

Burger King Sandwich Packs the Calories

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MIAMI -- Burger King began offering two new breakfast sandwiches Monday, including one that packs more calories and fat than a Whopper.

The Enormous Omelet Sandwich carries 730 calories and 47 grams of fat and comes with two eggs, sausage, three strips of bacon and two slices of melted American cheese on a bun. It's heftier than a Whopper hamburger, which weighs in at 700 calories and 42 grams of fat.

Officials at Miami-based Burger King Corp. said that healthier choices are also available, but surveys showed customers wanted bigger sandwiches.

"By expanding our indulgent breakfast sandwich menu, Burger King restaurants now offer even more alternatives for our guests who want a convenient and filling breakfast," said Russ Klein, Burger King's chief global marketing officer.

The other new breakfast item, the Western Omelet Croissanwich, is a lighter pick with 320 calories and 17 grams of fat. It has fire-grilled onions, ham and melted American cheese inside a folded egg on a croissant.

The omelet sandwich will stay on the menu at about \$2.99, but the Western sandwich is in stores until May 8.

1. The unofficial dietary standard is about 2000 calories a day. What percentage of an average daily caloric intake has already been consumed just as a result of the "Enormous Omelet Sandwich"?
2. Typically, one does not want to consume more than 60 grams of fat in a day. In simplest form, express the fat grams in this "Enormous Omelet Sandwich" over an entire day in the form of a ratio.
3. In appropriate paragraph form, compare and contrast the differences and similarities between the "Whopper" and the "Enormous Omelet Sandwich".
4. What is the percent of change between the cost of a "Western Omelet Croissanwich" and the "Enormous Omelet Croissanwich"? (FORMULA: difference in cost/original value).
5. At \$2.99 coupled with an additional 7% sales tax given 46 nickels, 7 dimes, and 8 pennies (and a potentially now frustrated cashier) would you have enough to purchase the omelet sandwich?
6. Assuming the present time was 12pm on Tuesday, March 29th and the "Western sandwich" was not available after 11pm on Sunday, May 8th, how many minutes remain before it can no longer be purchased?
7. What new information have you learned in this edition of The Daughtry Times?