Meal 3		Dinner
Meal 4		Snacks
Meal 5	ŕ	New Meal
Meal 6	1	New Meal

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Meal 2	Mid Morning Sna	ack
Meal 3	Lur	nch
Meal 4	Mid Afternoon Sna	ack
Meal 5	Din	ner
Meal 6	Pre Bed Sna	ack

The default setting on MFP Diary sharing is private. This means only you can view your Diary.

It is however, possible to share your Diary with other people. This enables them to view your Diary entries and see your Calorie/macro splits.

The easiest way to do this is to set your Diary to share with 'Friends Only'.

A 'Friend' can only view your Diary, they cannot make any entries or changes.

This is a useful feature to give your coach an insight into what your nutrition looks like.

STEP 1 - SELECT "MORE" STEP 2 - SELECT "SETTINGS" STEP 3 - SELECT "SHARING AND PRIVACY" STEP 4 - SELECT "DIARY SHARING" STEP 5 - CHOOSE YOUR OPTION STEP 6 - TAP THE TICK (TOP RIGHT)

 Choose Your Diary Sharing Option Private Public Friends Only Locked with a key 	
Choose Your Diary Sharing Option Private Public Friends Only Locked with a key	/
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Public Friends Only Locked with a key	~
Friends Only Locked with a key	
Locked with a key	

Private - Only you can see your Diary entries.

Public - Anyone can see your Diary entries.

Friends Only - Only people who you have added as a friend or have accepted as a friend can see your Diary entries.

Locked with a key - This is a public Diary but you create a password and only people with this password can view your Diary entries.

If you want to share your Diary with friends, you need to either send them a request (shown below), or accept a request they have sent to you. You will receive an email and App notification if a request has been sent to you.

You can also add or invite friends on MFP using your phone contacts, Facebook account, their MFP username or email address.

You will only be able to see their Diary if it is set to "Public/Friends Only" or if it is locked with a key (and you have the password).

STEP 1 - SELECT "MORE" STEP 2 - SELECT "FRIENDS" STEP 3 - TAP "+" (TOP RIGHT)

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Email or MyFitnessPal Username Invite friends using their email address or MyFitnessPal username

One of the most basic functions of MFP is adding a single food item to the Diary. There are various ways in which you can do this, and this section will show you how.

When adding a food item, search for a brand/supermarket that you would normally use. This will make the choice more accurate as it is likely to bring up the quantities in a familiar way ie. grams, cups etc.

Have the package handy if possible to compare nutritional values.

If the package is not available, you can use the brand/supermarket website. eg. ASDA

You will only need to do this the very first time you enter this food item. Common foods you use will appear in your "History" and will be easy to select again.

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	B grocer	ies.asda.com
Iutritional Valu	ies	
Typical values	Per 100g	Per 40g (prepared as directed with water)
Energy kJ	154 8	619
Energy kcal	367	147

Note - where it says "prepared as directed", if you were to use milk but didn't track this, the Calories for the meal would be inaccurate.

ł	Eat		
	Fal	6.2 g	2.5g
(()	of which saturates	1.0 g	0.4g
(Carbohydrat e	61g	24g
(of which sugars	1.2 g	<0.5g
ł	Fibre	9.7 g	3.9g
	Protein	12g	4.8g
	Salt	0.1 0g	0.04g
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Use this value per 100g (ensure you are looking for the kcal and not KJ value)

From the "Diary" page, first select the meal to which you are adding the food.

Click "ADD FOOD" and enter the item you want to add into the search bar.

As you can see, this brings up a variety of options, many of which are inaccurate.

TIP - Be careful when selecting options with a green badge. This simply means that when a food was added into the database, all of the nutritional values were completed. **This does not, however, mean that these values are accurate.**

As not everyone eats the same quantity of food per meal, it is important that you change the serving size.

In the example below, we want to track 50g of oats instead of 100g.

The next steps will show you the simplest and easiest way to track the correct amount per meal. This method can also be used for liquids.

Select the 1 gram option and then confirm by tapping the tick.

1 container (500 grams ea	ı.)
1 ounce	
3.5 ounce	

Serving Size			1 gram	
Number of Servi	ngs		50	
Time			a	
Meal			Breakfast	
	70% 30.5 g Carbs	16% 3.1 g Fat	14% 6 g Protein	

Enter the number of grams being consumed here and confirm by tapping the tick in the top right hand corner. This correct amount will then appear in your Diary.

Another way of adding a food into your Diary, is by scanning the barcode on a packet.

