Free Foods Quick Guide

These light extras are all around 25–30 calories or less. Use them in small portions (no more than twice a day) for flavor, crunch, or sweetness without slowing your progress.

Savory Bites

- Olives $(2-3) \to \sim 10-15$ cal
- Pickles (1 spear) $\rightarrow \sim 5-10$ cal
- Raw sauerkraut (2 Tbsp) $\rightarrow \sim 5$ cal
- Cucumber slices with vinegar + salt $\rightarrow \sim 10$ cal
- Cauliflower florets (1 cup raw) \rightarrow ~25 cal
- Cherry tomatoes $(5-6) \rightarrow \sim 15$ cal
- Bell pepper strips $(3-4) \rightarrow \sim 10-15$ cal
- Celery sticks $(2-3) \rightarrow \sim 10$ cal
- Seaweed snacks ($\frac{1}{2}$ pack) $\rightarrow \sim 15$ cal
- 1 egg white (boiled, yolk removed) $\rightarrow \sim 17$ cal
- 1 tsp hummus $\rightarrow \sim 20-25$ cal
- 1 Tbsp leftovers from dinner $\rightarrow \sim 15-25$ cal
- $\frac{1}{2}$ slice (0.5 oz) low-fat Swiss cheese $\rightarrow \sim 25$ cal

Sweet Little Fixes

- $\frac{1}{4}$ medium apple $\rightarrow \sim 24$ cal
- $\frac{1}{3}$ medium peach $\rightarrow \sim 20$ cal
- Berries ($\frac{1}{4}$ cup) $\rightarrow \sim 15-25$ cal
- A couple bites (2 Tbsp) plain Greek yogurt $\rightarrow \sim 20$ cal
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup unsweetened almond milk with stevia + cinnamon $\rightarrow \sim 15$ cal
- One square (5g) dark chocolate (Ghirardelli) $\rightarrow \sim 25-30$ cal
- 3-4 dark chocolate chips $\rightarrow \sim 20-25$ cal
- Stevia-sweetened herbal tea with splash of almond milk $\rightarrow \sim 5-10$ cal

Pro Tips

- Keep these to once or twice daily they're a safety net, not mini snacks.
- Pair with water, sparkling water, or herbal tea to stretch the satisfaction.
- Think of them as a pause button a couple bites or sips, then move on until your next meal.