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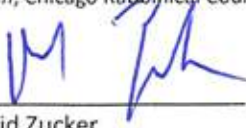
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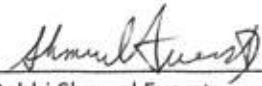
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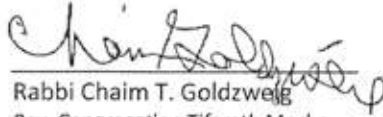
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- Lipstick, mouthwash and toothpaste which contain *chametz* should not be used.


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Our wise Sages of the Mishnah teach us, “*In every generation one must consider himself as if he left Egypt.*” The message is clear – unlike other Jewish holidays, where we commemorate a particular miracle or event, on Passover it’s our duty to transport ourselves, to over 3,300 years ago, as slaves to the mighty Pharaoh in the land of Egypt. In the words of the great Rambam of Egypt, “one must **show himself** as though he **actually has left Egypt.**” Yes... make a spectacle about your great escape from the powerful Egypt superpower! From slavery to freedom!

On a practical level, families throughout the world get together at the Passover *Seder*, and drink four cups of wine in a reclining position — an act that no slave would ever imagine accomplishing. We get rid of our *chametz*, and we eat flat *matzah*, called *lechem oni*, bread of affliction. And let’s not forget the *maror*, the bitter herbs, that give us a taste of the bitter life of a slave.

In fact, in many communities, the Exodus from Egypt is reenacted at the Passover *Seder*. In the words of Rabbi Shlomo Luria, a.k.a. the *Maharshah* (1510-1573), a descendant of Rashi:

After the meal, the leader takes out the hidden treasure, the *Afikoman Matzah*, wrapped in a cover, slings it over his shoulder, walks a bit, and announces, “So did our ancestors go out of Egypt with their *Seder* leftovers wrapped in cloth.”

Responsa Maharshah, Siman 86

Indeed, every Passover grants us the opportunity to edu-

cate our children about the beauty of our Torah, and the freedom we have always fought to protect, through the *Seder* and the many beautiful *mitzvos* of the holiday.

This year Passover begins with the first *Seder* on the eve of the 15th day of *Nissan*, corresponding to Friday evening, March 30, 2018, and ends outside of Israel at the conclusion of the 22nd day of *Nissan*, Saturday evening, April 7, 2018.

The Chicago Rabbinical Council is delighted to share this Passover Guide with you. Rabbi Gedalia Dov Schwartz, Rosh Beth Din of the cRc, and Rabbi Yona Reiss, Av Beth Din of the cRc, as well as other members of our Beth Din, have reviewed the content to make sure it meets *halachic* standards, and our Rabbis and staff have spent countless hours researching, writing, editing, and designing to make this information available for you to read, use, and enjoy.

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Sephardic Laws and Customs

The term Sephardi, or in its plural form Sephardim, has many levels of meaning. In its most common usage, it identifies the Jews of countries from North Africa to the west, and as far as Iran to the east (with the possible exception of Yemen), as well as the Jews of Turkey, Greece, and much of the Balkans. Additionally, there were important and early Sephardic communities in Amsterdam and London. The term could possibly serve as a tribal identifier (see Rashi and Radak to *Ovadia*, verse 20). On a mystical level, the term is associated with particular spiritual traits and talents to be found in those of this extraction (see for example Rav Moshe David Vali, student/colleague of Rav Moshe Chaim Luzatto, the Ramchal, in his *Sefer HaLikutim* Vol 1 page 9). However, from a *halachic* perspective, it refers to Jews who have accepted the authority of Maran, Rav Yosef Karo and his work *Shulchan Aruch* as legally binding upon themselves and their progeny. The submission of Sephardim to Maran Rav Yosef Karo's rulings is a powerful commonality between different Sephardic communities.

The communities of the Jews in Sephardic countries are ancient, with some of them dating back to the exile from the First *Beit HaMikdash*. In distinction to many Ashkenazi communities, the Sephardic communities did not move and for the most part remained in the same place for hundreds and even thousands of years. This remained the status-quo until the latter half of the 20th century. The Holocaust, the creation of the State of Israel, and the rising hatred of their Arab neighbors resulted in mass exodus from the homes that the Sephardim had occupied for centuries. However, until then, each community developed essentially independent of one another. As a result, each community has its own distinct and unique customs. Even within the same country, different communities may have widely differing customs. For example, some Moroccan Jews eat rice on *Pesach*, while many do not. On a *halachic* level as well, different communities have different levels of relationship to Maran Rav Yosef Karo's authority, with all however accepting the *Shulchan Aruch* as a baseline.

When Sephardim lived in their communities of origin, *Pesach* observance was not complicated. Everyone was familiar with the *halachic* guidelines and community customs. Today, however, there are very few Sephardic communities that survived the transplantation sufficiently well that they can continue to maintain their observance much the same way as they did in their country of origin. In America, the Syrian communities of Flatbush, New York and Deal, New Jersey; the Persian communities of New York and Los Angeles; and the Bukharan community of Queens, New York have varying levels of success in this regard. These communities may be the exception, while many Sephardic Jews find themselves confused and uncertain how to proceed and which opinion to follow. With its severity and complexity, *Pesach* is particularly difficult for them.

This cRc Guide to Passover is written primarily with Ashkenazi Jews in mind, and as such, the *halachot* presented therein follow the Ashkenazi traditions. The intent of this article is to identify some of the areas where the Ashkenazi and Sephardi traditions differ, and provide direction in those cases. This article only relates to the "Kashering the Kitchen" section of the Guide (pages 19-23).

Additionally, this article does **not** presume nor endeavor to present the positions and *halachic* views of each and every Sephardic community. Rather, we will follow here the opinions of Rav Ovadia Yosef zt"l. Rav Yosef was a *halachic* titan in our generation, and his decisions are followed by countless Sephardic Jews of all origins. Additionally, Rav Yosef recognized that many communities had veered from the total authority of the *Shulchan Aruch*, and as such he set as one of his missions in life to return the prominence and the absoluteness of Maran Rav Yosef Karo's authority to its proper place. In many cases, Rav Yosef's opinions reflect the unfiltered view of Maran Rav Yosef Karo, the baseline of authority for all Sephardic communities.

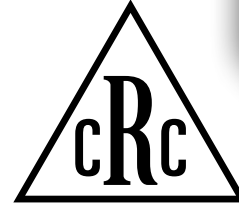
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Friday, March 30, 10:25 a.m.	Prohibition of eating chametz begins
Friday, March 30, 11:40 a.m.	Latest time to burn chametz
Friday and Saturday evening, March 30 & 31	First and Second Sedarim
Saturday, March 31 & Sunday, April 1	First Two Days of Yom Tov
Monday through Thursday, April 2-5	Chol Hamoed (Intermediate Days)
Thursday, April 6	Eruv Tavshilin (see article, pages 41-43)
Thursday evening, April 6	Yom Tov begins
Friday, April 7 & Saturday, April 8	Last Two Days of Yom Tov
Saturday morning, April 8	Yizkor (Memorial Service) (see article, page 53)



Candle Lighting Schedule

Friday, March 30	6:54 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	7:55 p.m.
Thursday, April 15	7:01 p.m.
Friday, April 6	7:02 p.m.

(Times listed are for Chicago Area,
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Guide for Wedding Dates

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Which Foods Are Chametz?

One part of cleaning the house for *Pesach* is to get all *chametz* out of the kitchen. Of course, the first things to be removed are those that are obviously *chametz* – bread, pasta, cookies, crackers, pretzels, etc. Other foods can be identified by simply reading the ingredient panel, which shows that breakfast cereal, soy sauce, fish sticks, licorice, candy, and many other foods often have wheat or flour (*chametz*) listed prominently. Only the most astute readers realize that the vinegar in their ketchup, the vitamins in the rice or milk, and the flavor in their favorite snack may in fact contain *chametz*. The goal of this article is to educate the reader about the many foods which potentially contain *chametz*, beginning with the more obvious and progressing to the more obscure.

metz.¹ [In fact, *matzah* which is not baked especially for *Pesach* is made from tempered wheat and should also be treated as *chametz*!] Similarly, all oats are heat-treated to prevent them from becoming rancid; if this heating is done with “wet” steam, the oats/oatmeal may be *chametz*. On the other hand, barley (a.k.a. pearled barley) is processed without water, and therefore a standard bag of barley is not *chametz*. Some barley is steeped in water until the barley begins to sprout; this creates a product known as barley malt (a.k.a. malted barley, malt) which is definitely *chametz*.

FLOUR, OATS, AND BARLEY

If one of the five grains – wheat, barley, rye, oats and spelt – sits in water for more than 18 minutes it becomes *chametz*, and one may not eat, derive benefit from, or own it on *Pesach*. In addition, *Ashkenazim* do not eat *kitnios* – a group of foods which includes (among other things) rice, corn, soy, and their derivatives – but are allowed to own *kitnios* foods on *Pesach*.

It is common practice that before wheat is ground into flour, the wheat kernels are tempered with water for many hours; therefore flour should be treated as *cha-*



YEAST

The *Torah* says that one may not own *se'or* on *Pesach*. What exactly is *se'or*? Are *se'or* and yeast the same thing? A quick lesson in bread baking will surprisingly show that *se'or* is yeast but yeast is not necessarily *se'or*!

Although a grain which soaks in water for 18 minutes is *chametz*, in order to make good bread, one needs yeast. Yeast is the living microorganism which converts some of the flour into the carbon dioxide, which fluffs-up the batter and causes it to “rise”. The air we breathe contains yeast. Therefore if one makes a batter of flour and water it will eventually rise even if no yeast is added, because yeast from the atmosphere will find its way into

the batter. But most bakers do not have the patience to wait all day for their bread to rise, so they add their own yeast into the batter to speed things up a bit.

The traditional method of collecting/creating yeast was as follows: Every day the baker would take one handful of dough out of the batter and not bake it. As the day went on the yeast in that dough would multiply (and be joined by other yeast found in the air) to such an extent that that the batter would turn sour and inedible. This ball of concentrated yeast would be thrown into the next day's batter to help that batter rise (and a handful of that batter would be taken out to be saved for the next day, etc.). In English this concentrated yeast-ball is called "sourdough" due to its awfully sour taste; this is what the *Torah* calls *se'or* and forbids one from owning on *Pesach*.

However, one can also collect yeast from plant sources and produce it via fermentation. If yeast does not contain any ingredients from the five primary grains (as it often does not) it is not *chametz* even though it has the same characteristics as *se'or*;² and one may own it on *Pesach*. [The process of "fermentation" and the possible *chametz* concerns it raises will be discussed below.] Thus, *se'or* is concentrated yeast, but the yeast which is commonly sold in stores is not *se'or*.

Brewer's yeast is yeast recovered from beer production (discussed below). It is similar to *se'or*, and one may not own it (derive benefit from it, or eat it) on *Pesach*.



BEER AND WHISKY

If barley is soaked in water under proper conditions, it ferments into beer; since the barley sat in water for more than 18 minutes, beer is *chametz*.³ Beer contains approximately 5% alcohol, and people who want a drink with a higher alcohol content do the following: The grain is allowed to ferment until it reaches about 12-13% alcohol, and then the alcohol is separated from (some of) the water using a process called "distillation" to produce whisky, which contains 30-95% alcohol. The consensus of the *Poskim* is that whisky produced from one of the five primary grains is considered *chametz*, even though it went through the process of distillation.⁴ In fact, most whisky contains

a minimum of 10-30% of those grains, but even if the whisky is made exclusively from corn or another *kitnios* grain, there are a number of other reasons why it may be *chametz*:

1. The watery liquid that remains after distillation is called "backset" and is often used in creating another batch of whisky. Thus, even if the grain used in creating the whisky is *kitnios*, the water may be from a *chametz* whisky.
2. Before the yeast ferments the grain, the grain's starch must be broken-down into individual glucose molecules, and this is traditionally done with barley malt (discussed above). Since the *chametz* barley malt plays such a crucial role in the creation of the whisky (and also dramatically changes the taste of the grain before it is fermented), the barley malt is considered a *davar hama'amid*, and one may not own such whisky on *Pesach*.⁵

As such, all types of whisky should be treated as *chametz* unless they are specifically certified as kosher for *Pesach*.



VINEGAR

Vinegar is created when alcohol is (re)fermented, and the primary concern with vinegar is the source of the alcohol. As the name implies, malt vinegar is made from malt or beer, which we have seen is *chametz*, and therefore malt vinegar is definitely *chametz*. In contrast, wine vinegar and apple cider vinegar are made from wine and apple cider, which are not inherently *chametz*. However, due to the possibility that the equipment used and/or the processing aids are *chametz*, it is prudent to only consume wine or apple cider vinegar which is certified as kosher for *Pesach*.

The more difficult question is the *Pesach* status of white distilled vinegar, as follows: White distilled vinegar is made from distilled alcohol (described above), and the most serious concern is whether the grain used was *chametz* (e.g. wheat), *kitnios* (e.g. corn), or something innocuous (e.g. potatoes). Additional concerns stem from questions about the equipment, enzymes, yeasts,

and nutrients used in creating the alcohol and vinegar.⁶ Lastly, the fermentation of vinegar always begins with a “starter” taken from a previous batch of vinegar (similar to the way *se’or* is used), and if that starter is *chametz*, the entire batch will be forbidden.

The question of whether grain-based/distilled vinegar is *chametz* has far-reaching implications. This is because many foods are preserved with vinegar (e.g. pickles, olives), and vinegar is a prime ingredient in many condiments (e.g. ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressing); in general it is distilled vinegar which is used in these applications. Certainly, any food containing vinegar should not be consumed on *Pesach* unless the food is specifically certified for *Pesach* use. But do the concerns with vinegar mean that we must destroy or sell all of the products in our pantries which contain vinegar?

As a result of the concerns outlined above, many *Rabbonim* recommend that people whose *minhag* is to not sell *chametz gamur*, should not sell (or retain possession of) vinegar-containing products on *Pesach*. However others with knowledge of the food industry argue that due to the abundance of corn in the United States, the overwhelming majority of the vinegar sold and used in the United States does not contain *chametz* (although it does contain *kitnios*). Therefore, since there is no reasonable way for the average consumer to determine whether the vinegar in a specific ketchup (for example) is *chametz*, they may rely on the *rov* (majority) and assume that the vinegar is not *chametz*, at least to the extent that it may/should be sold to a non-Jew. As with all matters of *halacha*, one should consult with a local Rav. It is noteworthy that the aforementioned leniency does not necessarily apply to (a) vinegar or vinegar-containing products from other countries or (b) organic vinegar (even if it is produced in the United States, due to the difficulty in obtaining organic corn).

Pesach products are generally made with white distilled vinegar which is specially-made without any *chametz* or *kitnios* concerns. However some companies choose to substitute glacial acetic acid for the vinegar in their *Pesach* products. Glacial acetic acid is chemically identical to vinegar but is made from petroleum feedstock, as opposed to being fermented, and poses little *Pesach* concern.



ENZYMES, VITAMINS, FLAVORS, AND OTHER COMPLEX ISSUES

Microbiology has played a great role in the advances in food technology in the past few decades. Food scientists have identified numerous microorganisms which can either serve as or help to create enzymes (see below), vitamins (e.g. Riboflavin, Vitamin B12), flavorful chemicals (e.g. MSG), and other items (e.g. xanthan gum, citric acid, yeast). In addition, scientists have learned new ways to react chemicals with one another (and use other methods) to create emulsifiers, acidulants, sweeteners, flavors, and other chemicals (e.g. polysorbates, ascorbic acid, aspartame, esters, magnesium citrate). This technology has allowed food scientists both to create an array of foods which were inconceivable 50 years ago and to improve on the way that they produce “older” foods.

