### The Anatomy of a Healthy Smoothie



Part 1 - Liquid (water or nut milk)



Part 2 - Green Base (spinach, kale, collards)



Part 3 - Low Glycemic Fruit/. Vegetables





Part 6 - Superfood Boosters









Part 9 - Protein (whole food/ vegan powder)





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	Options	Quantity
Part 1 Liquid	<ul> <li>Filtered water</li> <li>Nut milk (coconut, almond, cashew, hemp, etc.)</li> <li>Coconut water</li> <li>Steeped tea (cold)</li> </ul>	1 to 1.5 cups
PART 2 Greens	<ul> <li>Spinach</li> <li>Kale</li> <li>Mixed baby greens</li> <li>Arugula</li> <li>Collard greens/ Beet greens/ Dandelion greens</li> </ul>	2 cups
PART 3 Low Glycemic Fruit/Veg	<ul> <li>Berries (raspberries, blueberries, strawberries)</li> <li>Grapefruit</li> <li>Pear</li> <li>Apple</li> <li>Sweet potato</li> <li>Cucumber</li> <li>Celery</li> </ul>	½ CUP (can choose multiple ½ cup servings)
PART 4 Higher Glycemic Fruit	<ul> <li>Banana (use ½ or less)</li> <li>Pineapple</li> <li>Mango</li> <li>Carrots</li> <li>Beets</li> </ul>	½ CUP (choose one serving to keep sugar low)
PART 5 Other Sweeteners	<ul><li>Dates</li><li>Maple syrup</li><li>Honey</li></ul>	OPTIONAL 1 - 2 tsp (or 1 date)
PART 6 Superfood Boosters	<ul> <li>Matcha green tea powder</li> <li>Spirulina/Chlorella/Chlorophyll</li> <li>Turmeric</li> <li>Cacao powder/ Cacao nibs</li> <li>Maca powder</li> <li>Bee pollen</li> <li>Camu camu powder</li> </ul>	Follow directions on product.
PART 7 Fiber	Seeds: ground flax, chia, hemp hearts	1 tbsp.
PART 8 Healthy Fat	<ul><li>Coconut oil</li><li>Nut/seed butter</li><li>Whole nuts/seeds</li></ul>	1 tbsp.
PART 9 Protein	<ul><li>Vegan protein powder</li><li>Collagen powder</li><li>Whole nuts/seeds</li></ul>	1 Scoop or (up to 3 tbsp. nuts/seeds)

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# How to Load Your Blender for the Perfect Smoothie Every Time





It's not just what you put in your smoothie, but how you layer your ingredients into the blender that makes your smoothie taste great. Use this blending order for the perfectly blended smoothie every time.

#### 5. Top off with Ice/ Frozen

Frozen fruits & ice are hardest to blend so layer these at the top.

#### 4. Hard or Dry Foods

Like carrots, nuts, seeds, powders.

#### 3. Soft Fruits & Vegetables

These are easy to blend so they go in the middle.

#### 2. Leafy Greens/ Herbs

Soft greens and powders go in  $2^{nd}$  to ensure they liquefy.

#### 1. Liquids in First

Liquids are the easiest to blend so they go in first.

Begin with the ingredients that are the easiest to blend and work up from there toward nuts/ice or other hard vegetables. If your blender is high-power it should be able to liquefy all of your ingredients on one blend cycle.