

Low Calorie Starbucks Drinks Guide

Quick Note From Lauren

If you're anything like me, Starbucks (and coffee in general) isn't just a want... it's a non-negotiable part of your morning routine. But once you start paying closer attention to nutrition in hopes to lose body fat, it's pretty eye-opening how quickly those drinks can add up in calories at Starbucks.

Now here's the deal: I don't believe in skipping your favorite drinks. I want you to have the OG versions you love (yes, even the seasonal pumpkin spice ones). Because the truth is, they only come around once a year, and you shouldn't feel like you have to miss out. That said... why not order smarter?

That's why I've spent years studying the Starbucks menu for me and my clients, so I can give you smarter swaps to help you enjoy your coffee while still staying on track.

This guide features my go-to lower calorie drink orders from their holiday menu (plus some year-round hacks) that I share with my clients as a Dietitian. I hope you enjoy!







Create Your Own Drinks

DISCLAIMER

Over the years of creating custom Starbucks drinks, realized that they traditionally gatekeep and guesstimate their nutrition facts.

That's why over the years researching and befriending baristas, I've been able to gather information on my own which is how I create custom drinks, each year. Below you'll find some easy nutrition facts to help you create better for you drinks, too!

*Keep in mind depending on how your barista creates your drink and how they decide to guesstimate portions, there can be some slight variations in drinks!



FALL NUTRITION FACTS

Coffee

- Plain brewed coffee (black):5 calories
- Caffe
 Americano
 (black): 15
 calories
- 1 shot of espresso (black): 5 calories

Milks

*Light splash is 2 oz (1/4 inch) and regular splash is 4 oz (1/2 inch)

Splashes:

- Half and half:40 calories
- Whole milk: 38 calories
- Nonfat: 20 calories
- Almond milk:10 calories
- Oat milk: 35 calories
- Soy milk: 26 calories
- Sweet cream:32 calories

Syrups

- 1 pump vanilla syrup: 20 calories
- 1 pump sugar free vanilla syrup: 0 calories
- 1 pump peppermint syrup: 20 calories
- 1 pump sugar cookie syrup: 20 calories
- 1 pump chestnut praline syrup: 20 calories

Sauces

- 1 pump caramel brulee sauce: 50 calories
- 1 pump white mocha sauce:
 60 calories
- 1 pump mocha sauce: 26 calories



Iced Holiday Drinks Cheatsheet

Peppermint Mocha Cream Cold Brew

To order, ask for a grande cold brew with 1 pump mocha, 1 pump peppermint and a splash of cream. If you order with a splash of almond milk drink is 60 calories.

90 calories

Gingerbread Oatmilk Cold Brew

To order, ask for a grande cold brew with 2 pumps of gingerbread and a splash of oatmilk. If you'd like it more sweet, add in 1 pump of sugar free vanilla or stevia.

75 calories

Gingerbread Chai Shaken Espresso

To order, ask for a grande shaken espresso with almond milk with no classic syrup, 1 pump gingerbread and 1 pump chai.

75 calories

Iced Caramel Brulee Latte

To order, ask for a grande iced coffee, splash of cream, 1 pump caramel brulee sauce and 1 pump sugar free vanilla. If you add more cream, it will add more calories but not big deal! 85 calories

White Chocolate Mocha Cold Brew

To order, ask for a grande cold brew with 1 pump white mocha sauce. If you want it sweet I suggest 1-2 pumps sugar free vanilla syrup or stevia. No milk needed for the creamy sauce! 65 calories

Iced Sugar Cookie Coffee

To order, ask for a grande iced coffee with almond milk and 2 pumps sugar cookie syrup.

75 calories



Hot Holiday Drinks Cheatsheet

Gingerbread Oatmilk Coffee

To order, ask for a grande blonde roast, 2 pumps gingerbread and splash oatmilk. If you want it slightly more sweet I suggest 1-more pumps of sugar free vanilla in the drink, too.

80 calories

Peppermint Mocha

To order, ask for a grande nonfat latte with 1 pump regular mocha sauce and 1 pump peppermint syrup. If you ask for almond milk in this swap, the drink is 145 calories!

175 calories

Caramel Brulee Coffee

To order, ask for a grande blonde roast with 1 pump of caramel brulee sauce and 1 pump sugar free vanilla (if you like your coffee sweeter). Top with splash of nonfat milk.

75 calories

Chestnut Praline Coffee

To order, ask for a chestnut praline americano! To order ask for a grande americano with 2 pumps chestnut praline syrup and a splash of nonfat milk or soy milk.

75 calories

White Chocolate Mocha

To order, ask for a grande blonde roast with 1 pump white mocha sauce, 2 pumps sugar free vanilla syrup, and a splash of cream.

95 calories

Brown Sugar Gingerbread Coffee

To order, ask for a grande blonde roast with 1 pump brown sugar, 1 pump gingerbread and a splash of cream.

75 calories

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