Of all these items, enzymes have arguably had the most far-reaching affect. Enzymes are chemicals which act as a catalyst for change in other items. A common example is rennet, which causes milk to coagulate into cheese, but the range of uses goes well beyond cheese. For example, one enzyme liquefies and sweetens corn into corn syrup, so that another enzyme can make it even sweeter and become the high fructose corn syrup used to sweeten soft drinks. Another enzyme is used to create the “right” kind of sugar molecule so that hard-candies will not stick to the wrapper, and yet another one ensures that beer does not get cloudy when it is refrigerated.

The *kashrus* issues raised by all of this technology are beyond the scope of this article, but one issue is quite relevant to our discussion. One of the prime ingredients used in making just about all of the items discussed above is “glucose” (a.k.a. sugar). Glucose can be created from any starch, which means that these items may be wheat (*chametz*), corn or rice (*kitnios*), sweet potatoes (kosher for *Pesach*), or something else, depending on what is available in the country where the glucose is being produced. This issue is further complicated by the emergence of the “global marketplace”, where it may be cheaper to buy xanthan gum from France or China than from the local producer. Additionally, many of the ingredients listed above are used in tiny proportions, which would theoretically be *batel b’shishim*, and *Poskim* have

taken different positions as to which of these serve as a *davar hama'amid* and/or a *milsah d'avidah lit'amah*, which cannot be *batel*.

In light of the seriousness of eating *chametz* on *Pesach*, it is obvious that no one would consider eating any food on *Pesach* which contains (or may contain) any of these ingredients, unless the food is certified as kosher for *Pesach*. [Many children and adults must consume baby formula, soy/rice beverages, or nutritional supplements (which cannot be certified for *Pesach* since they contain *kitnios*) and require information as to whether those items contain *chametz*. That issue is beyond the scope of this article but see listings elsewhere in this Guide for more information on specific items.] Some *Rabbonim* say that for the same reason one should not own any of these items on *Pesach*, but as noted above regarding vinegar, others argue that one may rely on the fact that

the overwhelming majority of these items sold and used in the United States do not contain *chametz* (although they contain *kitnios*). As with all matters of *halacha*, one should consult with a local Rav. ▲

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FOOTNOTES

- 1 *Mishnah Berurah* 453:24.
- 2 See *Mechiltah* 9:19 on *Shemos* 12:19.
- 3 *Shulchan Aruch* 442:5.
- 4 See *Shulchan Aruch* Y.D. 92:8 & 123:24, and *Mishnah Berurah* 442:4.
- 5 See *Shulchan Aruch* 442:5 and *Mishnah Berurah* 442:25.
- 6 The nutrients are generally *batel b'shishim*, but some *Poskim* hold that since they are intentionally added to the vinegar they are not *batel*. This issue, discussed in *Magen Avraham* 442:1, *Nodah B'yehudah* Y.D. 2:56, *Mishnah Berurah* 447:14 and others, is beyond the scope of this article.



Kitnios

In addition to the Torah's restrictions on owning, eating, and benefiting from *chametz*, an *Ashkenazic minhag* (custom) developed in the Middle Ages to not eat certain foods known collectively as "*kitnios*". *Mishnah Berurah*¹ cites three reasons for this *minhag*: (a) *kitnios* is harvested and processed in the same manner as *chametz*, (b) it is ground into flour and baked just like *chametz* [such that

people may mistakenly believe that if they can eat *kitnios*, they can also eat *chametz*], and (c) it may have *chametz* grains mixed into it [so people who eat *kitnios* may inadvertently be eating *chametz*]. Although initially there were those who objected to the *minhag*, it has become an accepted part of *Pesach* in all *Ashkenazic* communities.

WHICH FOODS ARE KITNIOS

The earlier *Poskim* mention that rice, buckwheat/*kasha*, millet, beans, lentils, peas, sesame seeds, and mustard are included in the *minhag*,² and it is generally accepted that chickpeas, corn (see below), green beans, poppy seeds, snow peas, soybeans, sugar-snap peas, and sunflower seeds are also forbidden. On the other hand, coffee, garlic, nuts, olives, potatoes (see below), radishes, and tea are not treated as *kitnios*.³ *Iggeros Moshe*⁴ assumes that peanuts are not *kitnios* but notes that some have a custom to be *machmir*. Some other examples of foods which are or are not *kitnios* are noted below and in the “Derivatives of *kitnios*” section of this article.

Iggeros Moshe explains that the *minhag* to not eat *kitnios* developed differently than other *minhagim* and therefore rules that only foods which we know were specifically included in the *minhag* are forbidden. [See also *Chok Yaakov* 453:9, who makes a similar point.] With this he explains the generally accepted custom to not consider potatoes to be *kitnios*, even though the reasons upon which the custom is based applies to potatoes. The *minhag* of *kitnios* can be dated back at least until *Maharil*, who died in 1427. Potatoes did not come to Europe until the 16th century, so they were a “new” vegetable which was not included in the *minhag*. [An important “exception” to the aforementioned rule that “new” vegetables are not included in the *minhag*, is corn/maize which *Mishnah Berurah* 453:4 and others rule is *kitnios*, even though it was introduced to Europe after the *minhag* had already been enacted.]

This logic has also been suggested as a basis for permitting the consumption on *Pesach* of a grain called quinoa. The thinking is that since quinoa, which has only recently been introduced to the Northern Hemisphere from its native South America, was never considered *kitnios*, it remains permitted on *Pesach*, even though logically it should be included in the *minhag*. While this logic is sound, it is noteworthy that quinoa is often packaged in plants that also package wheat and barley, and it is possible that those grains (i.e. *chametz*) could get mixed into the quinoa. Therefore, it is recommended that quinoa only be used for *Pesach* when it is specifically certified as being Kosher for Passover.

As a rule, spices are not considered to be *kitnios*, and *Rema* 453:1 makes a point of noting that anise (dill) and coriander are not *kitnios*. Nevertheless, *Taz* 462:3 notes

that all spices should be checked before *Pesach* to establish that no *chametz* grains are mixed in, and elsewhere *Taz* (453:1) specifically notes that anise and coriander seeds should be thoroughly checked. In addition, *Taz* and *Magen Avraham* (453:3) discuss whether fennel, cummin, and caraway seeds (i.e. three variations of “*kimmel*”) can possibly be checked (and used) for *Pesach*. Thus, as a rule, spices are not *kitnios* but require special care to guarantee that no *chametz* grains are mixed into them. Some *hashgochos* consider fenugreek to be *kitnios*, while others do not, and the surprising ramifications of this question will be noted towards the end of this article.

DERIVATIVES OF KITNIOS

The earlier *Poskim*, including *Rema*, clearly indicate that oil made from *kitnios* is forbidden on *Pesach*, but some of the later *Poskim* suggest that such oil may be permitted, because some of the original reasons for the *minhag* do not apply to the oil extracted from *kitnios*. It is generally accepted to follow the stricter opinion in this matter, but the lenient opinion is sometimes considered as one factor in a larger decision. Therefore, on *Pesach* one may not use corn or soybean oil (a.k.a. “vegetable oil”), and some do not use peanut oil either (see above regarding peanuts). Oil from olives, palm, coconut, and walnuts are acceptable for *Pesach* use, because the fruits from which they are extracted are not *kitnios*. *Minchas Yitzchok*⁵ suggests that cottonseed oil is *kitnios*, but in a subsequent *teshuvah*⁶ he reconsiders this position;⁷ in the United States cottonseed oil is generally not considered to be *kitnios*, but in *Eretz Yisroel* there are those who refrain from using it.

Canola oil was first approved for food use in the United States in 1985, and there are those who therefore suggested that it is a “new” item which should not be included in the *minhag*, as per *Iggeros Moshe* cited above. However, the fault with this line of reasoning is that “canola oil” is actually rapeseed oil (a.k.a. colza oil), which has been used for centuries in Europe. [Canola oil is rapeseed oil specially bred to have less erucic acid (a suspected cause of heart disease); therefore, only this better variation of rapeseed oil is approved for food use in the USA.] In fact, *Avnei Nezer* and *Maharsham*⁸ specifically mention rapeseed and its oil in their discussions of *kitnios*. It is also noteworthy that canola often grows near oats, and



therefore even those who might argue that canola is not *kitnios* would agree that all of the oats must be removed before the oil is extracted from the canola.

In recent decades, scientists have learnt to manipulate microorganisms to create and convert all types of enzymes and foods. This has had dramatic effects on the world of *kashrus*, including *kitnios*. What happens if one takes bland-tasting corn and uses enzymes to liquefy and sweeten it? Does the resulting corn syrup remain forbidden as *kitnios*? Is the *halacha* possibly more lenient if one takes the aforementioned corn syrup and uses enzymes to convert it to sour-tasting ascorbic acid?

These questions depend on a *machlokes Rishonim* cited in *Mishnah Berurah* 216:7 regarding the *kashrus* of musk – a fragrant byproduct of blood which is found in a gland of the male musk deer. Some *Rishonim* are of the opinion that since blood is non-kosher, musk is also forbidden, but others say that once the blood is *nishtaneh* (changed), it loses its original identity and becomes an innocuous kosher liquid. *Mishnah Berurah* rules that as relates to *issurim d'rabannan* one may be lenient.

Accordingly, some *hashgochos* take the position that since *kitnios* is merely a *minhag* (i.e. even less than an *issur d'rabannan*) one can be lenient and certify *kitnios* which was truly *nishtaneh*. In order to qualify as *nishtaneh* the *kitnios* must go through a significant change in taste; therefore, in the cases noted above, they would certify the ascorbic acid due to the dramatic change in taste from sweet to sour but would not permit the corn syrup, since it is not changed/*nishtaneh* “enough” from the corn from which it came. This rationale is the basis for some *hashgachos'* certification and/or acceptance of certain productions of aspartame, citric acid, monosodium glutamate (MSG), and xanthan gum for *Pesach*. Some argue that *Mishnah Berurah's* ruling is limited to cases of *b'dieved* and does

not justify the *l'chatchilah* creation/certification of such an item, and others argue that *nishtaneh* may be limited to cases where the forbidden item becomes inedible in the middle of its conversion to the “new” item. We will see below that even those who take the strict position in this matter generally agree that foods created with these ingredients are *b'dieved* permitted on *Pesach*.

HALACHOS OF KITNIOS

The *minhag* to not eat *kitnios* begins on *Erev Pesach* at the same time that one may not eat *chametz*.⁹ Although one may not eat *kitnios*, one may own and derive benefit from *kitnios*. Therefore, on *Pesach* one may keep cans of sweet corn in his possession or feed millet to his parrot. Additionally, children, people who are ill, and people whose diet is otherwise restricted and must eat *kitnios*, are excluded from the *minhag* and may eat these foods after consulting with a *Rav*.

This *halacha* is particularly relevant to baby formulas and nutritional supplements (e.g. Ensure) which invariably contain *kitnios* and are usually used by people who have few non-*kitnios* choices, if any, and such people are permitted to eat *kitnios*. When such foods are used on *Pesach*, they should be prepared in special non-*Pesach* and non-*chametz* utensils, which should not be washed with the *Pesach* dishes. It must be noted that although the *halacha* is quite lenient in permitting children and the infirm to consume *kitnios*, the *halacha* is quite strict regarding the consumption of *chametz*, and one must therefore be sure that the product is truly *chametz*-free before consuming it. The subject of determining whether an item is merely *kitnios* or if it possibly contains *chametz* is beyond the scope of this article.

Kitnios is *batel b'rov*, which means that if someone accidentally put *kitnios* into their *Pesach* food, the food is *b'dieved* permitted, assuming the food contains more non-*kitnios* than *kitnios*.¹⁰ This means that although the food may have a pronounced taste of *kitnios*, the food is permitted (unless there are recognizable pieces of *kitnios* which have not been removed). Therefore, if a beverage is sweetened with aspartame made of *kitnios shenish-taneh*, even those people who are of the opinion that the aspartame is forbidden (as explained above) may drink the beverage, because the aspartame is *batel b'rov* in the other ingredients. Similarly, we have seen that there is a

disagreement as to whether fenugreek is *kitnios*. Nonetheless, even those who follow the strict approach may consume maple syrup which is flavored with fenugreek (as it often is) because it is *batel b'rov*. Thus, although we have seen a number of disagreements as to whether certain foods are or are not *kitnios*, those disagreements are limited to one who wants to consume the actual item (or a *hashgachah* certifying a company that is intentionally putting the ingredient into a food), but these disagreements rarely affect consumers.

minhagim are not practiced nowadays because the *hashgachah* on the food guarantees that it is *chametz*-free. As with all matters of *halacha*, one who is unsure as to whether a family or community custom remains in effect, should consult with his or her *Rav*. ▲

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OTHER MINHAGIM

In addition to the well-known *minhag* of not eating *kitnios*, the *Rema* (467:8) cites customs to not eat honey, raisins, dried fruit, sugar, saffron, and cloves, and other *Poskim* cite numerous other customs from specific communities. Many of these *minhagim* are limited to cases where the person does not know for sure that the product does not contain *chametz*; therefore, many of these

FOOTNOTES

- 1 Mishnah Berurah 453:6 & 464:5.
- 2 See *Beis Yosef* OC 453, *Rema* 453:1 & 464:1 and *Mishnah Berurah* 453:4, 7 & 11.
- 3 See *Sha'arei Teshuvah* 453:1, *Chayei Adam* 127:7, and others.
- 4 *Iggeros Moshe* OC 3:63.
- 5 *Minchas Yitzchok* 3:138:b.
- 6 *Minchas Yitzchok* 4:114:c.
- 7 See also *Mikra'ai Kodesh*, *Pesach* 2:60:2.
- 8 *Avnei Nezer* 373 & 533 and *Maharsham* 1:183.
- 9 *Shevet HaLevi* 3:31, citing *Chok Yaakov* 471:2 and others.
- 10 *Rema* 453:1 as per *Mishnah Berurah* 453:9.

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Kashering the Kitchen

INTRODUCTION

Dishes, utensils, kitchen appliances, countertops, and anything else used with food year-round, cannot be used for Passover unless it goes through a process known as “kashering” or “*hechsher keilim*”. For a few items *kashering* just involves thoroughly cleaning the item, but for most items *kashering* also requires submerging the item in boiling water or a similar hot process. The laws of *kashering* are quite complex, and this article will present the most practical points for the average consumer. Readers are encouraged to discuss any questions not covered in this article with their local Orthodox Rabbi.

The following items **may not** be *kashered* for Passover:

- China, pottery, earthenware, cement, concrete, and enameled pots **may not** be *kashered* for Passover. The Ashkenazic custom is to not *kasher* **glass** or **crystal**, with the exception of glass stovetops discussed below. There is a difference of opinion as to whether **plastic** and other synthetic materials are included in this rule, and the cRc position is that those materials **may** be *kashered*.
- Utensils and appliances which cannot be thoroughly cleaned, such as those having crevices in which *chametz* can accumulate, **may not** be *kashered* for Passover. Some examples of this are dishwashers, sieves, graters, utensils with loose-fitting handles, and bottles with narrow necks.
- Materials which might get ruined during the *kashering* process **may not** be *kashered* for Passover, out of concern that the person would be afraid of breaking his utensil and would therefore not *kasher* properly.

We now turn to the parts of the kitchen which can be *kashered*.

