

Prepare for the Burger Challenge!

February Fitness: 3 Months Before the Smackdown!

Time to get into burger-ready shape! You want to eat at least one of each unique burger at the Smackdown; that's six scrumptious, plant-sourced, phenomenal burgers. The secret to staying in burger-ready shape is the ability to BURN OFF those calories as fast as possible!

The Economist has stated “[2019 is the Year of the Vegan.](#)”

What a better way to slide into going vegan, than to eat plant-sourced burgers, slider-size, that are JUST LIKE BEEF! Enter the Impossible Burger and the Beyond Meat Burger. Yeah, these are kinda fattening, *just like beef*. However, there's NO cholesterol in plant foods, so your arteries will never know you've eaten burgers; just your taste buds will be fooled. Complete this burger extravaganza by also enjoying the exquisite, flavorful experience of whole-plant-food burgers.

Here's a plan to rise to the bottom of the top of the burger bun for a couch potato:

Week 1. Get up off the couch. You CAN DO IT!

- Practice this at least five times every day.

Week 2. Stay off the couch at least 50% of the time.

- Go for a walk three days this week, minimum 10 minutes each day.
- Need motivation? Try “Chasing the Burger!” Tape a photo of a delicious plant-based burger to the end of a long pole. Carry this pole and keep the burger photo in front of you as you walk.



Week 3: Keep walking, Pick up five pounds of something.

- Stay off the couch at least 75% of the time.
- Walk four days this week, minimum 15 minutes each day.
- Pick up something that weighs five pounds. Repeat three times.
Yes, your cat or dog count. So does a 5-pound pizza (with vegan cheese).

Week 4: Up the Ante: Now that you're off the couch most of the time...

- Walk five days this week, minimum 20 minutes each day.
- On the two days you are not walking, start strength training with 3- or 5-pound weights.
 - Bicep curls and tricep extentions. 10 reps each, one set.
 - Ab crunches: 10 reps
 - Sit-to-stand: From a chair NOT the couch! Sit, then stand, then sit, then stand... you get the idea. DO IT 10 times in a row,

Need some incentive? Just think of all the sizzling, dripping, juicy burgers you can eat without gaining weight because you're in great shape for the Smackdown!

BURGER VENDORS:

[Land of Kush](#) • [Stall 11](#) • [Golden West](#) • [Big Bean Theory](#)
[The Natural Veg Food](#) (*one more vendor added soon*)

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