

Foods That May Affect Bowel Function

Foods Effects

Beans		
Beer		
Caffeinated beverages		
Chocolate		
Leafy green vegetables		May increase output
Nutmeg		
Raw fruits and vegetables		
Sorbitol		
Spicy Foods		
Apples	Figs	
Applesauce	Pasta	
Bananas	Peanut butter	
Beef	Pork	May thicken stool
Boiled rice	Potatoes	
Cheese (creamy)	Tapioca	
Dried beans	Wheat	
Beer	Rye	
Bran	Vegetables in the cabbage	
Carbonated beverages	family (e.g. cabbage, brussel	
Dried beans and peas	sprouts, broccoli)	May cause gas
Figs		
Milk and milk products		
Onions		
Asparagus		
Eggs		
Fish		May cause odor
Garlic		
Onions		
Buttermilk		
Parsley		May reduce odor
Yogurt		