

Zero Effort Nutrition<sup>®</sup>

# EAT CLEAN. LIVE LEAN.

Delicious, Nutritious Meals Delivered to Your Home Daily www.zenfoods.com (310) 205-9368 (818) 764-9368 info@zenfoods.com





Z.E.N., which stands for Zero Effort Nutrition, is not just another Diet Delivery Service. We are here to share our experience and knowledge in guiding you to a healthier life. The Z.E.N. Team is comprised of like-minded people, including our experienced staff who have worked with the founder of Z.E.N. in this industry for over 10 years, as well as a network of doctors, dietitians, nutritionists, pro athletes, business execs, gym owners, trainers and many others. We all share a common goal of promoting clean and healthy eating as one of the most important steps towards a better lifestyle. It is our pleasure to have you join us on an amazing journey to a healthier mind and body!

# From all of us at Z.E.N. Foods, we welcome you!

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# AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

## **MEAL PLANS**

### Z.E.N. Weight Loss:

Z.E.N. weight loss is a program guided by portion size and caloric count, carefully selected protein sources, vegetables, fruits & seasonings to keep you on a straight path to optimum health. Your meals will be balanced, nutritious, & delicious that you don't feel like you're on a diet.

Available Program Lengths: 7, 20 and 31 days.

## Z.E.N. Healthy Lifestyle:

Z.E.N. Healthy Lifestyle program provides nutritiously balanced meals designed to help you maintain your current healthy lifestyle - it's as if you have your own private chef and nutritionist. If you want to continue living and eating healthy, be free of the time and effort needed for food preparation, this is the plan for you.

Available Program Lengths: 7, 20 and 31 days.

## Z.E.N. Vegetarian Select:

Z.E.N. Vegetarian Select program provides you the freedom to select from our well-planned, nutritious meals that are plant based and are chock full of fiber, protective phyto-nutrients and the anti-inflammatory ingredients you count on in a vegetarian program.

Available Program Lengths: 7, 20 and 31 days.

### Z.E.N. Elite Athletes:

Z.E.N. Athletes program caters to sport and fitness professionals and provides customized nutrition for their intense training and exercise. The portion size and calorie intake can vary between 2,000 to 4,500 calories per day depending on individual needs.

Available Program Lengths: varies.

## Z.E.N. Custom:

Z.E.N. Custom program is tailored to the individual needs of each client. Each program is designed and structured by our in-house Director of Nutrition and our Registered Dietitian, Meg Moretta. This program is perfect for people who have specific diet requirements with parameters different than our standard menus for weight loss and healthy living. Specific numbers of meals and restrictions may be set up on a completely individual basis.

Available Program Lengths: 7, 20 and 31 days.

## Extras Available:

If you are an athlete or exercise enthusiast, "extra protein" & "extra snack" options are especially helpful and available for an extra cost.

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## **CLEANSE PLANS**

## Z.E.N. Pure Press Juice Cleanses:

Z.E.N. Pure Pressed offers organic cold pressed juices that help detoxify the body, strengthen your immune system, and reduce inflammation, all while fighting the aging process and the onset of disease. 2 cleanses are available:

**Rejuvenate Cleanse** is a designed for those who desire a wide range of variety with The perfect mix of greens and fruits.

**Clean Greens Cleanse** is a more intense cleanse with a hint of fruit and powerful greens such as Kale, Parsley, Arugula and Spinach.

Available Program Lengths: 3, 5 and 7 days.

## Z.E.N. Spa Experience Cleanse:

This "spa experience" includes 6 cold-pressed juices daily, a raw soup and a salad each day, organic turmeric ginger detox tea (for sipping) and pink Himalayan bath salts (for relaxing and detoxing). It allows you enjoy a spa like treatment while detoxing in the comfort of your home.

Z.E.N. Spa Experience Cleanse offers freshly made raw soups and crisp vegetables to satisfy your craving for solid foods during the cleanse while providing the fiber and nutrients that are usually missing from the typical juice cleanses. The added benefits from the detox tea and bath salt makes this cleanse more powerful and enjoyable. See next page for more information.

Available Program Lengths: 3, 5 and 7 days.

# AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

## Z.E.N. SPA EXPERIENCE EXPLAINED

Z.E.N. Spa Experience Cleanse offers 6 organic cold pressed juices daily, a raw soup and a salad each day, organic turmeric ginger detox tea (for sipping) and pink Himalayan bath salts (for relaxing and detoxing).

#### **Cold-Pressed Juices Daily**

Choose from one of the cold-pressed juice cleanses to go with your Spa Experience and receive 6 cold-pressed juices every day during your cleanse.