From the "Diary" page, tap "ADD FOOD". Towards the top right of the page, you will see an option to "SCAN BARCODE" (this will open the camera on your phone).

Simply scan the barcode of the packet using the camera. If the item is available within the MFP database, it will show on the screen (you can also enter the numeric barcode manually).

CAUTION - This is not always accurate and can occasionally bring up the wrong food entirely! It is a good idea to double check the nutritional values as shown on page 12. You may also need to change the serving size as shown on page 15.

Occasionally, despite searching the database and scanning the barcode, there will be times when you cannot find the item you want, or cannot find an accurate entry.

In this scenario, you can add this to the database yourself.

STEP 1 - ON DIARY PAGE, TAP "ADD FOOD"

Under the relevant meal

STEP 2 - SELECT "MY FOODS" TAB

RETRIEVING YOUR OWN FOODS

To retrieve your food on a future date:

STEP 2 SELECT WITFOODS TAD STEP 3 - SELECT "CREATE A FOOD" STEP 4 - ADD THE DETAILS (IMAGE 2) STEP 5 - ADD CALORIES & MACROS (IMAGE 3) From back of packet/product website STEP 6 - TAP THE TICK (TOP RIGHT OF IMAGE 3)

From the diary, select "ADD FOOD". Now select the "MY FOODS" tab. Choose your food and select by ticking.

If it is a frequently used food, it may appear in your "History" (page 18).

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Search	for products and recipes	Q

÷	Create Food	\rightarrow
Brand Name		Asda
Description Required	Apple Slices	s and grapes
Serving Size		1 bag
Servings per contai	ner	1

	e	
÷	Create Food	~
Nutrition Facts		
Calories		47
Total Fat (g)		0.5
Saturated Fat (g	3)	Optional

As you begin to add items to your Diary, you will create a History of your most frequently used foods (Image 1).

When you start to search for a food using the search bar, MFP will begin to sort the food items in your history to bring up anything with that word in it (Image 2).

Only once you have entered the search term and clicked "Search" will it then bring up foods from the wider database (Image 3).

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← Brea	akfast 🕶	
Q Milk	×	CANCEL
All My Meals	My Recipes	My Foods
History	=	Most Recent
Almond Milk Unsweete 41 cal, 180 ml, Actileaf	ened (Aldi)	(+)
Biscuit 44 cal, 1 biscuits, Milky	y way	(+
Dairy Milk (200g) 160 cal, 30 g, Cadbury	k.	(+
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91	Vilk	×	CANCEL
الم	My Meals	My Recipes	My Foods

You may want to delete a food item or meal from your MFP Diary. This could be because you have entered something incorrectly, or you have simply changed your mind on what to eat.

This is quick and easy to do.

Simply go to the food item in your Diary and swipe left on the item.

This will delete that entry from your Diary and amend your Calories and macros accordingly.

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Calories Re	emainin	g			
2,000 Goal	- 1,6 Fo	50 +	0 Exerc	= ise	350 Remaining
Breakfast					429
Lunch					425
Uncooked				214	Delete

A common mistake when tracking foods on MFP occurs when tracking cooked or uncooked measures.

When dry foods such as pasta, rice and couscous are cooked, they absorb water. This in turn changes the nutritional values, based on weight.

The comparison below shows the exact same type of pasta, however the nutritional values provided are different.

In the first image, values are given "per 100g uncooked"

In the second image, the values are "cooked weight per 100g".

Asda Conchiglie Pasta

Iutritional Valu	ies	
Typical values	(cooked as directed) Per 100g	(cooked as directed) Per 180g
Energy	656kJ	1185kJ
	155kcal	280kcal
Fat	0.6g	1.1g
of which saturates	0.1g	0.2g
Carbohydra	31g	56g

<0.5g

2.1g

5.3g

0g

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of which

sugars

Fibre

Salt

Protein

Here they are given as "cooked weight per 100g"

0.9g

3.8g

9.5g

0g

When searching for pasta (or other dried ingredients) in the database, it brings up a huge variety of results. Some of these will be cooked values, some uncooked (and some may even say "uncooked" but are actually "cooked").

If you were to weigh 100g of uncooked pasta and then cook it, but only track 100g of cooked pasta (as shown below) you can see you would be under tracking by 200 Calories.

For this reason, it is more accurate to track uncooked (dried) weights of food.

