

Step Two: Make a Smart Shopping List

This step is all about making food shopping stress-free, focused and aligned with your goals. A clear, purposeful shopping list not only saves time and money — it helps you stay consistent with eating well and avoids last-minute food choices that leave you feeling depleted.

Why It Matters

When your kitchen is stocked with nourishing, versatile ingredients, you're more likely to cook and eat in a way that energises and supports your body — even on the busiest days. Think of your shopping list as a love note to your future self.

Use this template to map out what you need before heading to the store or ordering online. You can print it weekly or copy it into your notes app.

Fresh Produce

(Base your meals around vibrant, colourful whole foods)

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(Grains, tinned goods, nut butters, oils, flours, etc.)

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- **b** Protein Sources

(Plant-based and/or animal-based options — think variety and balance)

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Dairy or Alternatives

(Cheese, milk, yoghurt, kefir, dairy-free options)

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☆ Frozen Goods

(Frozen berries, peas, spinach)

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🜿 Extras (Herbs, Spices & Condiments)

(Add flavour, nourishment and variety with ease)

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Keep a magnetic notepad or note in your phone where you can jot down ingredients as they run out during the week. This keeps your kitchen naturally replenished without added mental load.



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