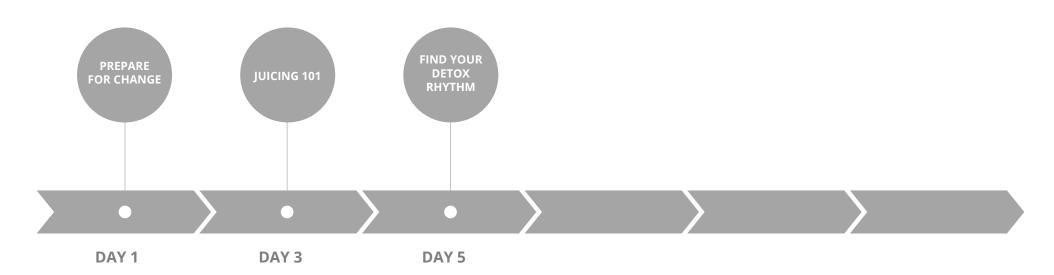


#### **WEEK 1: PRE-CLEANSE**





## **Big Offender: Bad Oils**

- If it's cheap, yellow, and in a clear bottle—say no!
- Corn, canola, soy, sunflower, safflower
- Highly processed, rancid oils
- Polyunsaturated = not stable
- Denatured and inflammatory
- Leads to skin and digestive problems



NOTE: 98% of commercial oils should avoided

## Common (Unhealthy) Oils

- Originated from painting industry
- Created to treat wood & oil paints
- Very cheap
- Don't eat them!



### **Healthy Oils**

- Grass-fed butter
- Grass-fed ghee
- Coconut oil
- MCT oil
- Olive oil
- Macadamia nut oil



Gourmet/novelty oils: macadamia nut oil, cold pressed flaxseed oil, chia seed oil, sesame seed oil



## Processed Foods are Full of Toxins

- Processed Foods include:
  - Sauces, salad dressings, dips
  - Boxed food mixes
  - Packaged cookies & crackers

Full of nasty preservatives, flavors &

additives





# Processed Foods Often Contain MSG

- MSG is a common additive (comes under many names)
  - related to sodium
  - is a flavor enhancer
  - associated w/ increase in hunger & weight gain
  - is a neurotoxin
  - confuses body's hunger signals



**GOAL:** try to get rid of processed foods, move toward natural ones

#### **Toss the Wheat**

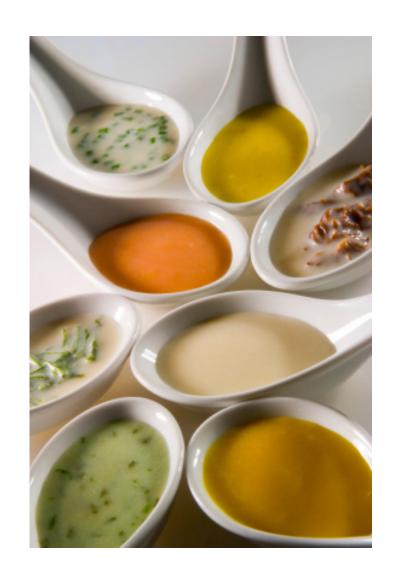
- Wheat-based products are so inflammatory that they lead to cravings
- Cravings cause us to eat foods that we should be getting rid of (packaged & processed)
- All wheat foods are quickly converted into sugar in the body, even whole wheat, leading to hormonal imbalances that cause weight gain





## Sauces & Salad Dressings

- Most packaged sauces & dressing have nasty sweeteners and preservatives in them
- It's just as simple, easy & more affordable to make sauces, dips, and dressings
- Homemade sauces are much more delicious and your family & friends will love you for them



## Top Grade your Spice Cupboard

- Buy nice sea salt (nonbleached), like Himalayan Salt, Sea Salt, Volcanic Salt
- Get salt that 'looks dirty'- has not been bleached & still has its trace minerals
- Whole form sea salt has 84 trace minerals- we want those!
- Forget "iodized salt", get your iodine from sea vegetables instead



## Healthy Spices (cont'd)

- Most spices have a shelf life of2 years
- Old spices lose flavor, but worse, they grow mycotoxins that cause all kinds of health problems
- Whenever possible, buy spices in smaller quantizes, buy them fresh, and change over your spice cupboard regularly



### Clean Your Kitchen w/Safe Cleaners

- Organic dish soap is becoming more affordable, it's much better for you and your family
- Use vinegar to clean your produce, countertops and cutting boards (an inexpensive white vinegar is just fine for cleaning, no need for gourmet vinegars for cleansing)



Be careful of strong oven and stovetop cleansers, many contain ammonia and other very toxic acids and compounds

#### **Make Your Kitchen Come Alive!**

- Buy fresh herbs and put them in water like flowers
- Grow sprouts, the most inexpensive and original superfood that most people have forgotten
- Fill your fruit bowls & refrigerator with fresh produce—it's beautiful, delicious, and will give your kitchen a whole new feeling
- Replace " dead foods" in your cupboard with nuts, seeds, healthy oils & fresh spices