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9	Conchiglie	×	CANCEL
All	My Meals	My Recipes	My Foods
Search	Results		Only
Sainsb 319 ca	ourys Conchigl II, 100 grams, S	ie Sainsburys Conchig	lie 🕂
Conch 156 ca	n iglie 💿 II, 100 g, Asda		+
Conch 356 ca	iglie al, 100 g, Napol	lina	+
Conch	niglie 🥑		4

Here you will see a search record for "Conchiglie" pasta that shows both cooked and uncooked weights

200 cal, 0.67 cup dry, Maltagliati

Conchiglie 200 cal, 0.12 Package, Montebello

+

+

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Pasta 285 cal, 80 g, Conchiglie

Conchiglie 265 cal, 75 g, Supervalu

REFERENCE GUIDE (PER 100G UNCOOKED)

PASTA - 356KCAL RICE - 351KCAL **COUSCOUS - 359KCAL**

TIP - It is good practice and more accurate to choose an uncooked value from the database.

Another common mistake is confusing the tracking of raw and cooked meat, poultry and fish. As you cook these items, water weight is lost as part of the cooking process. This in turn affects the nutritional values as seen below.

TIP - The key here is just to be aware of this fact and remain consistent when tracking.

Why create a recipe?

If there is a meal you cook on a regular basis that has a number of different ingredients, creating a recipe for it can save you lots of time in the long run.

It is also a good option for things you might cook in bulk like soups, chilli, curries etc.

Here's a simple step-by-step guide on how to create your own recipe:

This will then bring you onto this screen.

Give your recipe a name and enter the number of equal servings you will divide the recipe into.

Now tap the arrow in the top right hand corner.

Cooked & Peeled King Prawns (Asda) 200.0 g, 130 calories

Chicken Breast Fillet (Asda) 200.0 g, 234 calories

Diced Spanish Chorizo (Asda) 100.0 g, 403 calories

Garden Peas (Frozen Weight) (Birds Eye) 100.0 g, 68 calories

Red bell pepper 1.0 large, 51 calories

Paella Recipe Mix (Schwartz) 30.0 g, 90 calories

Add Ingredient Edit Ingredients

506 calories per serving - 4 servings

In exactly the same STEP 3 - REPEAT STEP 4 - TAP AR

In exactly the same way as in chapter 7.

STEP 3 - REPEAT STEP 2 FOR ALL FOODS Step 4 - Tap Arrow in top right

← Sa	ave Recipe
Title	Graham's Paella
Servings	4
Nutrition Facts (per 1 S	erving)
Calories	506
Total Fat	10.2 g

68.8 g

32.4 g

SAVING AND RETRIEVING RECIPES

Click "Save & Log it" if tracking immediately. Click "Save" if it is to be tracked on a future date.

To retrieve your recipe on a future date:

From the Diary, select "ADD FOOD". Now select the "RECIPE" tab. Choose your recipe and "ADD".

Why create a meal?

If there is a meal you eat on a regular basis, using this function could save you a lot of time in the long run.

You may, for example, regularly eat the same breakfast each day of the week.

In this case, you could add each food individually on a daily basis (page 13), you could use the "swipe to add meal function" (page 27), or you could create

STEP 1 - SELECT "MORE" STEP 2 - SELECT "MY MEALS, RECIPE AND FOODS" **STEP 3 - SELECT "MEALS" TAB STEP 4 - SELECT "CREATE A MEAL" STEP 5 - GIVE YOUR MEAL A NAME STEP 6 - ADD FOOD**

a meal as shown below:

In exactly the same way as in chapter 7. **STEP 7 - REPEAT STEP 6 FOR ALL FOODS** Until you have added all items for this meal. **STEP 8 - TAP "SAVE"**

	Show Nutrit	tion Facts 🗸	
Meal Items	5		
Add items to	this meal		
Directions			Add
Add instructi	ons for making	this meal	
	Add	Food	
		AND REAL PROPERTY	

You can also create a meal directly from your Diary as shown below:

STEP 1 - GO TO THE MEAL WITH THE FOOD ITEMS Already added Step 2 - Tap on the three dots Step 3 - Select "Save as meal" Step 4 - Name your meal Step 5 - Select "Save"

←	Create	e a Meal	Save
	Add	O Photo	
Graham's W	eekday Brea	kfast	
Share with			Public
542 cal	31% 41.7 g Carbs	39% 23.3 g Fat	29% 38.8 g Protein
	Show Nutrit	tion Facts 🗸	
Meal Items			
O Bagel Warbu	rtons Cinnamo	n & Rasin Bagel,	80 212
		a al al ll'ana	

To retrieve your meal on a future date:

STEP 1 - FROM THE DIARY, SELECT "ADD FOOD" STEP 2 - SELECT THE "MY MEALS" TAB STEP 3 - CHOOSE YOUR MEAL AND "ADD"

0	Large Egg Large Egg, 3 each British Salted Butter	210
0	Asda, 7 g Tender Baby Spinach Asda, 25 g	52
	Add Food	

If you eat the same meal on consecutive days and don't want to create your own meal (as shown in the previous section), then a really handy tool to use is the "Swipe right to add meal" function.

