

Sugar Craving Solutions

1: Check Your Water Intake

Sometimes sweet cravings are a sign of dehydration. So drink a glass of water, wait 5 minutes and then see if you still have the craving.

Also, too much caffeine mimics a blood sugar crash - you're high for a bit but then you coming crashing down and crave....SUGAR, of course.

2: Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth with Sweet Veggies, Fruit & Spices.

Your tongue has sweet taste buds that demand to be satisfied, so don't hold out on them. Add naturally sweet foods & spices to your diet like squash, carrots, beetroot, berries, figs, apples, cinnamon, coriander, nutmeg, and cloves.

3: Sleep!

For many of us, this is easier said than done. But if you're constantly tired, your body is going to look for energy, usually in the form or sugar or caffeine. Power down an hour earlier than usual, and notice how your cravings disappear.

4: Check Your Protein.

This is a fun, cool fact - watch how much protein and what kind of protein you're eating, especially animal protein. Eating too little or too much animal protein can lead to massive sweet cravings.

5: Sniff Out Low-Fat and Fat Free Foods.

When food manufacturers take the fat out of foods, what do they put in? Yep, sugar.

6: Move Yourself.

Movement is another kind of food for your body. It releases stress, makes you feel great and look great. When you don't get enough, the

body starts to look for other ways to blow off steam, like binging on chocolate

7: Create New Post-Meal Rituals.

If you're a "dessert after your meal" person, one of things you might love about that is the ritual of it. What are other possibilities for postmeal rituals?