## **Coconut Curry Noodle Soup**Serves 4



## **Ingredients:**

- 1 Tablespoon oil
- 2 medium zucchini and/or yellow zucchini, peeled into thin strips
- 2 large carrots, peeled into thin strips or grated
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 Tablespoons red curry paste (or 1 teaspoon curry powder)
- 1 Tablespoon low sodium soy sauce
- 1 15 oz can light coconut milk
- 32 ounces low sodium chicken or veggie stock
- 2 cups water
- 6 ounces thin noodles of choice (thin rice noodles, ramen, or Capellini)
- Juice of one lime
- 1/2 bunch cilantro leaves, snipped
- 1/2 bunch scallion onion, snipped

## Instructions:

- 1. Heat the oil in a large soup pot over medium high heat. Sauté the zucchini and/or yellow squash and carrots for 1-2 minutes, just to soften them slightly.
- 2. Add the garlic powder and curry paste (or curry powder) and stir for about 30 seconds to help season the vegetables.
- 3. Add the soy sauce, coconut milk, stock, and water. Cover and bring the liquid to a boil, about 3-5 minutes. Once the liquid is boiling, add the noodles, reduce the heat to low, and partially cover the pot.
- 4. Simmer until the noodles are done (check the packaging, this could take anywhere from 2-10 minutes).
- 5. While the soup is simmering, use kitchen scissors to snip the cilantro and scallion onions into bite sized pieces to use as a garnish.
- 6. Once vegetables and noodles are tender, stir in lime juice\*. Top with cilantro and scallion onions, and serve.

\*To juice a lime (or other citrus fruit) without a knife, roll your lime on a cutting board or the counter to loosen up the membranes. Then by using a skewer, chopsticks, toothpick, or a pin (get creative!) poke a hole in the non-stem end of the lime. Squeeze out the juice, it's amazing how much comes out!