

2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans

Be Active Your Way



Keeping track of what you do each week

Make copies of the forms on the next page to write down your goals and track your activities each week. There are examples below.

The first form is for aerobic activities. The second form is for strengthening activities. Be active **your way** by choosing activities you enjoy!



Tracking works!

"I made a copy of the tracking forms and keep them handy to fill out each day. Know what? When I fill out the forms—it's easier to reach my weekly goal."

Example: My aerobic activities this week

My goal is to do aerobic activities for a total of 2 hours and 30 minutes this week.

What I did	Effort	When I did it and for how long							Total hours or minutes
		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
<i>Walked</i>	<i>Moderate</i>		<i>30 min</i>	<i>30 min</i>		<i>30 min</i>		<i>30 min</i>	<i>2 hours</i>
<i>Biked fast</i>	<i>Vigorous</i>						<i>30 min</i>		<i>30 min</i>
This is the total number of hours or minutes I did these activities this week:									<i>2 hours and 30 min</i>

Example: My strengthening activities this week

My goal is to do strengthening activities for a total of 2 days this week.

What I did	When I did it							Total days
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
<i>Sit-ups</i>	<i>Yes</i>							<i>1 day</i>
<i>Stretch bands</i>				<i>Yes</i>				<i>1 day</i>
This is the total number of days I did these activities this week:								<i>2 days</i>

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My aerobic activities this week

My goal is to do aerobic activities for a total of _____ hours and _____ minutes this week.

What I did	Effort	When I did it and for how long							Total hours or minutes
		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
This is the total number of hours or minutes I did these activities this week:									

My strengthening activities this week

My goal is to do strengthening activities for a total of _____ days this week.

What I did	When I did it							Total days
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
This is the total number of days I did these activities this week:								

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Be Active, Healthy, and Happy!