# RDKITCHEN MARCH 2018



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# ON THE MENU: POST-WORKOUT BARS

# THE NUTRITION

Proper post-workout nutrition requires the following:

- > Carbohydrates: to replace muscle glycogen and replenish energy stores.
- > Protein: to aid in protein synthesis and rebuild muscle.

It is best to consume a meal or snack within 30-45 minutes: this is when your muscles are primed to accept these nutrients and stimulate muscle repair, growth, and strength.

The "perfect" post-workout bar is one that contains 20-40 grams of carbohydrate, 10-20 grams of protein, and <7 grams of fat.

Check out below for RD-approved post-workout bar brands.

## **RECOMMENDED BRANDS:**

### **OATMEGA**



#### **Nutrition information per bar:**

200 calories, 22 grams carbohydrates,

14 grams protein,

7 grams fat, 7 grams fiber,

5 grams sugar

### **ZONE PERFECT**



#### **Nutrition information per bar:**

210 calories, 24 grams carbohydrates, 14 grams protein, 7 grams fat, 3 grams fiber, 15 grams sugar

### THINK THIN PROTEIN & FIBER



#### **Nutrition information per bar:**

150 calories, 19 grams carbohydrates, 10 grams protein, 5 grams fat, 5 grams fiber, 5 grams sugar