Eg. If you always have the same meal for breakfast, you can quickly and easily add this meal into your Diary using this handy function.

Follow the steps below to set this up:

STEP 1 - GO TO THE DIARY PAGE STEP 2 - GO TO THE MEAL YOU WISH TO ADD THIS FUNCTION TO STEP 3 - TAP ON THE 3 DOTS STEP 4 - TURN ON SMART COPY STEP 5 - YOU SHOULD NOW BE ABLE TO ADD EITHER THE PREVIOUS DAYS MEAL (OR THE MOST RECENT PREVIOUSLY LOGGED MEAL YOU ENTERED IN THAT MEAL).

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Calories I	Rema	aining				
2,000 Goal	-	0 Food	+	0 Exercise	Ξ	2,000 Remaining

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Calories I	Rema	aining				
2,000	-	0	+	0	Ξ	2,000
Goal		Food		Exercise		Remaining

Another option to make tracking your meals easy is to use the "Copy From Date" function.

STEP 1 - GO TO THE DIARY PAGE STEP 2 - GO TO THE MEAL YOU WISH TO COPY A MEAL TO STEP 3 - TAP ON THE 3 DOTS STEP 4 - SELECT "COPY FROM DATE"

STEP 5 - SELECT THE MEAL AND DATE YOU WISH TO ADD THIS FROM STEP 6 - MAKE YOUR SELECTION AND TAP THE TICK TO CONFIRM

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2,000 - Goal	2,018 + 0 Food Exercise	= -18 Remaining
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Snack 2		129

TIP - This function can only be used for meals previously added a month either side of todays date.

TIP - This can be a useful tool if you want to replicate a meal you eat less frequently.

Add Snack 3 from 4 days ago, 190 calories Swipe right to add meal

Another alternative to tracking foods/meals is to use the "Quick Add" function.

STEP 1 - GO TO THE DIARY PAGE STEP 2 - GO TO THE MEAL YOU WISH TO "QUICK ADD" TO STEP 3 - TAP ON THE 3 DOTS STEP 4 - SELECT "QUICK ADD" STEP 5 - ENTER THE AMOUNT OF CALORIES YOU WISH TO TRACK

STEP 6 - TAP THE TICK TO CONFIRM

In the free version of the App, you can only "Quick Add" Calories and not macros.

TIP - If you are tracking macros as well as Calories, this method will be a lot less accurate as your overall macro goals won't equate to the number of Calories you have consumed. This is not necessarily a problem just something to be aware of.

If you have a goal that warrants you tracking your food whilst eating out, there are a number of ways of doing this. This is not an exhaustive list, but it will give you some options to use, should the need to track arise.

1 - Look up the Calories/Macros on the Menu/Restaurant Website

You can then search the database to see if this food/meal has previously been entered, and check the entry against the Calories and macros from the website for accuracy.

If you can't find an entry or it isn't accurate, you can create a food or meal as shown earlier in the guide.

Allergens	Nutritional information
Please check the info each time may change	you visit as the recipe
Please check individual items fo dietary information	r nutritional and
This information is based on the without any customisations or a	dish on its own, dded sides or extras
This item contains:	
This item contains: Energy (kcal)	332 1394
This item contains: Energy (kcal) Energy (kJ) Fat (g)	332 1394 10.1
This item contains: Energy (kcal) Energy (kJ) Fat (g) Of which saturates (g)	332 1394 10.1 2.3
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START YOUR ORDER

Track the meal by breaking down the food items in the meal and tracking them individually. This will require a lot of estimation in terms of quantities. Also remember that a lot more oil is likely to be used than if you were to make this same meal yourself.

3 - Quick Add an estimation of the Calories

Unlikely to be very accurate but an option if you just want to give your meal a ball park figure. Remember that if this is done on the free version you cannot enter values for the macros.

400g ★★★★★(21) Product code: 5225723 100% recyclable tray Freezable Freezable \$\$ Freezable

(58.00/kg)

4 - Track a ready meal from a supermarket

If you were to have a lasagne for example, you could track ASDA Extra Special Beef Lasagne. The Premium ranges tend to be more calorific and may reflect a restaurant meal more accurately. *This however, is still only an estimation*.

