Cook the Healthy Way

Here are some ways to avoid unhealthy fats and limit healthy fats when you cook. Write your ideas in the column that says, "Other Ideas." Check off each idea you try.

Instead of	Cook the healthy way!	Other Ideas
Frying or deep-frying in unhealthy fat	 Grill, roast, sauté or stir-fry in a small amount of healthy fat. Simmer in water or stock. Steam or microwave. Use nonstick cookware. 	
Coating pans with unhealthy fats	□ Coat pans with a squirt of healthy cooking spray.	
Topping foods with fatty sauces	□ Try lemon juice, vinegar, salsa, herbs, spices, hot sauce, plain nonfat yogurt, tomato sauce or low-fat salad dressing made with healthy oil. Look for items that are low in salt (sodium).	
Baking with butter and oil	Bake with: ☐ Ground-up vegetables or fruit with no added sugar. ☐ Nonfat plain yogurt. ☐ Vegetable or fruit juice with no added sugar.	
Eating animal fat and skin	 □ Take the skin off chicken before you cook it. □ Trim the fat off meat before you cook it. 	