- Rejuvenate Cleanse A delicious cleanse designed for those who desire a wide range of variety with The perfect mix of greens and fruits.
- Clean Greens Cleanse A more intense cleanse with a hint of fruit and powerful greens such as Kale, Parsley, Arugula and Spinach.

#### **Raw Soups and Salads Each Day**

The raw soups are prepared with minimal heat to preserve the nutrients while the refreshing salads provide essential fiber and helps improve digestive system.

# IMPORTANT: We recommend you to drink Juice #1 within the first hour upon waking, and then each of the items, including soup and salad should be spaced 1 & 1/2 hours apart.



#### **Himalayan Bath Salts**

Pamper yourself with a warm tub full of pink Himalayan detox bath salts on the last day of your cleanse. Himalayan detox bath salts can harmonize the alkalinity and acidity balance in your body and normalize blood pressure. The salts are also believed to help dissolve and eliminate harmful sediments that can cause kidney stones, gall bladder stones and arthritis.

#### Instructions:

- 1. Shower and wash thoroughly before taking a detox bath.
- 2. Fill your tub with water that is about 98-100 F<sup>o</sup>, just at or slightly above body temperature. This allows for maximum absorption and will also make you sweat. If you prefer hot baths, then enjoy it hot. You'll still experience an effective detox.
- 3. Dissolve Himalayan salts in the tub as it's filling. If your salts are chunky, you may need to let them sit overnight in a large pot of water to fully dissolve. If using essential oils, add them to the running water as your tub fills.
- 4. Soak in the tub for as long as feels comfortable, 40 minutes is generally recommended.
- 5. Remember to stay hydrated! You probably wont drink the entire gallon of water, but it's good to have around just in case.
- 6. When you're finished, drain the tub and get out slowly. Some weakness is to be expected.
- 7. Shower again after the detox bath or air dry and let the mineral-rich water soak into your skin.

#### **Organic Turmeric Ginger Detox Green Tea**

Help your body detox further with 1 cup of organic turmeric ginger green tea each day during your cleanse, preferably in the afternoon. The tea not only supports your metabolism and digestion, but can also relieve headaches and migraines. Other benefits of this tea includes:

- Anti-Bacterial & Anti-septic
- Anti-Inflammatory
- Supports Brain & Memory Function
- Supports Metabolism
- · Improves Mood
- Supports Digestion

#### Instructions:

Heat fresh, filtered water to a rolling boil. Place the tea bag in a standard sized mug. Add heated water. Steep for 5-7 minutes. Remove tea bags and enjoy!



# Z.E.N. SELECT

Z.E.N. Select is a free tool that enables you to select your Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Snack and Dessert from the multiple menu choices we provide to you. The menu choices are client favorites and are created in the same well balanced, portion controlled, healthy style we take pride in sending you each day.

Z.E.N. Select is free of charge and available the following programs:

- Weight Loss
- · Healthy Lifestyle
- Vegetarian
- Z.E.N. Dinners

All you have to do is sign into your online account to access Z.E.N. Select and start designing your own daily menu!

Please keep in mind the selections will need to be made at least 4 business days in advance. You will not be able to make adjustments to your meals after the presented dates have closed for planning purposes.

#### The Z.E.N. Select Schedule is as follows:

Choices for this coming Mon - must be made by 12 pm on Wed Choices for this coming Tue - must be made by 12 pm on Thur Choices for this coming Wed - must be made by 12 pm on Fri Choices for this coming Thu - must be made by 12 pm on Sat Choices for this coming Fri - must be made by 12 pm on Mon Choices for this coming Sat - must be made by 12 pm on Tue Choices for this coming Sun - must be made by 12 pm on Tue

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Please note dislikes and allergies are not taken into account on Z.E.N. Select choices, meals are prepared and delivered <u>as is</u>. We recommend reviewing the ingredients for each meal before you make your selection.



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Menus designed by top dietitian & nutritionists.
- Seasonal menus with incredible variety.
- Customized meals to fit individual dietary needs.
- Meals rich in antioxidants & Anti-Aging superfoods.
- Love what you eat and enjoy tremendous health benefits.
- Free of trans-fats, artificial sweeteners, and preservatives.
- Perfectly balanced and calorie controlled.
- Freshly cooked and delivered to your doorstep daily.

# PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Weight loss
- Weight maintenance
- Sharper mental focus
- Calorie & portion control
- · Increase in energy & metabolism
- Decrease in cholesterol levels
- Stabilized blood sugar
- Huge Time Saver



Your deliveries are made the prior night between 6 PM - 7 AM and are delivered Sunday night through Friday night. On Friday night, we deliver for both Saturday and Sunday. Your Z.E.N. meals are packed with attention and care in our insulated cooler bag with ice packs to ensure the freshness of your meals. Upon receiving your bag, please refrigerate the contents or the entire bag.

