

Eating Healthy While Eating Out

Eating out can be healthful; you just have to make healthier choices

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Go for Greens



- > Go for the green salad or garden salad
- ➤ Avoid mayonnaise based dressings instead chose vinaigrette which is low in calories
- ➤ Say no to hidden calories in the form of bacon bits, fried croutons, extra cheese, etc
- ➤ Order Salad with dressing or sauce on the side

Sharing for Health

- ➤ Share dishes to create a balanced meal....one orders pasta, the other grilled chicken breast
- ➤ Consider ordering an appetizer for the main course
- > Share the main entrée
- > At dinner ask for the lunch portion
- ➤ Have the server pack half of the meal for a doggie bag

Choose With Care

- ➤ Look for the nutritional information online before you leave for a restaurant www.healthydiningfinder.com
- ➤ At the restaurant ask your server for nutritional information

Menu Choices at Olive Garden

❖ Pork Milanese

1510 calories, Saturated fat 37 g

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Venetian Apricot Chicken

380 calories, Saturated fat 1.5 g

Source:

http://www.olivegarden.com/menus/garden_fare/nutrition_information.asp

Avoid fried or breaded foods instead select grilled, steamed, roasted or broiled entrées

Drink Wisely

➤ Ditch the regular soda for diet soda, iced tea or fat free milk



Look for smaller portions and avoid the items labeled Jumbo, Big, Giant, Grande or Supreme

Skip or Split

- ➤ Skip dessert.....or share it
- > Look for a healthier choice for dessert



➤ Fresh fruit, nonfat frozen yogurt or nonfat ice cream for dessert anyone ???