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1. Rav Ovadia Yosef (*Chazon Ovadia* – Pesach 2003 edition page 151), following the *Shulchan Aruch* (*Orach Chaim* 451:26), rules that glass and crystal DO NOT need to be *kashered* for Pesach. Glass is a non-porous material, and thus merely requires to be washed and cleaned and may be used for *Pesach*. This includes **Pyrex** and **Duralex** as well. (*Chazon Ovadia*, *ibid.*)
2. However, an item that is not 100% glass, but contains even a small amount of material that is not able to be *kashered*, such as ceramic, may not be *kashered* (personal communication with Rav Ovadia Yosef). For example, a glass stovetop is likely not 100% glass and may contain additional materials. If even a small percentage of those additional materials are not *kasher-able*, then the entire stovetop may not be *kashered*.
3. Rav Yosef (*Chazon Ovadia* – Pesach 2003 edition, page 151) opines that plastic may be *kashered* for Pesach.

NOTE: Sephardic applications are indicated in marked boxes.



FLATWARE

Silver, stainless steel, and **plastic** flatware **may** be *kashered*. The process begins with a thorough cleaning, after which the utensil should not be used for 24 hours. A pot of water is brought to a rolling boil, and the pieces of flatware are dropped into the water one at a time. If the water stops boiling at any point, one must wait until it returns to a boil before putting in any more flatware. The custom is to rinse the flatware with cold water after *kashering*.

Some have the custom to *kasher* in a dedicated “*kashering* pot” which is not used for anything else, but most *kasher* in any pot which is clean and has not been used for 24 hours.



POTS AND PANS

Standard metal pots are *kashered* in the same manner as flatware; consult with your Rabbi if the pot which requires *kashering* is too large to fit into any other pot of boiling water. **Enameled pots** (e.g. **Fiesta Ware, Le Creuset**) and **glass pots** (e.g. **Pyrex**) **cannot** be *kashered*.

In general, **baking, roasting,** and **frying pans** **cannot** be *kashered* for Passover, unless they are always used with generous amounts of oil or other grease when cooking. If that is the case, they can be *kashered* via *libun kal* which involves cleaning the pans well, not using them for 24 hours and then putting them upside-down on an open flame until both the inside and outside of the pan are hot enough to singe paper.

DRINKING GLASSES

The Ashkenazic custom is that drinking glasses made of **glass** **cannot** be *kashered* if they were ever used for hot beverages or washed with hot water, such as in a dishwasher. If they were never used or washed hot, fill the glasses with water and leave the water in the glasses for at least 24 hours; repeat this procedure two additional times with fresh water. Drinking glasses made of **plastic** can be *kashered* in the same manner as flatware outlined above, and drinking glasses (or anything else) made of **ceramic** or **china** **cannot** be *kashered*.

TABLECLOTHS

Fabric tablecloths may be used for Passover after being laundered. **Vinyl tablecloths** cannot be *kashered* and should be replaced for Passover.

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Glass Pots (Pyrex)

Per point #1 above, these items do not need to undergo *kashering*. Washing and cleaning them suffices (*Chazon Ovadia – Pesach* 2003 edition page 152).

Frying Pans

Following the *Shulchan Aruch* (*Orach Chaim* 451:11), Rav Ovadia Yosef (*Chazon Ovadia – Pesach* 2003 edition page 138) rules that *hagala* suffices for frying pans. However, the difficulty in achieving the prerequisite level of cleanliness necessary for *hagala* may make this process impractical.

Glassware

Per point #1 above, glassware does not require more than being washed and cleaned to be usable on Passover.



ELECTRIC MIXERS, FOOD PROCESSORS, AND BLENDERS

The motor area of small electric appliances (e.g. mixers, food processor, blenders) is often exposed to *chametz* and is very difficult to clean; it is therefore recommended that one purchase separate appliances which should be reserved for Passover use. A food processor or blender whose motor area is truly sealed, such that food does not penetrate, is not affected by this issue and may be used for Passover after separate bowls and blades are purchased for Passover use.



SINKS

Stainless steel or **Corian sinks** may be *kashered* by cleaning them thoroughly, leaving them unused for 24 hours, and then carefully pouring boiling water from a kettle over all surfaces of the sink and faucet. The strainer covering the sink's drain, and the aerator on the faucet, should be replaced for Passover. Faucet with coiled hoses cannot be *kashered* (or used) for *Pesach*. **Porcelain sinks cannot** be *kashered*. Dishes and other Passover utensils may not be placed in a sink which was not *kashered*; rather, an insert or basin which was never used for *chametz* must be placed in the sink, and all dishes should be put into that insert.

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Sinks

Rav Ovadia Yosef (Chazon Ovadia – Pesach 2003 edition page 151) ruled that **porcelain** sinks may be *kashered* in the same way that **stainless steel** or **Corian** sinks are *kashered*. He added that it is preferable to undergo this process three times for **porcelain** sinks.



STOVETOPS AND OVENS

Stovetops (ranges) and ovens **may** be *kashered* for Passover use, and the process for doing so is as follows:

Stovetops

The most common type of stovetop is a metal grate over an open flame, which is situated on a porcelain enamel surface. Others have electric coils in the place of an open flame or have a **glass** (a.k.a. glass-ceramic) surface covering electric coils; the most popular brands for this last type of stovetop are **Corning** and **Ceran**.

The *kashering* of stovetops – including glass ones – is done as follows: All parts of the stovetop should be thoroughly cleaned, including scraping residual food from the surface and catch-tray, and not used for 24 hours. Then the fire or coil should be turned to its maximum temperature for at least 30 minutes. [For electric stovetops with exposed coils (i.e. not covered with glass), leave the coils on for just 15 minutes.]

Afterwards, cover the following areas with foil: (a) the knobs, catch trays, and all areas between the burners, and (b) areas behind the burners where pots might touch. If there is food residue on the underside of the stove's hood, it should be thoroughly cleaned before *Pesach*.

Non self-cleaning oven

The interior and exterior surfaces of the oven and its racks must be thoroughly cleaned, the oven and racks should not be used for a full 24 hours, and then the oven should be turned on to 500-550°F for one hour. As an added precaution for Passover, once this process is complete, some cover the racks and grates on both sides with aluminum foil (which should be perforated for air circulation), and do not allow food to touch the side, bottom or top of the oven on Passover.

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Ovens

Rav Ovadia Yosef (Chazon Ovadia – Pesach 2003 edition page 132) does not require the additional stringencies of covering the racks etc. and preventing food from coming into contact with the oven walls.

Self-cleaning oven

A complete high-temperature self-clean cycle should be run with the racks inside the oven, and then the oven may be used for Passover without covering the racks. This *kashering* may be done even if the oven was not left unused for 24 hours. If the racks are not inside the oven while the self-clean cycle is run, the racks should be *kashered* separately.

Note: Low-temperature self-clean cycles (e.g. AquaLift, Steam Clean) do not qualify as *kashering*.

Warming drawer

Light one can of chafing-dish fuel (e.g. Sterno cans) in the warming drawer, being sure to use a can fueled with ethanol or methanol. [Wicked-cans that use diethylene glycol as a fuel should not be used for *kashering*.] Make sure to leave the door of the warming drawer slightly ajar, so that there will be enough air to allow for combustion, and allow the can to burn for two hours. As with all *kashering*, before you begin, the warming drawer must be thoroughly cleaned and not used for 24 hours.

Microwave oven

Microwave ovens may be used on *Chol HaMoed*, but not on *Shabbat* and *Yom Tov*. The **glass plate cannot be kashered (or used)** and should be removed before *kashering* begins. Some microwaves have a porcelain enamel interior; these **cannot** be *kashered*.

To *kasher* the microwave appliance, clean it thoroughly, and do not use it for 24 hours. Then a cup of water should be boiled in the chamber for an extended amount of time, until the chamber fills with steam and the water overflows from the cup. For Passover, it is a commendable extra precaution to cover all foods in the microwave, even after performing the above *kashering*. If a microwave has a metal grate, it should be *kashered* in a pot of hot water as described in the **Flatware** section above.

For **convection microwave ovens**, the same *kashering* process as a conventional oven should be followed, paying particular attention to cleaning out the chamber and fan assembly.

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Microwave oven

Regarding the glass plate, refer to Point 1 above that glass does not require anything more than being washed and cleaned to be usable on Passover. This assumes, though, that the plate does not contain even a small amount of *un-kasherable* materials (see Point 2 above).



REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

All parts of refrigerators and freezers, including storage bins, must be thoroughly cleaned and washed. The shelves should be lined with plastic or foil, which should be perforated with small holes to allow for air circulation.

SEPHARDIC APPLICATIONS

Refrigerators

Rav Ovadia Yosef does not require the shelves to be covered, assuming the general usage does not involve placing boiling hot pots and pans directly on the racks. To his view, washing and cleaning the shelves is sufficient (*Chazon Ovadia* – Pesach 2003 edition page 148).



COUNTERTOPS

In any situation where the countertop cannot or will not be *kashered*, it may only be used on Passover after being covered with a non-porous material which will not easily rip or tear.

The procedure for *kashering* a countertop is to clean it thoroughly, not use it for 24 hours, and then carefully pour boiling water on all surfaces. Once the countertop is *kashered*, it may be used without being covered. However, many people have a custom to both *kasher* and cover their countertops. As noted at the beginning of this article, one may not *kasher* utensils made of certain materials (ceramic, cement, glass), or with materials which are not robust enough to withstand *kashering*, and one may also not *kasher* any utensil that has cracks, nicks, or scratches where pieces of food might get stuck. These same restrictions apply to countertops, and the practical examples are detailed below.

There are many countertop materials available for home use today, with an old favorite being **plastic laminate (Formica)**, manufactured by laminating a hard plastic material onto a thin piece of wood. In some cases, there are seams where two pieces of laminate meet, creating the potential for *chametz* collecting in that area during the year, and special attention should be paid to cleaning those seams.

Others create counters from **butcher block** or **wood**. In general, wood may be *kashered* only if it contains no cracks that might trap *chametz*. Due to the likelihood of such cracks developing, it was the practice to sand down wooden surfaces in butcher shops before Passover. If sanding the countertops is practical in one's home or if the countertop contains no cracks, the countertop may be *kashered*; otherwise the wooden countertop should be covered for Passover.

Many kitchens use natural stone such as **granite, marble, limestone, quartzite, soapstone, slate,** and **onyx** for countertops. These may be *kashered* for Passover regardless of which sealant is used.

Another material used for countertops is **quartz resin**, a man-made material made to look like granite or marble. Some common brands are **Cambria, Ceaser Stone, Silestone,** and **Zodiaq**. These may be *kashered* for Passover. Similarly, countertops made of **acrylic** or **polyester** look like stone. Some popular brands are **Avonite, Corian, Gibraltar, Staron, Surrell,** and **Swanstone**. These materials may be *kashered* for Passover if they do not contain any scratches or stains; otherwise they must be covered.

There are also **glass, ceramic, cement,** and **porcelain** countertops available. These countertops **cannot be kashered** for Passover and must be covered.

While not used as often in a home, **stainless steel, copper,** and **zinc** countertops are also available, and they may be *kashered* for Passover.

Special thanks to Rick Glickman of "Dream Kitchens" for his assistance with our countertop research.

As with all *halachic* issues, if a question arises regarding *kashering* one's kitchen, contact your local Orthodox Rabbi.

A summary of the information about countertops is included in the chart on the following page.

SEPHARDIC APPLICATIONS

Countertops

According to Rav Ovadia Yosef (*Chazon Ovadia* – Pesach 2003 edition page 160), countertops are *kashered* by pouring boiling hot water over them, assuming of course that the material is *kasherable*.

Glass Countertops

Although Rav Ovadia Yosef is lenient regarding glass, in this instance, due to the presence of porous *un-kasherable* grout, one should cover such a countertop and not *kasher* it.

COUNTERTOPS

The following listing indicates whether different types of countertops can be *kashered* for *Pesach*.

Brand Name or Material	Can it be <i>kashered</i> ?	Comment
Acrylic	Yes	May be <i>kashered</i> if there are no scratches or stains; otherwise cover.
Avonite	Yes	May be <i>kashered</i> if there are no scratches or stains; otherwise cover.
Blue Louise	Yes	
Buddy Rhodes	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Butcher Block	Yes	May be <i>kashered</i> if there are no cracks; otherwise sand or cover.
Caesar Stone	Yes	
Cambria	Yes	
Cement	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Ceramic tile	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Cheng Design	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Concrete	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Copper	Yes	
Corian	Yes	May be <i>kashered</i> if there are no scratches or stains; otherwise cover.
Cosmos	Yes	
Craftart	Yes	May be <i>kashered</i> if there are no cracks; otherwise sand or cover.
Curava	No	Must be covered for Passover
Dekton	No	Must be covered for Passover
Fireclay Tiles	No	Must be covered for Passover
Formica	Yes	Carefully clean seams before <i>kashering</i> .
Gibraltar	Yes	May be <i>kashered</i> if there are no scratches or stains; otherwise cover.
Glass tile	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Granite	Yes	
HanStone	Yes	
John Boos	Yes	May be <i>kashered</i> if there are no cracks; otherwise sand or cover.

Brand Name or Material	Can it be <i>kasher</i> ed?	Comment
Laminam	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Laminate (plastic)	Yes	Carefully clean seams before <i>kashering</i> .
Limestone	Yes	
Marble	Yes	
Marmoglass	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Monestone	Yes	May be <i>kasher</i> ed if there are no scratches or stains; otherwise cover.
Nanoglass	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Neolith	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Nevamar	Yes	Carefully clean seams before <i>kashering</i> .
Pionite	Yes	Carefully clean seams before <i>kashering</i> .
Plastic Laminate	Yes	Carefully clean seams before <i>kashering</i> .
Porcelain	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Pyrolave	No	Must be covered for Passover.
Quartz Resin	Yes	
Quartzite	Yes	
Silestone	Yes	
Silgranit	Yes	
Slate	Yes	
Soapstone	Yes	
Spekva	Yes	May be <i>kasher</i> ed if there are no cracks; otherwise sand or cover.
Stainless Steel	Yes	
Staron	Yes	May be <i>kasher</i> ed if there are no scratches or stains; otherwise cover.
Surrell	Yes	May be <i>kasher</i> ed if there are no scratches or stains; otherwise cover.
Swanstone	Yes	May be <i>kasher</i> ed if there are no scratches or stains; otherwise cover.
Wood	Yes	May be <i>kasher</i> ed if there are no cracks; otherwise sand or cover.
Zinc	Yes	
Zodiaq	Yes	



Tevillas Keilim

Items used in the preparation or consumption of food, which were once owned by a non-Jew and are now owned by a Jew, must undergo *tevillas keilim* (ritual immersion in a *mikvah*) before they can be used. The following is an outline of some of the basic *halachos* of *tevillas keilim*:

Tevillah is only required for items made of metal or glass, and this includes aluminum, cast iron, chrome, pewter, Pyrex, stainless steel, tin, and many other materials. *Tevillah* is not required for utensils made of cardboard, ceramic, cork, leather, paper, plastic, rubber, stone, Styrofoam, or wood. China should have *tevillah* without a *bracha*. Disposable aluminum pans do not require *tevillah* regardless of how many times they are used.

Tevillah is only required for utensils which have food contact. Therefore, a stovetop grate does not require *tevillah* since it never touches food, and neither does the water pan used with a chafing dish, but *tevillah* is required for a barbecue spit or the food pan used with a chafing dish. The cover of a chafing dish must also undergo *tevillah*; although it seemingly does not have contact with the “actual” food, it is considered to have food contact because of the considerable amount of steam that rises up from the food to the cover.

A glass cake tray requires *tevillah*, even if the cake is always placed in cupcake holders or on a doily (i.e., never touches the actual tray), because the doily etc. is considered *tafel*/negligible to the food. A can opener does

not have (intentional) food contact, and therefore it does not require *tevillah*. The tray in a toaster oven or microwave requires *tevillah*, because people put food right onto it, but the chamber of those appliances does not require *tevillah* since they do not have (intentional) food contact. The following are some other examples of items which have no food contact and therefore do not require *tevillah*: corkscrew, dishwashing basin, knife sharpener, and napkin ring.

