

## Serving Sizes \& Measurements

Why measuring is important:

- Helps with portion control
- You know exactly how many calories, protein, \& carbs a food has
- You can standardize recipes
- A tablespoon is not the same as a teaspoon

| Measuring | Cups |
| :--- | :---: |
| I cup | 8 oz |
| I/2 cup | 4 oz |
| I/3 cup | 2.66 oz |
| I/4 cup | 2 oz |

## Measuring Spoons

| I Tablespoon | 15 ml |
| :---: | :---: |
| I Teaspoon <br> I/4 Teaspoon | 5 ml |
|  | 1.25 ml |

Tips to Remember:

- Make sure you level your measurement:
- Avoid under or over measuring
- Notice the difference between a tablespoon and a teaspoon
- *A tablespoon is 3 times the size of a teaspoon!
- When measuring with a liquid measuring cup:
- Check the line at eye level for a correct measurement

*This is an example of looking at a liquid measuring cup at eye level

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