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# Good/Bad Fats & Oils Cheat Sheet

#### **Bad Oils/Fats**

(skip these)

- \*\*hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated oils
- \*\*canola oil (rapeseed)
- \*\*oils from other inedibles, like cottonseed

### Okay Oils/Fats

(high in Omega-6; minimize these)

- \*\*"vegetable oil"
- \*\*corn oil
- \*\*safflower oil
- \*\*sunflower oil
- \*\*peanut oil
- \*\*other nut/seed oils (except flax & hemp)

#### **Good Oils/Fats**

- \*\*butter
- \*\*animal fats from grassfed animals (tallow, lard)
- \*\*coconut oil
- \*\*olive oil
- \*\*avocado oil
- \*\*flax & hemp seed oil (unusually high in Omega-3's for seed oils, but use cold)

## **Good/Bad Sweeteners Cheat Sheet**

### Tier 1 (Really Bad) Sweeteners

(completely manufactured)

- \*\*saccharine (Sweet 'N Low®, Equal®)
- \*\*aspartame (NutraSweet®, some Equal®)
- \*\*sucralose (Splenda®)

### Tier 2 (Pretty Bad) Sweeteners

(very highly processed)

- \*\*sugar alcohols (xylitol, erythritol, maltitol, mannitol, sorbitol, etc.)
- \*\*agave syrup/nectar (usually more processed than claimed)
- \*\*high fructose corn syrup

### Tier 3 (Sort of Bad) Sweeteners

(non-nutritive and pretty refined)

- \*\*corn syrup
- \*\*sucrose (regular sugar, in its various forms; see below)
- \*\*granulated sugar
- \*\*confectioner's sugar
- \*\*brown sugar
- \*\*fructose (refined fruit sugar)

### **Okay Sweeteners**

(real foods, minimally processed)

- \*\*honey
- \*\*stevia (Check labels! Some are blended with sugar alcohols or fillers.)
- \*\*(real) maple syrup
- \*\*coconut sugar
- \*\*date sugar
- \*\*fruit juice concentrate
- \*\*molasses