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cal·o·rif·ic  (kăl'ə-rĭf ĭk)

Share:

adj.

1. Relating to or generating heat or calories.
2. *Informal* Having more calories than is typical: *a calorific dessert.*

[French *calorifique*, from Latin *calōrificus* : *calor*, heat; see *kela-*¹ in the Appendix of Indo-European roots + *-ficus*, *-fic*.]

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