## Healthy Cooking Substitutions



Original Ingredient: Sweet Recipes/Baking	Healthy Substitution
1 cup sugar or brown sugar	1/2 cup sugar or brown sugar
1 cup butter	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cup butter + <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cup applesauce, pureed pumpkin/sweet potato, mashed bananas, or pureed beans, or <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cup nonfat plain yogurt
1 cup oil	1 cup applesauce, pureed pumpkin or sweet potato, mashed bananas, pureed beans OR <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cup nonfat plain yogurt
1 cup chocolate chips	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cup dark chocolate chips
1 cup heavy cream	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cup heavy cream + <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cup nonfat plain yogurt OR 1 cup evaporated skim milk
1 cup white flour	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cup white flour + <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cup whole wheat flour OR 1 cup whole wheat <u>pastry</u> flour
1 cup whole milk	1 cup skim, 1%, or 2% milk

Original Ingredient: Savory Recipes	Healthy Substitution
Mayonnaise in tuna, chicken, or egg salad	2 parts nonfat plain yogurt + 1 part Dijon mustard
1 cup white rice	1 cup brown rice
1 cup white pasta	1 cup whole wheat pasta (overcook by a minute or two for a softer texture)
2 slices white bread	2 slices 100% whole wheat bread
1 cup sour cream, mayonnaise, or cream cheese	1 cup nonfat plain yogurt (try Greek yogurt for a thicker texture)
1 cup cheddar cheese	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sharp cheddar cheese
Salt	Omit and use extra herbs/spices instead!



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