

## What does it mean to 'flip your fridge'?

Open the door and see your refrigerator in a new light, asking yourself what you can 'flip' around to make healthy eating easier for you and your family!

## Try these 5 easy steps to get started:

- Easy to see, easy to choose: place healthier snacks like fresh fruits, veggies and hummus, light yogurt, string cheese, or bagged nuts visible, and at eye level. Use clear containers so you know what's inside
- 2. **Make it snack-ready:** as soon as you get home from the store spend a few minutes washing and cutting up some of your produce so that's it an easy grab when hunger strikes
- 3. Out of sight, out of mind: keep the less-healthy items in the back of the fridge or tucked away in a drawer
- 4. **Be food-safety minded**: keep any raw meat in the bottom section or drawers of your refrigerator
- 5. **Rethink your drink:** best bets are water, seltzer water, unsweetened tea and low-fat or skim milk as your thirst quencher.

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