Overnight Oats

Whether it's an early meeting or getting the kids off to school, the morning rush can sometimes lead to less-than-optimal breakfast choices. Overnight oats are a fast and easy way to make sure you start your day off with the energy and nutrients you need to be at your best and they don't have to be boring. Stick to the classic basic overnight oats recipe below or try one of these variations.

Nutrition Fa	acts
2 servings per container	
	ing (104g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	270
% [aily Value*
Total Fat 4g	5%
Saturated Fat 0g	2%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 10mg	3%
Sodium 230mg	10%
Total Carbohydrate 38g	14%
Dietary Fiber 5g	16%
Total Sugars 22g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 21g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 579mg	45%
Iron 2mg	8%
Potassium 710mg	15%
Vitamin A 2mcg	0%
Magnesium 44mg	10%

INGREDIENTS

½ cup oats
⅔ cup unsweetened milk of choice*
1 teaspoon chia seeds
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
Up to 1 tablespoon honey or maple syrup**
⅓ cup Greek yogurt

*Nutrition information based on cow's milk and yogurt and no honey. **Added sugars will range from 0 to 9 grams depending on the amount of honey or maple syrup used.

DIRECTIONS

Step 1: Whisk ingredients together in a mixing bowl.

Step 2: Spoon into a jar with a tight-fitting lid.

Step 3: Seal the lid securely.

Step 4: Refrigerate a minimum of four hours but preferably overnight.

Make it sweet: Add 2 tablespoons of peanut butter and 2 tablespoons of cocoa powder.

Make it tropical: Add cup fresh mango and pineapple and half of a banana.

Experiment: Add dried cranberries, cherries, walnuts, cinnamon, or ginger.

Make it vegan: Use plant milk and yogurt instead of cow's milk. Make it gluten-free: Use gluten-free oats.