Tevillah is primarily required for utensils that have contact with food that is either “ready to eat” (e.g. flatware, plates), or is used to prepare the food to the point that it is ready to eat (e.g. pots, pans). If a utensil is intended for use with raw food, but the same item could also be used for meal-ready food, then *tevillah* should be performed without a *bracha*. For example, a pair of kitchen scissors bought to cut raw meat will not be used with meal-ready food, but since there are some who use those scissors for cutting vegetables, *tevillah* should be performed without a *bracha*. There is a difference of opinion as to whether *tevillah* is at all required if the utensil can only be used on raw foods (e.g., a rolling pin).

Peelers, graters, and food processors which will be used with meal-ready food (e.g. carrots) require *tevillah* with a *bracha*. If they will only be used for foods that require further cooking (e.g. potatoes), then *tevillah* should be performed, but no *bracha* should be recited. Colanders,

skewers, and spatulas are used with food that is fully cooked, and, therefore, they require *tevillah* with a *bracha* (assuming they are metal or glass).

Containers used for storage of food, and from which no one ever eats directly, should have *tevillah* without a *bracha*. Rav Schwartz, שליט"א, has ruled that any electrical appliance that might get ruined as a result of *tevillah*, is excused from the requirement of *tevilas keilim*, and may be used without *tevillah*.

The item undergoing *tevillah* must be free of *chatzizot*, items that block the water from having direct contact. This means that not only must all stickers and labels be removed before *tevillah*, but the person performing the *tevillah* should be sure not to grip the item too tightly when it is in the *mikvah* (for if he does, his hand will be a *chatzizah*).

The *bracha* of *על טבילת כלים*... is recited before *tevillah* begins. If more than one person will

be performing *tevillah*, one person can recite the *bracha* for all of the participants.

The following is a list of items which do or do not require *tevillah*, based on the assumption that the utensil is both used and manufactured in the standard manner. Those which are listed as requiring *tevillah* is based on an assumption that they are made from a form of metal or glass which requires *tevillah*, as opposed to plastic, paper, rubber, wood, or other materials which are excused.

The status for some entries are marked with a “1” or a “2” which refers to the following:

- 1 If this person will sometimes use the utensil with meal-ready food (e.g. many fruits and vegetables), *tevillah* is performed with a *bracha*. If it will only be used with food that requires further cooking, *tevillah* should be performed, but no *bracha* should be recited.
- 2 If the utensil ever has food contact, *tevillah* is required with a *bracha*; if the utensil never has food contact, no *tevillah* is required.

	Tevillah?	Bracha?
Apple corer	✓	✓
Baking sheet	✓	✓
Barbecue grill – cover	✗	✗
Barbecue grill – food-handling tools	✓	✓
Barbecue grill – grate	✓	✓
Basin for dishwashing	✗	✗
Blech	2	2
Bottle warmer	✗	✗
Bread box	✓	✗
Butcher’s knife	✓	✗
Cake tray	2	2
Cake tray cover	✗	✗
Can opener	✗	✗
Candy dish	2	2

	Tevillah?	Bracha?
Canister cover	✗	✗
Chafing dish – cover	✓	✓
Chafing dish – food pan	✓	✓
Chafing dish – water pan	✗	✗
Chalif (shechitah knife)	✓	✗
Coffee mill	✗	✗
Coffee mug	✗	✗
Colander, metal	✓	✓
Colander, plastic	✗	✗
Cookie cutter	✓	✗
Cookie sheet	✓	✓
Corelle (cup)	✗	✗
Corelle (plate, bowl)	✓	✓
Cork	✗	✗

	<i>Tevillah?</i>	<i>Bracha?</i>
Corkscrew	✗	✗
Corn holders	✓	✓
Corn popper	✓	✓
Crock pot – “pot” made of ceramic	✗	✗
Crock pot – “pot” made of metal	✓	✓
Crock pot – base	✗	✗
Crock pot – cover (metal, glass)	✓	✓
Cup – metal, glass, Corelle	✓	✓
Cup – plastic, ceramic	✗	✗
Double boiler – food pot	✓	✓
Double boiler – water pot	2	2
Dough hook	✗	✗
Egg slicer	✓	✓
Electric knife	✓	✓
Flour sifter	✗	✗
Food Processor	✓	1
Food scale	✗	✗
French fry cutter	✓	✗
Fruit juicer	✓	✓
Grater	✓	1
Grill (actual part which touches food)	✓	✓
Grinder	✓	1
Hot plate	2	2
Ice cream scooper	✓	✓
Immersion blender	✗	✗
Immersion heater	✗	✗
Juicer (for fruit)	✓	✓

	<i>Tevillah?</i>	<i>Bracha?</i>
Kiddush cup	✓	✓
Knife sharpener	✗	✗
Knife, electric	✓	✓
Knife, for butchering	✓	✗
Knife, for shechitah	✓	✗
Measuring cup, plastic	✗	✗
Measuring cup/spoon, metal or glass	✓	1
Meat hammer	✗	✗
Meat slicer	✓	✓
Meat tenderizer	✗	✗
Meat thermometer	✗	✗
Melon baller	✓	✓
Microwave – chamber	✗	✗
Microwave – plate	2	2
Mug	✗	✗
Napkin ring	✗	✗
Onion chopper	✓	1
Oven rack	✗	✗
Pasta extruder	✗	✗
Peel (pancake flipper)	✓	✓
Peeler, standard	✓	✓
Peeler, used only for potatoes	✓	✗
Pet food dish	✗	✗
Piping bag	✓	✓
Pizza cutter	✓	✓
Pot (metal, porcelain enamel)	✓	✓
Pot cover (metal, glass, porcelain enamel)	✓	✓

	Tevillah?	Bracha?
Poultry shears	✓	1
Reddler (makes holes in matzah dough)	✗	✗
Rolling pin	✗	✗
Sandwich-maker	✗	✗
Saucer	2	2
Scissors (for food)	✓	1
Serving tray	2	2
Shechitah knife	✓	✗
Shredder	✓	1
Skewer, metal	✓	✓
Skewer, wood or bamboo	✗	✗
Spit	✓	✓

	Tevillah?	Bracha?
Spit for barbecuing	✓	✓
Spoon rest	✗	✗
Storage container	✓	✗
Stovetop grate	✗	✗
Strainer, metal	✓	✓
Strainer, plastic	✗	✗
Sugar canister	✓	✗
Toaster	✗	✗
Toaster oven – chamber	✗	✗
Toaster oven – rack, tray	✓	✓
Urn	✓	✓
Whisk	✗	✗

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cRc Guidelines for *Shaimos*

As we clean and prepare our homes for Passover, it is not uncommon to come across many items, other than *chametz*, that we would like to discard. Questions often arise regarding papers or publications that bear Hebrew letters and may be considered *shaimos*, religious items or texts, which require special disposal. Therefore, we present the following guidelines established by our *Rosh Beth Din*, HaRav Gedalia Dov Schwartz שליט"א.

GUIDELINES

In regard to disposal of items containing Hebrew script, etc. and *shaimos*, the following guidelines are recommended:

- Any parts of *Kisvei Kodesh* such as *Tanach*, *Gemara*, and *siddurim*, etc. must have *geniza*, burial of religious items. This includes *tefillin*, *mezuzot*, rabbinic *sefarim*, and *me-*

zuzah covers.

- It would be advisable that worksheets, etc. not be reproduced or written in *ksav ashuri* (printed) Hebrew letters – not handwritten script) if possible, and it is advisable that entire *p'sukim* not be reproduced. These worksheets may be disposed or recycled.
- Jewish newspapers may be put into double plastic bags and then disposed of. This includes such publications as the Jewish Press, the Yated, etc.
- In Jewish publications such as *Likutei P'shatim* and *shul newsletters*, only the *Divrei Torah* sections must have *geniza*. The social sections may be recycled. ▲

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The Mitzvah of Removing Chametz

One of the chief precepts in the observance of *Pesach* is the requirement to get rid of all *chametz* (leavened foods that have been fermented from wheat, barley, spell, rye, or oats) in our possession. This requirement is a function of the negative prohibitions of the Torah against eating, owning or gaining benefit from *chametz*, as well as the positive commandment of “*tashbisu*” (Shemos 12:15) – of eradicating *chametz* from our midst.

There are two fundamental ways to eradicate *chametz* prior to the time that it is prohibited to benefit from *chametz*, which occurs at midday on *Erev Pesach* according to Torah law, and one hour beforehand as a matter of rabbinic law: (a) *bedikas chametz* and *biur chametz* – searching for, and then destroying the *chametz* that we find in our possession, which the Talmud derives is a *mitzvah* that is specifically fulfilled on the evening (searching) and morning (destroying) of *Erev Pesach*, respectively; and (b) *bitul chametz* – nullifying any *chametz* in our possession.

The Talmud (*Pesachim* 6b) raises the question as to why *bitul chametz* is necessary since one is performing *bedikas chametz* and *biur chametz* anyway. The answer given is that there is a fear that, despite rigorous checking, someone may neglect to find a piece of *chametz*. Then, when it is discovered on *Pesach*, that person may harbor a temporary desire to retain ownership of it, in which

case such individual will violate the prohibition against owning *chametz* on *Pesach*.

The commentators raise the reverse question – namely, why is *bitul chametz* not sufficient? Two different answers are offered: (a) one who nullifies *chametz* but otherwise retains the *chametz* in their possession may not have the requisite level of intention to truly nullify the *chametz* completely; (b) even if the nullification works, there is still a fear that if the *chametz* is still around, one might come to eat the *chametz* by mistake on *Pesach* (see Ran on *Pesachim* 2a, s.v. “Ela”).

The ideal fashion of fulfilling the *mitzvah* of destroying *chametz* is through burning it (see, e.g., *Aruch Hashulchan*, O”C 445:1). To fulfill the *mitzvah* of burning the *chametz* properly, it is necessary that one still own the *chametz* at the time that it is destroyed. Therefore, the nullification of all *chametz* in one’s possession is only recited immediately after the *chametz* has been thrown in the fire (Rema, *Orach Chaim* 434:2). A prior nullification of *chametz* that one does not know about (not including the *chametz* that will be eaten or destroyed in the morning) is recited in the evening of *Erev Pesach* as well.

There is a third method of removing *chametz*, and that is through *mechiras chametz* – selling the *chametz* to a non-Jew (see *Mechiras Chametz Ke-Hilchato*, chapter 1, n. 2, that

this also constitutes a partial fulfillment of the *mitzvah* of removing *chametz*). This method is described in the Tosefta (*Pesachim* 2:6) and is helpful in terms of enabling certain *chametz* to be bought back and consumed after *Pesach*. Even if one performed *bitul chametz* on certain *chametz* that one intended to consume after *Pesach*, the law follows the opinion of Rabbi Yochanan in the Talmud Yerushalmi that such *chametz* may not be consumed after *Pesach* because of the fear that the nullification of the *chametz* was insincere (see Rosh, *Pesachim* 2:4). In such a case, the *chametz* has the status of “*chametz she’avar alav haPesach*” – *chametz* that was Jewishly owned on *Pesach*, which is therefore forbidden for consumption afterwards. However, if the *chametz* is sold, such a sale is considered absolute since the non-Jew may consume the *chametz* or not sell it back. Therefore, when it is sold back after *Pesach* (as is usually the case), the original sellers of the *chametz* may partake of the *chametz* at that time.

As the practice of *mechiras chametz* has become more widespread, some rabbinic authorities have recommended that a person perform *mechiras chametz* even if they do not think that they have any *chametz* left to sell (see *Mechiras Chametz KeHilchato*, 1:11). Although this is not an absolute obligation, it is probably a good idea, especially since people may own stock shares and the like that invest in *chametz* products. The authorities also discuss the possibility of someone who inherits *chametz* right before *Pesach* but only finds out about the inheritance afterwards. If a blanket sale of *chametz* has been performed, then any problems regarding unlawful ownership of *chametz* (and the permissibility of consuming it afterwards) can be more easily averted.

The *halakhic* authorities discuss whether the *mechiras chametz* should be performed prior to or after the burning and nullification of the *chametz*. According to some authorities, the sale should be conducted afterwards, because otherwise the *chametz* that is being burned and nullified does not technically belong to the Jewish sellers anymore (see, however, *Bechor Shor* to *Pesachim* 21a, that nullification pertains even to the *chametz* that is sold beforehand). On the other hand, if the sale takes place afterwards, there is no *chametz* left to sell. Therefore, it is generally understood that one’s *bitul chametz* beforehand is not intended to cover the *chametz* that is set aside for sale. Based on similar considerations, it is common practice is to perform *mechiras chametz* even prior to the

burning and nullification of the *chametz* with the explicit stipulation made to the non-Jewish buyer that a certain amount of *chametz* is excluded from the sale by the sellers to fulfill the *mitzvah* of *biur chametz*. In either event, the *mechiras chametz* must be completed before the end of the fifth hour of the day when one can still derive benefit from it (*Kitzur Shulchan Aruch*, O”C 114:1).

The *Ba’al Hamaor* (on *Pesachim* 7a) mentions a fourth method of disposing of *chametz*, namely by eating it. While his opinion, namely that this could even be done later in the day on *Erev Pesach*, is categorically rejected in *halacha*, nonetheless this method of disposal has relevance (although not necessarily as a *mitzvah* fulfillment per se) with respect to the last pieces of *chametz* that are consumed prior to the time (i.e., until the fourth hour of the day) that *chametz* becomes prohibited on *Erev Pesach*. Along these lines, if someone conducts an early sale of *chametz* (after which there is still the intention to eat more *chametz* while it is still permitted) it is important to carve out from the sale not only the *chametz* that will be burned but also the *chametz* that will still be eaten as well.

These four different methodologies of removing *chametz* through: (a) searching for and destroying *chametz*; (b) nullifying the *chametz*; (c) selling the *chametz*; and (d) consuming the *chametz*, are good guideposts for our attitude as we prepare for the *Pesach* festival. The Talmud (*Berachos* 17a) relates that *chametz* is a metaphor for the evil inclination, which becomes more pernicious if left to ferment. We should all (a) identify the forces of temptation and distraction in our lives, and destroy them; (b) foster the attitude that illicit pleasures are “null and void” and of no interest or value to us; (c) transfer matters of distraction to those places where they will be better served and controlled; and (d) only partake in worldly matters that are necessary for our well-being. In taking these steps, we can harness our *Pesach* preparations in optimal fashion to perfect our spiritual state of mind and level of service to the Almighty. *Chag Kasher ve’Sameach*. ▲





Proper Disposal of Chametz

Every Jew is obligated to celebrate the entire holiday of Passover without owning or benefiting from *chametz*. There are three components to ensuring that this obligation is fulfilled:

1. *Mechirat chametz* (sale of *chametz*)
2. *Bedika* and *bitul* of *chametz* (the search for and nullification of *chametz*)
3. *Biur chametz* (destruction of *chametz*)

MECHIRAT CHAMETZ

One who cannot dispose of all of his *chametz* before Passover must authorize his Orthodox Rabbi, *in advance*, to sell this *chametz* for him to a non-Jew. This transaction is completely legal, giving the non-Jew all rights of ownership over the *chametz* that has been sold to him. After the conclusion of the festival, your Rabbi will purchase the *chametz* from the non-Jew. **You should wait at least one hour after Passover before using this *chametz*, to give the Rabbi time to complete the re-purchase of the *chametz* and restore its ownership to you.**

All *chametz* that is to be sold should be placed in a special room or section of the house, together with *chametz* dishes and utensils, until after Passover. This area should be locked or closed off so that access to it will be difficult. Be sure not to leave any items there which you may need to use during Passover. It is important to list your home address as well as your office address when selling your *chametz* through your Rabbi.

