The Alkalising Diet

Food group	Serves per day	Examples
Protein	3-5 serves	Animal sources:
	Eat protein foods with each meal or snack Daily intake: 1-2g protein per kg of body weight eg: 70kg person needs a minimum of 70g protein*	Fresh lean fish, seafood, beef, lamb, veal, pork, kangaroo, chicken, turkey, duck, quail, eggs; avoid processed, smoked and fatty meats.
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		Vegetarian sources: All legumes - lentils, split peas, chick peas, red kidney beans, tofu, tempeh, eggs
Vegetables	6 serves	All vegetables:
	(1 serve = 1 cup)	Eat 3 serves of a variety of different coloured vegetables, including cruciferous vegetables and root vegetables.
		Leafy green vegetables:
		Eat 3 serves of leafy green vegetables such as dark leaf lettuce, rocket, spinach, silverbeet, kale, cabbage, Chinese greens
Fruit	2-4 serves	Eat a variety of different colored fruits including berries and citrus.
	(1 serve = 1 piece or 1/2 cup)	
Nuts, seeds, oils	2 serves	All nuts and seeds should be raw and fresh.
	(1 serve = 1 handful nuts and seeds or 2 tablespoons healthy oils)	All oils should be cold pressed.
		Healthy oils include: olive, flax, macadamia nut, walnut, sesame.
Grains	1 small serve	1-2 pieces of wholegrain bread or 1/2 cup of brown rice, whole meal pasta, couscous, oats etc
OPTIONAL	(1/2 cup cooked grains)	
Dairy	1 small serve	Milk, butter, cheese, yogurt and whey protein
OPTIONAL	(1/4 - 1/2 cup)	
Beverages	2 litres of water or equivalent beverages	Drink liberally: water, herbal teas, green tea and fruit and vegetable juices.
		Avoid: Alcohol, tea, coffee, chocolate, fruit juices/drinks with added sugar, soft drinks, dairy.

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Condiments and sweeteners	As desired	Use liberally: fresh herbs, spices, chilli, garlic, lemon and lime juice, healthy oils, honey Avoid: sugar, artificial sweeteners, salt, processed dressings and sauces

^{*}Note: The amount of protein in a food does not equal its overall weight eg: 100g of chicken, turkey, lamb or beef or 250g tofu only contain approximately 30g protein

A Day Eating the Alkalising Diet

Breakfast	Mixed berries with a tablespoon of yogurt Omelet made with 2-3 eggs and 1 cup of finely chopped vegetables eg: mushroom, tomato, spinach, parsley
Morning Snack	Small handful of mixed raw nuts 2 small mandarins or nectarines
Lunch	Mediterranean chicken salad with 2 cups of raw salad vegetables
Afternoon Snack	Celery sticks with hummus, cheese or small tin of tuna
Dinner	Thai stir-fry made with white fish or tofu/tempeh and 1 cup of bean sprouts, broccoli,
	capsicum, onion and mushroom and 1 cup of cabbage or Chinese greens, cooked in
	olive and sesame oil with lime juice and fresh coriander