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Sweet drinks include:

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| > soft drinks
(regular and diet) | > energy drinks | > cordials |
| > sports drinks | > flavoured milk | > juices |

Have these drinks only sometimes and in small amounts.

SUGAR & ACID = MORE DAMAGE

Often sweet drinks not only contain lots of sugar, but are very acidic too. Even diet and sugar-free drinks can be very acidic and cause damage.

Tap water is not acidic and is the best choice for teeth.

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- > Take a refillable water bottle with you wherever you go.
- > Have a fresh piece of fruit rather than a glass of juice or cordial.
- > If you do have sweet drinks, only have them at mealtimes.



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