BEDIKAT CHAMETZ

The search for *chametz* is made on Thursday evening, March 29, 2018, immediately after dark. By that time,

your home should be thoroughly cleaned of all *chametz* except for that which you have set aside for the mitzvah of *bedikat chametz* and that which you intend to eat before it becomes prohibited (for specific times for the 2018 holiday, please see page 9. In preparation for the search, it is customary to spread 10 small pieces of bread around the house. If at all possible, this should be done by someone other than the person who will be conducting the actual search. It is important to be very careful when placing the pieces of *chametz* that they each be placed in a sealed plastic bag, or other complete containment (e.g. wrapped in paper towel or napkin and totally taped closed with masking tape), to prevent the spread of *chametz*. Traditionally the search is conducted by the light of a single-wick candle. In contemporary times, however, many *poskim* (rabbinic decisors) recommend searching with a flashlight to facilitate performing a thorough and safe search. The person conducting the search first recites a blessing:

ברוך אתה ד' אלקנו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו
במצוותיו וציוונו על בעור חמץ.

Ba-ruch a-ta ado-shem elo-keinu me-lech ha-o-lam asher kid'shanu b'mitz-votav v'tzi-vanu al bi-ur chametz.

Once the blessing has been recited, one then proceeds with the search, going from room to room to look for the 10 pieces of *chametz* which were intentionally left out, as well as any other *chametz* which may have been overlooked or left behind when cleaning for Passover. Using a feather as a brush (where practical), all the *chametz* is gathered into a bag or cloth, and carefully set aside to be burned the following morning. During the course of the search one should make every effort not to speak except for matters directly pertaining to the search itself. Speaking between reciting the blessing and commencing the search may ac-

tually require repeating the blessing.

BITUL CHAMETZ

After the search for the *chametz* has been completed, a formal renunciation of ownership or desire to benefit from any undiscovered *chametz* in one's possession must be recited by everyone. Since the person making this declaration **must** understand what he or she is reciting, it may be recited in any language the reader understands. Here is the *bitul chametz* statement, in Aramaic and English:

כל חמירא וחמיעה דאכא ברשותי דלא חמיתה ודלא בערתה ודלא ידענא
לה לבטל ולהוי הפקר כעפרא דארעא.

“Any chametz or leaven that is in my possession, which I have not seen, have not removed and do not know about, should be nullified and become ownerless, like dust of the earth.”

BIUR CHAMETZ

On Friday, March 30, 2018, *chametz* may be eaten no later than 10:25 A.M. Daylight Savings Time in the Chicago area. All *chametz* to be sold that remains in one's home must be kept in a sealed cabinet or room throughout Passover, as explained above.

All *chametz* that has not been sold (see prior section) must be burned on Friday, March 30, 2018, no later than 11:40 A.M. Daylight Savings Time in the Chicago area. If burning the *chametz* is impossible or impractical, one should be certain to dispose of it in another fashion, such as by flushing it down the toilet or placing it in a public trash can. Please note that due to environmental concerns, if the *chametz* was collected and/or placed in plastic bags during the process of *Bedikat Chametz*, the *chametz* should be removed from any plastic bag or plastic container before it is burned, and the plastic bag should be placed in a public trash can. The following formula is recited at the time of burning:

כל חמירא וחמיעה דאכא ברשותי דלא חמיתה ודלא בערתה ודלא ידענא
לה לבטל ולהוי הפקר כעפרא דארעא.

“Any *chametz* or leaven that is in my possession, whether I have recognized it or not, whether I have seen it or not, whether I have removed it or not, should be nulli-

fied and become ownerless, like dust of the earth.”

As a community service, the Agudah will hold a public *biur chametz* on Friday, March 30, 2018 between 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. in the parking lots of Yeshivas Ohr Boruch at 2828 W. Pratt Blvd. and JDBY at 3200 W. Peterson Ave., both in Chicago. To allow for complete burning in time, no *chametz* will accepted after 11:00 A.M. ▲

Pre-Passover Cleaning Checklist

DISPOSAL OF CHAMETZ CHECK LIST

Did you remember to...

- ...check your medicine cabinet for sprays, toiletries, and cosmetics including mouthwash, that are not recommended for Passover use?
- ...thoroughly clean and wash the playpen, including padding, as well as the high chair and crib, carriages and strollers, as well as toy boxes?
- ...make certain that your pets are not fed *chametz* during Passover?
- ...turn your children's pockets inside-out to shake out all crumbs; see that all family members do the same with their clothes? (Women should also be careful not to leave candy, gum, or *chametz* cosmetics in their purses.)
- ...thoroughly clean the glove compartment of the car, and vacuum the inside of both the front and back seats, as well as the trunk?
- ...meticulously clean your kitchen area: stove, cupboards, refrigerator, table top, shelves, sink, etc.?
- ...*kasher* any utensils or silverware before Friday, March 30, 2018 at 11:40 A.M. (in the Chicago area)?
- ...check the drawers, filing cabinets, etc. in your office, as well as in your home, for *chametz* you may have forgotten?
- ...replace all vacuum cleaner bags?



A Basic Guide to the Sale of *Chametz*

American Jews take *Pesach* very seriously. In fact, according to the Pew Research Center, 70% of American Jews participate in a *Seder* - which is more than the number who light *Shabbat* candles, fast on Yom Kippur, or keep kosher at home.

We take *Pesach* very seriously - which is the reason that we not only clean our homes assiduously and nullify any remaining *chametz* religiously, but in modern times we sell our *chametz halachically*. It's not that Jews never sold *chametz* to a non-Jew before *Pesach*. But, until the Middle Ages, at *Pesach*-time Jews would simply remove their *chametz* from their homes and sell it outright to a non-Jew.

But then, in the Middle Ages, Jews began to operate distilleries which had so much *chametz* on premises that it could no longer be removed. As a result, the 16th-century Polish sage, Rabbi Yoel Sirkis, known as the Ba"Ch, introduced the novel idea to both sell the *chametz* and rent the spaces where it was stored, so that the *chametz* would no longer be controlled by the Jewish owner. This is the very same *halachic* procedure we follow today, as modern food technologies allow us to store so much *chametz* in our homes that it is unreasonable to expect Jews to remove everything that could be sold.

But the sale of *chametz* and rental of space is not a simple *halachic* matter, one that a typical layman knows how to do. Enter the rabbi - who despite common parlance - does not "buy the *chametz*" before *Pesach*. Rather, the rabbi serves as the designated agent, *shaliach*, to arrange for the sale of *chametz* on behalf of his congregants.

Procedurally, appointing an agent is very simple and can be accomplished by contract or through a symbolic transfer known as *kinyan chalifin* - the lifting of a handkerchief or other such item. Ideally, this action is done in person, but when necessary can be done by mail or even over the phone.

Therefore, rabbis typically make themselves available to their membership for several weeks before *Pesach* so that laymen can appoint them as agents, completing a form which details where all of the *chametz* will be stored. At that time, and to add to the seriousness of this exchange, there is also a custom to pay the rabbi (often a donation

to a special fund) for his services.

On *Erev Pesach* the rabbi will arrange for the sale of all the *chametz* from all of the people who have assigned him as their agent to a non-Jew. (For those who travel to Israel, and because of the eight-hour time difference, we also conduct a special sale of *chametz* on the day before.) At the cRc, this is accomplished in the presence of a Beth Din overseen by HaRav Yona Reiss, *shlit"ta*.

To avoid any of the many *halachic* issues that may arise, the sale is accomplished through a number of different *halachic* methods as follows:

First, there is a contract that is written between the buyer (the non-Jew) and the sellers. This contract is a legal document and includes provisions regarding the rental of locations where the *chametz* is stored, different types of *chametz*, *chametz* that may have been missed, and even when the sellers may be in a different time zone the buyers.

Next there is a transfer of money, a down payment for the rented spaces, and the *chametz* which will be fully appraised following the conclusion of the holiday. This is followed by a *kinyan chalifin*, the exchange of an item such as a handkerchief; a handshake, *tekiat kaf*; a verbal agreement, *kinyan odita*; and the rental of space through which the moveable property (the *chametz*) can also be acquired.

All of these steps are safeguards, just in case the ownership of the *chametz* may not be adequately transferred, and the process while well-practiced and detailed, requires great expertise and experience.

But it's all real, and it's all 100% legal. So, if during *Pesach* the non-Jew wanted to get a bowl of *chametz* cereal from one of the seller's homes - he could! And if after *Pesach* the non-Jew chose to finish paying for all of the *chametz*, it would be his.

But that's the way it is supposed to be - because we take *Pesach* very seriously. ▲



Guidelines for Those Leaving Home Before Passover

BEDIKAT CHAMETZ — SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ

As outlined in the *Shulchan Aruch* (Rabbi Yosef Karo's Code of Jewish Law), anyone leaving home before the traditional evening of *bedikat chametz*, must carry out the search on the night before he or she departs. However, since this is not the normal evening for *bedika*, no *bracha* is recited. Another option is to appoint a *sheliach* — agent — to perform the *bedika* at the normal time in one's home. On the morning of *Erev Passover* (Friday, March 30, 2018), the statement of *bitul* must be pronounced. If that morning one will be in a location where the latest time for owning *chametz* is different than it is in the place where his home is located or anywhere else he may own *chametz*, he must be certain to recite the statement of

bitul prior to the earliest of these times.

MECHIRAT CHAMETZ — SELLING THE CHAMETZ

Because of differing opinions regarding those who travel to Eastern time zones (where the holiday begins earlier) a separate sale of *chametz* is arranged earlier in the home community for those traveling towards the Eastern time zones. Another option would be the transfer of the *chametz* as a gift to someone else who remains in the community; the recipient of the gift would arrange the sale of the *chametz*. This should only be done under the guidance of an Orthodox Rabbi, to ensure its *halachic* validity. Any other questions regarding the laws of pre-Passover travel should be addressed to the Rabbi as well.

Taanit B'chorim

On Friday, March 30, 2018, *Taanit B'chorim*, Fast of First Born Sons, is held to commemorate their deliverance from death during the tenth plague in Egypt. All first-born males, whether firstborn to their father or their mother, should fast. Even one born through Caesarian section should fast, according to many *Poskim* (decisors), although some rule leniently in this case. If a woman's first pregnancy ended in a miscarriage, even if she was already at an advanced stage in the pregnancy, or even if she delivered a stillborn child, the first baby who is born to her afterwards, if male, would be considered a firstborn in this regard. If a couple has a firstborn son who is not yet Bar Mitzvah age but is at least 30 days old, it is customary for his father to fast on his behalf.

A distinguishing feature of this fast is that although it is recorded in the *Shulchan Aruch* (O.C. 470:1), it does not have a Talmudic source and is classified as a *minhag* (custom), rather than a law. For this reason, if on *Erev Passover* a firstborn would attend a *seudat mitzvah* (meal held in honor of the fulfillment of a *mitzvah*), such as a *brit milah* (ritual circumcision), *pidyon haben* (redemption of the firstborn), or *siyum mesechet* (completion of the study of

a tractate in the Talmud), he would be permitted to partake of the *seudah* and would be exempt from fasting for the duration of the day. It has become common practice for individuals to conduct a *siyum* on *Erev Passover* after morning services in the synagogue so that all attending firstborn males, as well as fathers of firstborn males who are not yet Bar Mitzvah age, will avoid the need to fast.

In the event that a firstborn is unable to participate in a *siyum* on *Erev Passover* and he knows that fasting the entire day will severely impact his ability to perform the *mitzvot* of the *Seder* night properly, he should not fast. However, the *Mishnah Berurah* (670:2) recommends that in such a case one should limit his eating to light foods, avoiding a regular meal. Other *Poskim* (*Responsa Olas Shmuel*, 58, quoted in *Kaf HaChaim* 670:8) suggest that the proper approach would be to fast only until *chatzot hayom* (mid-day). Rav Yoseph Eliyahu Henkin, zt"l (*Kisvei HaGaon* Rav Y.E. Henkin, vol. 2:31) maintains that redeeming the fast with charity (i.e. donating to charity an amount that equals what one typically eats during the course of a day) is actually the most recommended course of action. ▲

Note: For specific questions about these laws, please consult your Orthodox Rabbi.



Is My Damaged Chicken Kosher?

Q&A WITH RABBI FISHBANE



I found a broken bone in my chicken (see Picture #1), can I eat it?

If there is visible bruise or “lots” of blood near the break, the chicken is likely not kosher. If there are none of these then the break likely happened after the *shechitah* (when the chicken

was flapping in the “cones” or being hung on the conveyor belt) and the chicken is kosher.



The chicken has a bruise in it which is red (or black) (see Picture #2). Can I eat it?

If there are no broken bones the chicken itself may be eaten, but the bruise itself is collected blood which in itself is not kosher. The *mashgiach* in the plant should have noticed it and made a slit in the bruise to allow the salt to take effect on the dense area. If you notice a slit on the bruise, you can eat it. If there is no slit, then you should cut out the bruise, and can then consume the rest of the chicken.

What about a pinkish color at the narrow end of the drumstick (see Picture #3)?

If it is a light pinkish color – as is common – it is permitted even if the bone is broken, as this likely happened just after *shechitah*. If, however, the bone is broken and the coloring is a darker red or the color is spread over a large area, the chicken should not be eaten.

One piece of chicken in the package was so banged up that the Rabbi said I shouldn't eat it (see Picture #4). What about the other pieces of chicken in that pack?

If they are separate pieces (not attached), they can be eaten since these pieces are unlikely from the same chicken.

What if it was a whole chicken; I understand that I cannot eat any part of that chicken but what about the liver which came with it?

If the liver is in a bag it is unlikely to have come from that specific chicken, and it can be eaten.



I already cooked the chicken, do I have to *kasher* my pan and oven?

You may well have to *kasher* your pan and oven, and should address that question to your Rabbi who will weigh how seriously “not kosher” the chicken actually

was.

There seems to be red juice coming out of the meat when I broil it. Is that blood?



No. That is called “*tzir*” which is not halachically “*dam*”, and is permitted.

There are brown or pink things on the inside of the chicken (near the ribs) that I don’t usually see. Are those the chicken’s internal organs? Can I eat them?

Those are likely the kidneys (brown) or lungs (pink) that the industrial “vacuum” missed, and they need to be removed. They should have been removed before *melichah* (salting) so as to allow the salt to have direct contact with the meat. You should remove them yourself, and the rest of the chicken can be eaten. ▲







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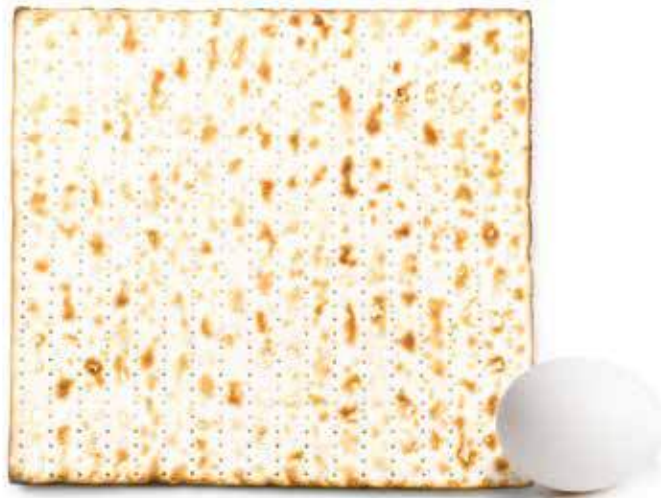
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The Laws of *Eruv Tavshilin*

As we approach the holiday of *Pesach* 5778, it may be prudent to review the laws of *Eruv Tavshilin*, because we will have the privilege of performing this special mitzvah prior to the last days of *Yom Tov*. When *Yom Tov* falls out on Friday – leading into *Shabbos*, every household must prepare an *Eruv Tavshilin* before *Yom Tov* in preparation for *Shabbos*. By setting aside some cooked food and bread in honor of *Shabbos* before the onset of *Yom Tov*, one is permitted to prepare *Shabbos* foods on Friday. Let us explore why it is necessary, how it works, and the procedure used.