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ach (ove Energy	nbaked) _{Fat}	pack conta Saturates	ains: Sugars	Salt

It is important to remember that none of these options will be particularly accurate, but will give you a rough idea as to the Calorie content of the meal.

14 EATING BACK EXERCISE CALORIES AND WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR PROGRESS

The image shown below is the "Diary" page where you will see:

The number of Calories you set as your daily "Goal". The number of Calories you have tracked that day under "Food". The *estimated* number of Calories you have burned as "Exercise". The number of Calories "Remaining".

If your Smart Watch or activity tracker is linked to MFP it will sync with the App and you may see a value in the "Exercise" column. This will either be from your recorded

ADD FOOI	2			
Lunch				425
Pasta Dry U Asda, 60 g	ncooked			214
BB Dashboard	Diary	L Newsfeed	Plans	ooo More
	-			

If you were to simply focus on the Calories "Remaining", this could potentially cause a problem.

The "Goal" amount of Calories you entered is already likely to have taken into account your daily activity levels and exercise. If your Goal for example is to lose body fat/weight, and you were to "Eat Back" the Calories as suggested here, you are likely to negate the Calorie deficit and potentially put yourself into a surplus.

You can stop MFP from tracking your steps as follows:

STEP 1 - SELECT "MORE" STEP 2 - SELECT "STEPS" STEP 3 - SELECT "DON'T TRACK STEPS"

\leftarrow Steps Choose a device

iPhone Use your device's built-in motion processor

Apple Watch

Track steps from your Apple Watch

Add a device +

Connect your step tracker to MyFitnessPal

Don't track steps 0

No step data will be stored

Another option is to look at the privacy settings on your phone and ensure that MFP cannot read data from your phone relating to steps and workouts.

Finally, and probably the simplest option, is to disregard the "Remaining" Calories and instead focus on ensuring your "Goal" and "Food" targets match.

There are two ways to see a Daily or Weekly overview of your nutrition.

STEP 1 - GO TO THE DIARY PAGE STEP 2 - SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM AND TAP ON THE "NUTRITION" BUTTON

STEP 1 - SELECT "MORE" STEP 2 - SELECT "NUTRITION"

Method 1

Method 2

Using the Tabs at the top of the page you can see a summary of Calories, Nutrients or Macros. The default is usually set to a "Day View".

	Nutrition	Export
Calories	Nutrients	Macros
<	Day View 👻 Today	>
	12% 24% 37%	
Breakf 24% (4	ast Lur 114 cal) 27	nch % (455 cal)
Dinner 37% (6	S27 cal)	ack 1 (0 cal)
Snack	2 📃 Sn	ack 3
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Protein	122	175	53g >
Carbohydrates	185	200	15g >
Fiber	12	25	13g>
Sugar	40	91	51g>
Fat	52	56	4g >
Saturated Fat	18	27	9g >
Polyunsaturated Fat	3	÷	-3g >
Monounsaturated Fat	10	(2)	-10g >
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	24%	

	Total	Goal
Carbohydrates (196g)	47%	40%
Fat (42g)	24%	25%
Protein (117g)	28%	35%
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To see a weekly summary, click where it says "Day View" and change this to "Week View". If you do this on a Wednesday for example, it will show you from the previous Thursday up to and including Wednesday (the day you are looking at).

You can change the days of the week it shows (i.e. if you wanted to review your nutrition for the previous Monday to Sunday), by clicking on the "Change Date" and then selecting the last date you want to appear on your summary i.e. (Sunday).

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	Week View		
	Change Date		
Carbohydrates	347	200	-147g >
Fiber	17	25	8g >
Sugar	88	91	3g >
Fat	48	56	8g >
Saturated Fat	13	27	14a S

There may be occasions when you want to see not only the Calories of individual meals (which can be seen on the normal diary page), but also the macro split of meals. An example of when you might want to do this is to check that you are hitting a certain amount of protein in a meal.

The simplest way of doing this is from the diary page. Simply rotate your phone 90 degrees (as shown below).

You can then see the breakdown of the Calories/Carbs/Fat/Protein per food item and per meal.

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Breakfast		429
Impact Whey P My protein sha	Protein ke, 25 g	98
Classic Wholer Roberts, 3 slice	neal. 400g Loaf e	255
Blackcurrant Ja Sainsbury's, 30	am Dg	76
ADD FOOD		•••
Lunch		425
Pasta Dry Unco Asda, 60 g	ooked	214
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Impact Whey Protein My protein shake, 25 g	98	2	2	20		-	3
Classic Wholemeal. 400g Loaf Roberts. 3 slice	- 255	52	2	9	900	2	

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