Feel free to hold on to your first 6 ice packs, and keep them in the freezer for your use throughout the duration of your program. Remember to replace the ice packs before taking your bag to the office.

Keep the bag in a cool place and do not leave the bag in direct sunlight for extended periods of time.

Each day you will receive a "Daily Menu" of the meals you are receiving for the day. This menu correlates with the weekly menu. If you have substitutions, they will not be reflected on the menu; however the substitutions will have been attended to and your individual meals will be labeled accordingly.

Each night please recycle the plastic containers and place the previous days' cooler bag(s) and ice packs in the designated location for your food drop. They will be picked up when your next day's delivery is dropped off.

Be sure to leave all unreturned bags and ice packs out the night of your last delivery. Please keep the complimentary reusable bag for your last night's delivery. There will be a \$25 charge for **each** unreturned cooler bag (except for the complimentary reusable bag for your last delivery).



**These instructions do not apply to Juices and shakes because they** <u>do not</u> need to be heated. Each menu item will be marked to be eaten either "cold" or "heated". All meals are cooked to a specific point, leaving just enough room for heating up, which minimizes the chance that your food will be overcooked. Suggestions for heating your meals are:



#### Microwave.

For best results, remove lid and place damp paper towel over the food to keep it moist.

- **Breakfasts:** carbs: 30-40 seconds; eggs: 30 seconds; muffins: 10-15 seconds
- Hot Lunches: 1 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> minutes
- Dinners: 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 2 minutes
- Hot Snacks: 30 seconds

Test for temperature, repeat for 15 second intervals until desired temperature.



## Miniature convection oven.

Remove meals from container, place on an oven safe dish heat in oven for 5-7 minutes.

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#### Conventional oven.

Remove meal from container and place in an oven safe heatable dish. Heat at approximately 325 F<sup>0</sup>. Heating time is 20-30 minutes. Heating time and temperature can vary between ovens.

Note: Container can withstand temperatures reaching +374 F<sup>O</sup> (+190 C<sup>O</sup>). However, this may vary due to different oven types and different temperature controls. Do not expose containers to direct open flame contact such as a barbeque grill, broiler, or toaster oven.

# Z.E.N. TIPS

#### Your meals should be spaced out throughout the day

to allow approximately 4 hours after meals and approximately 2 hours after snacks. You should eat your first meal within the first hour of rising in the morning and can eat your last meal or snack up to an hour before bed for optimum results (meals do not have to be eaten in specific order).

#### You should not allow your body to become "over hungry"

as this can cause hunger pangs. Eating before reaching the point of "over hungry" helps keep your blood sugar levels balanced and your energy level up and consistent. It will prevent your body from burning lean muscle tissue and help you burn fat more efficiently.

> Remember water is your best choice of beverage. Daily water consumption should be at least eight – 8oz. Glasses

> > Limit caffeine intake throughout your day.

It is highly recommended that you stay away from artificial sweeteners.

Green Tea (hot or iced) is recommended as a compliment to a sound nutrition & exercise regime.

#### Maximum weight loss results are accomplished

by a combination of balanced diet, an exercise routine, adequate sleep and proper water intake. Combined cardiovascular and resistance training will maximize your fat loss.

#### As with any weight loss program,

we advise that you get medical clearance from your physician.



#### Here are a few simple guidelines to follow when dining out:

Choice of protein should be lean cuts, when possible.

Protein serving size should be approximately the size of your palm and no greater than the thickness of your hand. Generally Men - 6 oz / Women - 4 oz.

Choice of carbohydrates should be fruits & vegetables. Corn, carrots and peas should be avoided when possible.

Steamed with no sauce or butter is best, but if there is a sauce – just limit the amount.

If you are consuming alcohol with your meal, lessen your carbohydrate intake, as alcohol is a carbohydrate.

Always remember, if you cannot stick to your plan during the current day, just get back on the program the following day, or when you return.





# Call 818-764-9368 or 310-205-9368, or go to www.zenfoods.com to order or renew your program.

You can now renew your Z.E.N. Foods Program on our website! A user name & password are required to access your account online. Call your consultant if you did not initially sign up online. Your consultant will provide you with the log in information.

# **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

- 3 business days notice is required for any change, including days off. This allows proper routing time to ensure your request is taken care of flawlessly.
- Leave your return bag and ice packs out each night for pick up. Be sure to leave all unreturned bags and ice packs out the night of your last delivery.
  Please keep the complimentary reusable bag for your last night's delivery.
- There will be a \$25 charge for **each** unreturned cooler bag (except for the complimentary reusable bag for your last delivery).
- Remember to renew your program 3 business days prior to the end of your program, as to avoid interruption of service.



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