THE BACKGROUND

On *Yom Tov*, like *Shabbos*, one may not transgress the 39 forbidden *melachos*, with a few exceptions. One of the exceptions is the *melacha* of *bishul* (cooking) as it states (*Shemos* 12:16), “the only work that may be performed on *Yom Tov* is that which is needed so that everyone will be able to eat.” However, cooking on *Yom Tov* is only permitted if the food will be consumed on *Yom Tov*; cooking for a later date, be it a regular weekday, another day of *Yom Tov*, or *Shabbos*, is forbidden, and according to some opinions, may involve a Biblical prohibition. Accordingly, when *Yom Tov* occurs on Friday, it should be forbidden to prepare food on Friday for the next day, *Shabbos*. How, then, is one able to prepare fresh, tasty food for *Shabbos*?

To alleviate this concern, *Chazal* instituted a new procedure called *Eruv Tavshilin*, literally, the mixture of foods. If one prepares food for *Shabbos* before the onset of *Yom Tov*, he may continue the preparation for *Shabbos* on *Yom Tov*. The rationale for this is that if one begins the food preparation before *Yom Tov*, any cooking on *Yom Tov* is considered a mere continuation of the original cooking (*Rama O.C.* 527:1). Initially, one must be careful to ensure that all food prepared on Friday is edible before *Shabbos* begins. However, in extenuating circumstances, one may prepare food on Friday for *Shabbos* even if the food will not be edible when *Shabbos* begins (*Mishnah Berurah* 527:3).¹ Accordingly, special care must be taken to ensure that the *cholent* is prepared early enough on Friday to allow it to be edible (at least one-third cooked) by the time *Shabbos* begins.

As an extension of the above requirement, many people have a custom to accept *Shabbos* early when *Yom Tov* falls on Friday to ensure that all food preparation is completed well before nightfall (*ibid*).

THE PROCEDURE

The *Eruv* should be prepared on *Erev Yom Tov*, i.e. Thursday. If the *Eruv* was prepared on an earlier day, the *Eruv* is effective but should ideally be prepared again on *Erev Yom Tov* without a *bracha* (*Shulchan Aruch* 527:14).

The *Eruv* consists of two food items: one cooked and one

baked.² As explained, by setting aside a cooked item and a baked item for *Shabbos* before the onset of *Yom Tov*, all subsequent preparations are considered a continuation of the original preparation rather than a new preparation. For this reason, we set aside a cooked item and a baked item because the vast majority of food preparations involve cooking and baking.

The cooked item should be at least the size of a *k'zayis* (approximately 1 fluid ounce) (*Shulchan Aruch* 527:3). It should be an item that is usually accompanied by bread (e.g. meat, fish, or eggs); common custom is to use a hard-boiled egg.³ Although one may use a cooked food even if it was not cooked specifically for the *Eruv*, the optimal form of the *mitzvah* is performed when one cooks a food specifically for the *Eruv*.⁴

The baked item should ideally be whole and at least the size of a *k'beitza* (2 fl. oz.), but it is sufficient if the piece is at least the size of a *k'zayis* (*Rama* 527:3). Ideally one should use bread (when an *Eruv* is done in preparation for *Shabbos* on a *Yom Tov* other than *Pesach*) or *matzah*, but if these are unavailable, cake or cookies from the five species of grain may be used. Many people have a custom to use *matzah* as the baked item.

The baked and cooked items are held in one's hand and the following *beracha* is recited: "... *al mitzvas eiruv*," followed by the declaration, "*Bahadein eiruva...*" as printed in many *siddurim*. The declaration states that, with the *Eruv*, preparation for *Shabbos* may take place on *Yom Tov*. It is important that one understand the meaning of the declaration; if necessary, the declaration may be recited in English.⁵ After the declaration, the food items should be stored in a safe location so that they remain intact until *Shabbos*. In fact, the *Eruv* must stay intact until the preparations for *Shabbos* have been completed.⁶ It is customary to use the *Eruv's* baked item, if it is a whole bread or *matzah*, for *lechem mishnah* on *Shabbos*, and then to eat the *Eruv*-foods during *Seudah Shlishis*.⁷

FORGOT TO PREPARE THE ERUV?

If one forgot to prepare the *Eruv* before the onset of *Yom Tov* and remembered before *tzeis hakochavim* (nightfall), he may still prepare the *Eruv Tavshilin*.⁸ If he does not remember until after *tzeis hakochavim*, he may no longer prepare the *Eruv*, and should consult his Rav as to how he should conduct himself on *Yom Tov*.⁹

WHAT KIND OF PREPARATIONS ARE PERMITTED?

The *Eruv* is primarily designed to allow cooking and baking on Friday for *Shabbos*. In addition, the *Eruv* permits activities indirectly related to food preparation (e.g. lighting candles and washing dishes with hot water); it also permits preparations which do not involve *melachah* (e.g. straightening up the house for *Shabbos*). Other preparations which involve *melachah* and are not food-related (e.g. carrying a *machzor* to shul on Friday for *Shabbos* through a public domain) are subject to dispute; therefore, it is preferable to derive benefit from it on *Yom Tov* itself.¹⁰

It is important to stress that preparing the *Eruv Tavshilin* only permits actions which may be performed on *Yom Tov* and were prohibited merely because they were done in preparation for *Shabbos*; actions which are prohibited to be done on *Yom Tov* (e.g. turning on and off lights, using electric appliances) are never permitted, even if an *Eruv* was prepared. Additionally, the *Eruv Tavshilin* only allows preparation for *Shabbos*; preparation for a weekday remains prohibited.

WHO NEEDS TO PREPARE AN ERUV TAVSHILIN?

Any household which intends to cook, bake, or even re-heat food on Friday for *Shabbos*, must prepare an *Eruv Tavshilin*.¹¹ Those who do not intend to do any food preparation may still need to prepare an *Eruv* for other preparations (see footnote).¹²

One *Eruv* is sufficient for all members of the household (*Mishnah Berurah* 527:56). A guest in a hotel or in someone's home needs to prepare an *Eruv* and does not automatically become part of the household's *Eruv* (see footnote).¹³ ▲



FOOTNOTES

- 1 The rationale for this requirement is based on the following: Logic dictates that a Rabbinical institution, such as *Eruv Tavshilin*, may not override a Biblical prohibition; it is thus self-evident that the *Eruv Tavshilin* is only effective where there is no Biblical prohibition. As explained above, according to some opinions, cooking on *Yom Tov* for *Shabbos* may involve a Biblical prohibition. In order to accommodate these opinions, one must be careful to ensure that all food prepared on Friday is edible before *Shabbos* begins, thus avoiding the Biblical prohibition. However, in extenuating circumstances, one may rely on the other opinions which rule that preparing food for *Shabbos* does not involve a Biblical prohibition (ibid.).
- 2 According to most opinions, the main component of the *Eruv* is the cooked item – not the baked item – because the term “cooking” encompasses baking as well. However, in order to accommodate the position of some opinions which rule that baking is not included in the term cooking, one must set aside a baked item as well. If one set aside a baked item for the *Eruv* but failed to set aside a cooked item, the *Eruv* is not valid and must be prepared again in the proper way. If, however, one set aside a cooked item but failed to set aside a baked item, the *Eruv* is valid (*Shulchan Aruch* 527:2). Nonetheless, if one remembers before the onset of *Yom Tov* that he forgot to set aside a baked item, he should take a baked item along with the cooked item and say the declaration again without repeating the *bracha* (*Mishnah Berurah* 527:7).
- 3 One explanation for this custom is that the *Eruv* must stay intact and edible until the preparations for *Shabbos* are finished. Accordingly, one must use a food item which does not spoil quickly, so the custom developed to use a hard-boiled egg, which satisfies this requirement (*Aruch HaShulchan* 527:13, *Ben Ish Chai - Shanah 1, Tzav 1*). As an aside, one should be careful to leave the egg in its shell because, according to many opinions, an egg should not be eaten if it was left overnight without its shell (see *Aruch HaShulchan* Y.D. 116:22). If the egg was shelled, it should be mixed with another food (e.g. mayonnaise) before the night passes.
- 4 See *Biur Halacha*, 527:6, s.v. *adashim*.
- 5 See *Mishnah Berurah* 527:40.
- 6 If the baked item was eaten (or ruined) before preparations for *Shabbos* took place but the cooked food is intact, *Shabbos* preparations may continue as usual (*Mishnah Berurah* 527:46). If, however, the cooked item was eaten, the *Eruv* is disqualified, unless a *k'zayis* of the food remains (*Shulchan Aruch* 527:15). If the *Eruv* is ruined or eaten while one is in the midst of food preparation, preparation of that particular food may be completed (ibid. 527:17).
- 7 *Mishnah Berurah* 527:48. The reason for this is that once an item is used for a *mitzvah*, it should be used for additional *mitzvos* (ibid.).
- 8 *Rama* 527:1. If doing so will cause one to miss the correct time to recite *mincha*, he should appoint a messenger to make the *Eruv* on his behalf. Alternatively, he may give all the food items he wishes to prepare for *Shabbos* as a present to a friend who prepared an *Eruv* and ask the friend to cook and bake the food (*Mishnah Berurah* 527:4).
- 9 In extenuating circumstances, there is a possibility that one may be able to rely on the Rav's *Eruv*. In addition, (a) on any *Yom Tov* other than *Rosh Hashanah*, there is an option to make the *Eruv* on the first day of *Yom Tov* with a *t'nai* - a condition (see *Shulchan Aruch* 527:22 for more details), and (b) one who forgets to prepare the *Eruv* may still light *Shabbos* candles but should only light one candle (*Mishnah Berurah* 527:55).
- 10 See *Mishnah Berurah* 302:17, *Levush* 528:2, *Noda B'Yehuda Tinyana* O.C. 25, and *Kinyan Torah* 3:70:2.
- 11 *T'shuvos Shevet HaKahasi* 2:184.
- 12 One who does not intend to heat or prepare food on Friday for *Shabbos* may still need to prepare the *Eruv* for other activities, such as lighting *Shabbos* candles or carrying items in a public domain. According to many *Poskim*, the *Eruv* should be prepared and the declaration recited, but the *bracha* should be omitted (*Kaf HaChaim* 527:113). Nevertheless, one who intends to light *Shabbos* candles and may possibly cook or bake for *Shabbos* should prepare the *Eruv* as normal (*Chut Shani, Yom Tov* pg. 150).
- 13 The guest may ask permission to join the household *Eruv* and pick up the *Eruv* food with intention to acquire a portion of the food prior to the *Eruv* setup. Alternatively, the guest may prepare his own *Eruv*, but should do so without a *bracha* (*Chut Shani* ibid. pg. 154). Guests who have been given free reign of the house and are welcome to help themselves to food and drink without specific permission (e.g. children visiting their parents' home for *Yom Tov*) are likely included in the household *Eruv*.



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The Seder

Passover, through the *Seder*, is an active demonstration of both our spiritual and physical redemption from Egypt; the foods we eat, prayers we say, and the stories we tell bring this experience to life. Our guide is the *Haggadah* — a book filled with Scripture, Rabbinic teachings, songs, prayers and rituals — a work unique to the holiday of Passover.

BEFORE THE SEDER

The *Seder* table should be set before nightfall with the following items:

- 1) **Seder Plate** - The *Seder* plate should contain - starting from top left (NE) going clockwise - the following:
 - a. an egg, hard-boiled and lightly roasted, to commemorate the *korban chagigah* (festival sacrifice)
 - b. a roasted piece of meat or chicken or meat or chicken bone (with some meat on the bone), to commemorate the *korban Pesach* (Passover sacrifice)
 - c. *charoset* (usually made of grated apple, ground walnuts, cinnamon, red wine and dates), to symbolize the mortar used for making the bricks of the cities our ancestors were forced to build for Pharaoh.

Many in the Sephardic community add to the charoset fruits to which our People are compared, such as raisins, pomegranates, cinnamon, ginger and other sweet ingredients.
 - d. *chazeret* (Romaine lettuce), a type of *maror*, which

along with the *maror* reminds us of the bitter slavery. Please note that the lettuce must be checked for insects prior to the onset of the holiday. The process to do this may be found on pages 101-107 and on our website at www.crcweb.org.

- e. *karpas* (celery, parsley, boiled potato, etc.), which will be dipped in salt water to arouse curiosity of the children
- f. (in the middle of the plate) *maror* (the bitter herb - ground or grated horseradish)

Sephardim don't use horseradish, as it has a sharp taste and not a bitter one. The Sephardic custom is to use the fresh leaves or stalks of Romaine lettuce or endives, but not the root.

- 2) Bowl of salt water for dipping the *karpas*

Some in the Sephardic community dip the karpas into vinegar instead of salt water.
- 3) Three whole *matzot shmura* should be placed under or in front of the *Seder* plate. They should be covered and separated from each other by a napkin or cloth.

Note: *Matzot shmura* are *matzot* that were made specifically for the sake of the *mitzvah* of *matzah* and from wheat that was protected from moisture from the time of its harvest. They are the *matzot* that one should use for the obligations of the *Seder*. For more information regarding *matzot* at the *seder* see the *Matzah* article – pages 48-51.

Most Sephardim permit *matzah ashira*, which is made from fruit juice or eggs on Passover, although not for the *mitzvah* of *lechem oni* (*Motzi Matzah*). Please check with your Orthodox Rabbi to determine the appropriate use of these products on Passover.

- 4) Seats should be equipped with cushions, so that the participants can lean on their left sides while eating and reciting the Haggadah (except for eating of the *maror*) to imitate free people and nobility.
- 5) Everyone should have a cup that holds at least 3.3 fluid ounces (except on Friday night when the first cup must contain at least 4.42 fluid ounces). While one should drink the entire cup or at least most of the cup, the obligation is fulfilled if at least 1.7

fluid ounces is consumed after each blessing over the wine.

Most Sephardim only recite blessings over the first and third cups of wine.

- 6) Enough wine should be available to fill four cups for each person at the Seder. Red wine is preferable, but white wine may also be used. Children and pregnant women, or people who for health reasons cannot drink wine, may fulfill the obligation with grape juice (preferably, with a little wine mixed in). Fill each of the four cups to the brim. If you must dilute 100% grape juice with water, the ratio should not exceed two-thirds cup water to one-third cup grape juice. If you don't have enough wine to perform the *mitzva* (*Kiddush*, *Havdalah*, etc.) you may add water, but not more than two-fifths cup wine to three-fifths cup water.

Note: The *bracha* over all these mixtures is "*Hagafen*."

- 7) A separate cup designated as *Kos Eliyahu* (Elijah's Cup). This cup will not be drunk.

THE STEPS OF THE SEDER

The measurements in the following sections are calculated according to Rabbi Gedalia Dov Schwartz, *Rosh Beth Din* of the Chicago Rabbinical Council, based on the *halachic* decisions of the late Rabbi Moshe Feinstein, zt"l, that are quoted by his son, Rabbi Dovid Feinstein Shlit"a in his Haggadah, "Kol Dodi".

At the beginning of the *Seder*, many Sephardic communities have a young child go outside the door of the house and knock. "Who's there?" ask those on the inside. "An Israelite," responds the child. "Where are you coming from?" they ask. "From Egypt," says the child. "Where are you going?" they ask. "To the Land of Israel!" the child exclaims. The child then re-enters the house, and the *Seder* begins.

