

Examples of ways to **reduce your drinking:**

- Decide how many days a week you plan to drink and stick to it. For example, you might choose to only drink on Saturdays.
- Try activities with friends and family that don't involve drinking alcohol, like taking a walk or finding a new hobby.
- Limit the alcohol you keep in your home so that you are not tempted to drink more than you planned.



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Other ways to reduce cancer risk:

- Get regular screenings for colorectal cancer and cervical cancer
- Get vaccinated for hepatitis B and Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Don't use tobacco
- Get regular medical care
- Eat a healthy diet and maintain a healthy body weight

References

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