- I. **Kiddush**, sanctifying the day over a cup of wine, is recited while holding the cup in the right hand. Those who will not be making *kiddush* for themselves should listen to the leader (or someone else) say the *bracha* (blessing), keeping in mind that they are fulfilling their obligation through this recitation, and say *amen* when the blessing is completed. Everyone then drinks the majority of their cup while leaning to their left. (Try to finish the drink in two gulps.)
- II. **Urchatz**, washing the hands. Water is poured from

a cup, twice on the right hand and twice on the left. Don't say a blessing on the washing.

- III. **Karpas** (celery, parsley, boiled potato, etc.) is then dipped in the salt water and eaten, after reciting the blessing "*borei pri ha'adama*" as printed in the Haggadah.
- IV. **Yachatz**, the middle *matzah*, is broken into two. The larger piece is set aside for the *Afikoman*, which is eaten later, and the smaller piece is kept with the other two *matzot*.

- V. **Maggid**, the telling of the Passover story. Relating the story of our Exodus from Egypt is the vital *mitzvah* of the *Seder* night. The Torah teaches us that one is specifically obligated to tell the story of Passover to the children (*V'hegadita l'vincha, Exodus 13:8*). It is therefore important for everyone present, and children in particular, to understand the story. Throughout the *Seder*, it is appropriate to offer commentary or insights into the Exodus, and anyone who amplifies the story through questions, interpretations, or discussion, is deemed to be praiseworthy. Most importantly, children should be encouraged to raise any questions they have at the *Seder* — separate from the well-known “*Mah Nishtana*” — to further demonstrate the true meaning of freedom.
- VI. **Rochtza**, washing hands as before, but this time a blessing is recited: (“*al netilat yadaim*”). Don’t speak from the time you wash your hands until after you have eaten the *matzah*.
- VII. **Motzi Matzah**, the blessing and eating of the *matzah*. The leader of the *Seder* holds all three *matzot*, and recites the blessing over bread (“*hamotzi lechem min ha’aretz*”). He then drops the bottom *matzah* and recites the blessing over eating *matzah* (“*al achilat matzah*”). Finally, he distributes a small piece of each of the top two *matzot* to the participants (who supplement their portion from other *matzah shmurah* on the table) to amount to a piece or pieces equivalent in size to 6 inches by 7.5 inches). Everyone now eats, while leaning on the left side. Try to eat this *matzah* within about 3 minutes.
- VIII. **Maror**, (bitter herbs - grated, raw horseradish or romaine lettuce). Say the blessing (“*al achilat maror*”) just before you eat the *maror*. Dip the *maror* in the *charoset*, then shake it off and eat the *maror* without leaning. The measurements for how much should be eaten are dependent on what is being used as “*maror*” as follows: a) For pure, grated horseradish, eat an amount that can be compacted into a vessel measuring 1.1 fluid ounces, or b) for whole-leaf Romaine lettuce, eat enough leaves to cover an area of 8 by 10 inches, or c) for Romaine lettuce stalks only, eat enough stalks to cover an area of 3 by 5 inches.
- IX. **Koreich**, a sandwich is made, using a little of the bottom *matzah* (add from the table’s supply if necessary) and *maror*. The total amount of *matzah* should be a piece or pieces equivalent in size to 6 inches by 4 inches. The measurements for how much *maror* should be eaten are dependent on what is being used as “*maror*” as follows: a) For pure, grated horseradish, eat an amount that can be compacted into a vessel measuring .7 fluid ounces, or b) for whole-leaf Romaine lettuce, eat enough leaves to cover an area of 8 by 10 inches, or c) for Romaine lettuce stalks only, eat enough stalks to cover an area of 3 by 5 inches. Don’t say a separate blessing on *koreich*, but do say the paragraph, “*zecher lemikdash keHillel*” beforehand.
- X. **Shulchan Oreich**, the festive meal is now eaten. Many people have a custom to eat boiled eggs dipped in salt water. One should take care not to overeat at the meal, as one must leave room for two more cups of wine, and the *matzah* of the *Afikoman*. Roasted meat should not be served at the meal, so as not to appear as though we are bringing the Paschal sacrifice outside the Temple. The meal should be eaten while leaning, and one should discuss the Haggadah during the meal as well.
- XI. **Tzafun**, “dessert”. At the end of the meal, the *Afikoman* (*matzah* set aside during *Yachatz*, adding from the table’s supply if necessary) is eaten while leaning. No blessing is said, and the total amount of *matzah* to be eaten should be a piece or pieces equivalent in size to 6 inches by 6.5 inches. Nothing should be eaten or drunk after the *Afikoman* except for water and the two remaining cups of wine.
- Some Sephardic communities pass the *Afikoman* around the *Seder* table from right shoulder to right shoulder, thus reenacting the Exodus from Egypt.
- XII. **Bareich**, the Grace After Meals is recited. Don’t forget to insert the appropriate prayer for *Pesach* (“*ya’aleh veyavoh*”).
- XIII. **Hallel**, prayers in praise of Hashem.
- XIV. **Nirtzah**, the conclusion of the *Seder*, including traditional festive songs.

SEDER PLATE

NOTE: If someone prepare any of the *seder* items on the first night of Yom Tov, it must be intended to be eaten on the first day of Yom Tov. If one intends to use the same egg or bone on both nights, it must be prepared before Yom Tov.

If the *maror* or *charoset* wasn't prepared before Yom Tov, it should be chopped or ground with a *shinui* (different method), so as to avoid the *melacha* of grinding.

Romaine lettuce and many other vegetables must be checked for insects prior to the onset of the holiday. The process to do this may be found on our website and on pages 48-51 of this guide.

Beitza, the egg, hard-boiled and lightly roasted, commemorates the *korban chagigah* (festival sacrifice). An egg represents the circle of life and is used because it's the traditional food for mourners in Jewish custom. It reminds us of the destruction of the *Bais HaMikdash* (Holy Temple) and our inability to bring this sacrifice.

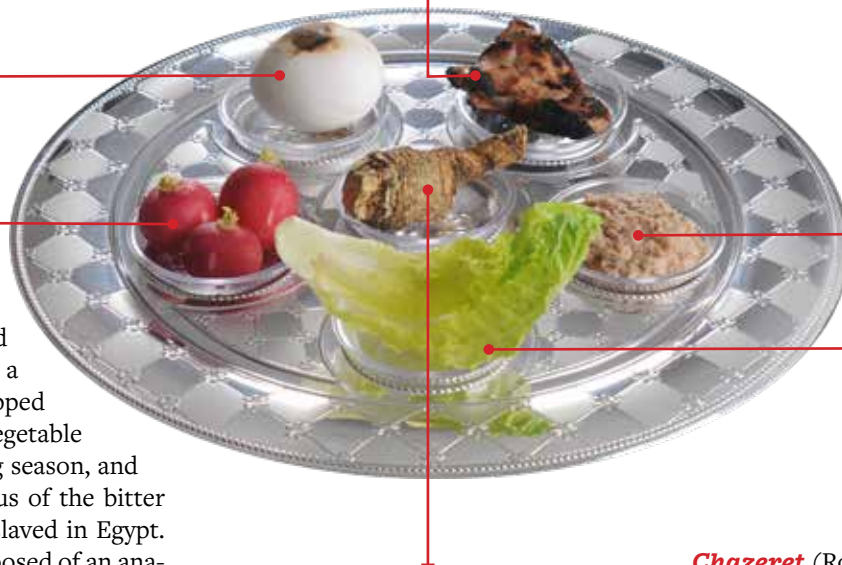
DID YOU KNOW that the first day of *Pesach* falls on the same day of the week as *Tisha B'Av*?

Zro'a, roasted piece of meat or chicken, or a meat or chicken bone, commemorates the *korban Pesach* (Passover sacrifice), which, unfortunately, we cannot bring nowadays. The *zro'a* may not be eaten on the *seder* night, because we do not eat any roasted meat or fowl on the *seder* night.

DID YOU KNOW that unlike many depictions of the *zro'a* on the *seder* plate, there must be some meat left on the bone?

Charoset (usually made of grated apple, ground walnuts, cinnamon, red wine and dates) symbolizes the mortar used to make the bricks of the cities we were forced to build for Pharaoh. *Charoset* at the *seder* may only be eaten during meal; during *Maror* and *Koraich*, the vegetable should be dipped into the *charoset* and shaken off.

DID YOU KNOW that the texture of the *charoset* should be more like a compote/ apple sauce – not large chunks?



Karpas (celery, boiled potato, parsley etc.) is a vegetable, which is dipped into salt water. The vegetable reminds us of the spring season, and the salt water reminds us of the bitter tears we cried while enslaved in Egypt. The word *karpas* is composed of an anagram for the Hebrew word "*parech*", hard work, and the Hebrew letter *samech*, which has a numerical value (*gematria*) of 60, representing the 600,000 Jews who left Egypt.

DID YOU KNOW that the (salt) water also represents the *mikvah* (in this case the Nile River) in which the Jews immersed themselves in order to eat the *matzah* and *korban Pesach*?

Maror (the bitter herb – ground horseradish root) represents the bitter slavery we endured in Egypt. The horseradish is grated or ground and should not be mixed with other ingredients; prepared jarred horseradish should not be used.

DID YOU KNOW that we have two bitter herbs on the table, because we eat *maror* twice at the *seder*?

Chazeret (Romaine lettuce), which, as a type of *maror*, reminds us of the bitter slavery. While many people use the traditional Romaine lettuce as *chazeret*, others use whole horseradish root.

DID YOU KNOW that Romaine lettuce is used to remind us how the Egyptian slavery began in an easy way and then became harder, just as Romaine is sweet when it's young and bitter when it's older?



Matzah

The food which is most-closely associated with *Pesach* is undoubtedly *matzah*, the flat simple “bread” made of just flour and water, and baked so quickly and carefully that the batter has no chance to ferment/rise. Until modern times, every family baked their own fresh *matzah* just before and/or on *Pesach*, and for those people the *halachos* of baking *matzah* for *Pesach* was quite a practical topic. Nowadays, just about everyone purchases their *matzos* from a professional *matzah* bakery, and we will therefore limit our discussion to the *halachos* that are relevant to the average consumer.

MATZAH SH’MURAH

It is axiomatic that all food eaten on *Pesach* must be free of *chametz*. In addition, the *Torah* teaches that *matzah* used for the *mitzvos* at the *Seder* must meet a higher standard known as “*matzah sh’murah*” (literally “watched *matzah*”). The basic requirements to qualify as *matzah sh’murah* are that (a) the process of creating the *matzah* is carefully and specially watched to ensure that the *matzah* does not become *chametz* (שמירה), and (b) that *shemirah*/watching is done with the specific intention that the *matzah* produced might be used at the *Seder* (לשמח).

When must this “watching” begin? There are three opinions: *Rif* and *Rambam* say that it must begin at *kitzirah*/harvest, *Rosh* holds that it should

be from the time of *techina*/milling, and *Ran* says that it is sufficient if the batter is watched from the time of *lishah*/kneading through baking.

Shulchan Aruch cites all three of these opinions and states that it is good/best to follow the strictest opinion. If that is not possible, then at least the *matzah* should be watched from the time of *techina*, and if one is unable to obtain either of these types of *matzah* then they can rely on the most lenient opinion which allows for watching from the time of *lishah*.

There is yet another question as to whether *shemirah* can be accomplished through mere watching or if there is a requirement that the “watcher” actively participate in the processing of the grain, flour, and/or dough. *Biur Halacha* records the common practice to rely on simple watching for *kitzirah* and *techina*, but require the “watcher’s” participation from *lishah* and on. In practice this means that a Jew will oversee the operation of the combine/harvester and the milling/grinding machinery without actually manning that equipment, but will have hands-on participation in the kneading and baking of the *matzah*.

All hand-made *Pesach matzah* with a reputable *hashgachah* is *sh’murah* from the time of *kitzirah*/harvesting and on. Typically, such *matzah* relies on *Biur Halacha* that the “watcher” must only participate from *lishah* and on; any that meet the higher standard of having a qualified person actually participate in the *kitzirah* and *techina*

will be specially marked.

There is a significant difference of opinion as to whether a Jew who is not *Shomer Shabbos* is able to create *matzah sh'murah*. Briefly, some hold that he is disqualified because he does not perform *mitzvos*, others hold that since he is a Jew he is able to fulfill this role, and a third opinion differentiates between types of non-practicing Jews. Different *matzah* bakeries have adopted different standards on this question, and this point is a significant distinguishing factor between *matzah* brands. Consumers are advised to consult with their Rabbi to determine the standard they should be looking for, and then check with the *matzah* bakeries to ascertain which *matzos* meet that standard.

HANDMADE MATZAH VS. MACHINE-MADE MATZAH

The first machines to assist in the production of *matzah* were created in the 1800s. At the time there was a fierce debate as to whether *matzos* made in such machines could be used on *Pesach*, particularly at the *Seder*, and this controversy centered primarily on two issues.

- The design of the machines might encourage *chimutz* by warming the dough and/or leaving areas where dough might get trapped and “sit” for extended times. In contrast, others maintain that a well-designed machine is actually more dependable than a human in preventing *chimutz*.
- Is *matzah* kneaded by a human-controlled machine considered *sh'murah* and acceptable for use at the *Seder* or must the Jew actually perform the kneading himself?

As the design of *matzah*-baking machinery changed over time, the debate also shifted. At first, the machines were less sophisticated and involved in very minimal parts of the *matzah*-baking process. Consequently, the latter concern was not as meaningful. However, as the technology developed there was less and less human involvement in the production, and the question of whether such *matzos* qualify as *sh'murah* became more pronounced.

A negative outcome of the modernization of *matzah*-baking machinery was that some of the more automated designs are modeled after the production lines used in mak-

ing crackers which tend to have relatively long stretches of time when the dough is not being “worked” (*esek*). This is a radical change from the traditional process of creating handmade *matzah*, which focuses on never leaving the dough without *esek* for more than a few seconds. Certain machine-*matzah* bakeries are more careful about this issue than others, and consumers interested in *matzos* that meet the higher standard should consult with their local Rabbi who can help them determine which *matzah* to purchase.

On the positive side, we note that *matzah*-baking machinery has led to the commercialization of *matzah* production, and currently most Jews can purchase machine-made *matzah* more easily and for considerably less money than handmade *matzah*, which has made observance of the *Yom Tov* more feasible for the multitudes.

At the current time, different parts of the broader Jewish community have adopted alternative practices on the issue of using machine *matzos*, and they can be divided into a number of different groups. Some only use handmade *matzah*, others only use machine-made *matzah*, and most use hand-made *matzah* for the *Seder* (when *sh'murah* is required) but will use machine-made *matzah* during the rest of the *Yom Tov*.

In deciding which practice to adopt, each person should consider his family tradition and discuss the issue with their local Rabbi.

KEFULAH AND NEFUCHAH

The Ashkenazic custom is to bake all *Pesach matzos* very thin so that the (very intense) heat of the oven can penetrate the *matzah's* entire thickness. If, however, a *matzah* folds over (*kefulah*) or develops an air-pocket (*nefuchah*) before it is baked, there may be surfaces which do not get fully baked. Those non-fully baked areas may contain batter which is already *chametz* or which can become *chametz* if mixed with water. Typically, *matzah* bakeries have someone who checks the baked *matzos* and discards any *kefulos* or *nefuchos*. Nevertheless, it is advisable for consumers to recheck the *matzos* they have purchased, and remove any questionable ones. The following are the guidelines for what does and does not have to be removed:

If a *matzah* folds over during the baking process and the

two parts of the fold actually touch, the point of contact and approximately 1 inch of *matzah* in each direction should be removed and discarded. [See Pictures 1 & 2.]



On the other hand, if the two edges are near each other but do not actually touch [Picture 3], the *matzah* may be eaten (unless that area appears to be not fully baked).



Most true *kefulos* are spotted and removed in the *matzah* bakery, and the closest most consumers come to seeing a *kefulah* is when two sides of the *matzah* fold over so completely that they blend together into one somewhat thicker piece of *matzah*, leaving just a crease or line to indicate that there was some sort of folding. [See Pictures 4 & 5.] Experienced *matzah* bakers say that such folds occur before the *matzah* is placed into the oven and the



folds have been compressed by a rolling pin after they were folded. Contemporary *Poskim* rule that although the custom is to not eat such folds, they are not true *kefulos* and therefore there is no need to remove any space around the fold, and one may even wait until *Pesach* to remove them.

A classic *matzah* is thin and flat, and if the dough separates to form a bubble or air-pocket (*nefuchah*) that is more than approximately 1 inch high, it makes us suspect that it may be *chametz*. The concern only applies if the top and bottom layer of dough separated from one another to form a bubble. However, in the common case where the entire *matzah* lifted up in one spot (as a “hill” instead of a “bubble”) the *matzah* is acceptable and not considered a *nefuchah*.

The common custom is to treat a *nefuchah* in the same

manner as a *kefulah*. Accordingly, if one finds an inch-high *nefuchah* – or the signs of a “popped” *nefuchah* bubble¹ [Pictures 6 & 7] – they should remove and destroy the



affected area and approximately one inch around it; the rest of the *matzah* is acceptable for *Pesach* use.

OAT, RYE, SPELT, AND WHOLE WHEAT MATZOS

Most *matzah* is made of wheat flour (and water), but in recent years bakeries have also begun producing *matzah* made of rye, spelt, oats, and of whole wheat flour.

*Shulchan Aruch*² records that the *matzah* used at the *Seder* may be made from any (or all) of the five primary grains (wheat, barley, rye, oats, and spelt). However, *Rema*³ comments that the *minhag* is that it should be made from wheat. [Elsewhere, *Shulchan Aruch*⁴ rules that *Seder matzah* may also be made of white or whole wheat flour.] *Mishnah Berurah*⁵ sees that the *minhag* as (a) based on the assumption that people prefer wheat *matzah*, and (b) as limited to *matzah* eaten at the *Seder*, where it is preferable to perform the *mitzvah* with the most desirable *matzah*. He therefore notes that if wheat *matzah* is not available, one may use other types of *matzah* at the *Seder*. In addition, we can deduce that if someone personally prefers another type of *matzah*, or if someone has a medical condition (e.g., celiac or wheat allergy) which prevents them from eating wheat *matzah*, they may surely eat *matzah* made from another acceptable grain. Lastly, there is no restriction whatsoever regarding eating non-wheat *matzah* during the rest of *Pesach*.

It is noteworthy that *matzah*-style crackers produced for *Pesach* without any of the five-grains, are surely not suitable for use at the *Seder*.

SHALEM / WHOLE MATZOS

On the *Seder Plate* (*k'arah*) and at all *Yom Tov* meals, one is required to have whole *matzos* upon which they recite the *beracha* of *hamotzi*. [This is the same as the require-

ment to have *lechem mishneh* (two whole loaves of bread) at each *Shabbos* meal during the year.]

The first qualification for *shalem* (whole) is that just about all of the original *matzah* must be intact. Specifically, that means that if more than 1/48th of the *matzah* was broken off, the *matzah* is considered incomplete and does not qualify as a *shalem*.⁶ In practical terms, 1/48th of a hand-made *matzah* is approximately the size of a piece which is (a) 1 inch by 2 inches, (b) the length and width of a 9-volt battery, or (c) a bit larger than the average thumb. For a machine-made *matzah*, 1/48th is approximately a piece which is 1 inch by 3/4 of an inch, or the size of a AAA battery. If more than that amount of the *matzah* has been cracked off or is missing, the *matzah* is not “whole” and cannot be used at the *Seder* or for *lechem mishneh*.

Even if the entire *matzah* is present, it is not considered *shalem* if it is cracked to the point that if someone was to hold the *matzah* by its smaller side, the rest of the *matzah* would crack off.⁷ A *matzah* which is so fragile, is not considered *shalem* even though no parts are “missing”.

USE AT THE SEDER

Matzah is eaten three times at the *Seder*: *Motzi Matzah*, *Korech*, and *Afikomen*. The baseline requirement is that at each of these times, one should eat a piece of *matzah* which is equal in volume to that of an olive (*kezayis*). However, due to a number of factors, the amount which one must eat (a) is larger than the average sized olives, and (b) is not the same at all three of these times. In practice, if one has hand-*matzah* which is of an average thickness, the amount they should eat is as follows:

Motzi-Matzah	a piece equivalent in size to 6 inches by 7.5 inches
Korech	a piece equivalent in size to 6 inches by 4 inches
Afikomen	a piece equivalent in size to 6 inches by 6.5 inches

The amounts listed above are two-dimensional and are accurate for average-sized *matzos*. If a person has a brand of hand-*matzah* which is particularly thin, they should eat a larger piece of *matzah* at each of these times, and if the *matzah* is particularly thick (as is common with glu-

ten-free oat *matzah*), then the amount required is much smaller.

Although people of *Sephardic* lineage and certain infirm or elderly people are permitted to eat “egg *matzah*” on *Pesach*, they may not be used at the *Seder* because *Seder-matzah* must be “*lechem oni*” (a poor man’s bread) which reflects the simple food served to the Jews when they were enslaved in *Mitzrayim*. The only *matzah* which qualifies as *lechem oni* is one which is produced with just flour (whole wheat or white) and water; *matzah* made with egg, fruit juice or another liquid is considered *matzah ashirah* (“rich”-bread) and not acceptable.⁸

Each time *matzah* is eaten at the *Seder*, one must do so with *hesaibah* (reclining), and should finish their portion within approximately 2.5-3.5 minutes.

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FOOTNOTES

- 1 It is common for a *nefuchah* bubble to pop shortly after the *matzah* is taken out of the oven, leaving behind a circular area which is somewhat recessed (because the top layer is missing), has a lighter color (because it was not baked as thoroughly), and is sometimes a bit softer than the rest of the *matzah* (again, because it was not baked as thoroughly). The size of the popped bubble gives some indication as to whether the bubble was an inch high.
- 2 *Shulchan Aruch* 453:1.
- 3 *Rema* 453:1.
- 4 *Shulchan Aruch* 454:1.
- 5 *Mishnah Berurah* 453:2.
- 6 *Shemiras Shabbos K’hilchaso* Chapter 55 footnote 24*, based on the lenient opinion in *Sha’arei Teshuvah* 274:1.
- 7 See *Shulchan Aruch* 167:1 and *Mishnah Berurah* 167:11.
- 8 *Shulchan Aruch* 462:1.

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Reflections on *Yizkor*

Pesach is one of the occasions when *Yizkor*, the mentioning of the souls of the departed, is recited in the synagogue following the Torah reading on the Eighth Day. Its recitation is accompanied by the giving of *tzedakah*. The major source for this *minhag* (custom) is cited by Rav Yosef Caro, o.b.m., the author of the *Shulchan Aruch*, in his primary commentary, *Beis Yosef*, on the *Tur*, *Orach Chaim*, paragraph 621, referring to the davening on *Yom Kippur*. In quoting the Ashkenzic *Posek* (decisor), the Mordecai writes, “Our custom of pledging *tzedakah* on *Yom Kippur* on behalf of the departed may be found as a source in the *Sifrei* (*Shoftim* 210) that in the chapter of עגלה ערופה: (*Dvorim* XXI, 8) says, “Grant atonement to thy people; these are the living, that you have redeemed, these are the dead,” teaching us that the dead need atonement.

The *Sefer Rokach* (207) writes that the reason for giving *tzedakah* on behalf of the deceased on *Yom Kippur* is because of the juxtaposition in the *Parsha*, referring to *Yom Kippur* in the *Mishkan*, which describes the entry of the Kohen Gadol into the Holy of Holies once a year and juxtaposed to it states, “Each man should give the redemption of his soul to Hashem.” The *Rokach* writes that the giving of charity on behalf of the departed serves as scrutiny by Hashem directed towards the deceased, that if they were alive they would have contributed to *tzedakah* according to their means, and it results in a favorable bequest on their behalf by their descendants, who state their pledge.

However, later authorities explain that *Yizkor* is not only recited on *Yom Kippur* but also on the three major Holidays, *Shalosh Regalim*, *Pesach*, *Shavuos*, and *Succos*, in conjunction with aspects of *tzedakah*. Those who grew up in the American Jewish community when there was a lesser commitment to the observance of *mitzvos* and sparse shul attendance all year round remember the amazing shul attendance just for those brief times for *Yizkor*. All shul bulletins or outside signs clearly stated the time for *Yizkor* on the above occasions. Many people used to literally burst into the shul asking, “When is *Yizkor*?” or “Did they say *Yizkor* yet?” Rabbis and shul presidents were careful to plan their appeals for charity at *Yizkor*, which in many cas-

es meant requesting funds for the maintenance of the shul itself. Once *Yizkor* was over, most of the attendees left the shul. The writer of this article remembers how some non-Orthodox groups brazenly announced and publicized what they termed, “Businessman’s *Yizkor*”, creating some type of memorial service at a time advantageous to them and without interrupting their work schedule.

The *halachos* of *Shabbos* and *Yom Tov* were basically ignored, but *Yizkor* was observed. There used to be a saying in the American rabbinate in regard to the connection of the American Jewish community which was mostly nonobservant as to what did tie them to some communal synagogue experience. “It was the three ‘Y’s – *Yizkor*, *Yahrzeit*, and *Yisgadal* (*Kaddish*).” These moments, whenever it occurred, although basically sad, nevertheless somehow connected many an American Jew and his family to some trans-generational experience within the boundaries of memory.

With great change and growth of an ever-increasing Torah observant community in the United States the above era of American Jewish history has mainly faded in comparison to the intensity and vibrancy of Torah observant communities participating all year round in *Yiddishkeit*. The spiritual and emotional bonds evoked by the memories of parents and grandparents aided in creating attachments, although oft times quite minimal, to a historic Jewish community. As we celebrate the great *Yom Tov* of *Pesach* let us strive and pray for increased understanding and devotion, not only to those various reminders of bygone generations, but even more committed to the present and future generations fulfilling all of Torah and *mitzvos*. ▲

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PESACH 2018

Recommendations are for products purchased in the United States

This list of products is marked as follows:

- ✓ **Acceptable without Passover Certification**
 Food items in this section should preferably be purchased before Passover
- ▲ **Must bear reliable Passover Certification**
- ✘ **Not acceptable for Passover**
 Sephardim should contact their local Sephardic rabbi regarding issues of kitnios

Product	Status	Notes
Adhesive bandages	✓	
Air freshener	✓	
Alcohol		For drinking ▲ Denatured ✓ Isopropyl alcohol ✓
Alfalfa	✘	Kitnios
Aluminum products	✓	Includes aluminum foil and pans
Amaranth	▲	Amaranth is not kitnios but requires certification to be sure no other grains are mixed in
Ammonia	✓	
Anise	✘	Kitnios
Antacid (chewable)	▲	
Apple juice	▲	Concentrate also requires Pesach certification
Apple sauce	▲	
Aspartame	▲	
Baby carrots		Raw are acceptable if they contain no additives Canned, cooked or frozen ▲
Baby food	▲	Includes jarred or canned, but Gerber carrots & squash are okay
Baby formula		See Nutritional Supplement pages When acceptable, bottles should be filled and cleaned separately from Pesach dishes since formula is kitnios
Baby oil	✓	
Baby ointment	✓	
Baby powder		Acceptable if it only contains talc, talcum powder, corn starch, or other innocuous ingredients
Baby wipes		Acceptable if they do not contain ethyl alcohol (ethanol)
Bags	✓	
Baking powder	▲	
Baking soda	✓	
Balloons		If powdered, wash before Pesach
Band-aids	✓	

Product	Status	Notes
Beans	✘	Kitnios
Bean sprouts	✘	Kitnios
Benefiber	✘	Chametz
Beverages	▲	
Bicarbonate of soda	✓	
Bird food		See pet food pages
Bleach	✓	
Bleach wipes	✓	
Blush	✓	
Body wash	✓	
Braces	✓	Wax for braces is also acceptable; wash rubber bands before placing in mouth
Brewer's yeast	✘	Chametz
Brown sugar	▲	
Buckwheat	✘	Kitnios
Buckwheat pillow	✓	One may own and derive benefit from kitnios
Butter	▲	
Candles	✓	Scented are also acceptable
Candy	▲	
Canned fruits or vegetables	▲	
Canola oil	✘	Kitnios
Caraway	✘	Kitnios
Carrots		Raw (including baby carrots) are acceptable if additive-free Canned, cooked or frozen ▲
Cat food		See pet food pages
Charcoal	✓	Includes "plain", easy-light, apple, hickory, and mesquite
Cheese	▲	
Cheese spreads	▲	
Chewable pills		See medicine letter (page 3)

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Product	Status	Notes
Chewing tobacco	▲	Contains flavors and other sensitive ingredients
Chickpeas	✘	Kitnios
Cigarettes	✓	
Cloves		Some have a custom not to use cloves for Pesach
Cocoa powder		Acceptable if 100% pure and not processed in Europe. Hershey's is acceptable except for Special Dark
Coconut (shredded)		Sweetened or flavored ▲ Unsweetened & unflavored ✓
Coffee	▲	Beans which are plain, unflavored, and not decaffeinated do not require certification, but the grinder must be clean Instant, flavored or decaffeinated coffee requires certification K-cups require certification
Coffee filters	✓	
Coffee whitener	▲	
Cologne		See medicine and cosmetic pages
Colonoscopy drink		See medicine and cosmetic pages
Confectioners' sugar	▲	
Contact lens solution	✓	
Contact paper	✓	
Cooking oil spray	▲	
Cooking wine	▲	
Coriander seeds	✘	Kitnios
Corn & corn products (e.g. corn oil, corn syrup)	✘	Kitnios
Corn remover	✓	
Cosmetics		See medicine and cosmetic pages
Creams (cosmetics)	✓	
Crock pot liner	✓	
Cumin	✘	Kitnios
Cutlery (plastic)	✓	
Dates	▲	Glaze may be problematic
Decaffeinated coffee or tea	▲	Lipton decaffeinated tea bags are acceptable without certification
Dental floss or tape		Acceptable (including waxed) if not flavored
Dentures	✓	
Deodorant	✓	
Dessert gels & puddings	▲	
Detergent	✓	
Dill		Seeds ✘ (Kitnios) Leaves ✓
Dishwashing soap	✓	
Dog food		See pet food pages
Dried fruit	▲	
e-Cigarette "Juice"	▲	
Edamame	✘	Kitnios

Product	Status	Notes
Eggs		Cooked or liquid ▲ Whole and raw (including pasteurized) ✓
Ensure		See nutritional supplement page
Eye drops	✓	
Eye liner	✓	
Eye shadow	✓	
Fabric protector	✓	
Fabric softener	✓	
Fennel		Seeds ✘ (Kitnios) Leaves ✓
Fish		Fresh ✓ Canned, frozen or processed ▲
Fish food		See pet food pages
Flax seeds		Flax seeds are not kitnios See spices
Flour	✘	Chametz
Floss (dental)		Acceptable (including waxed) if not flavored
Foil (aluminum)	✓	
Food coloring	▲	
Food supplements		See nutritional supplement page
Formula for infants		See baby formula
Frozen dinners	▲	
Fruit		Canned, cooked, dried or sweetened ▲ Fresh ✓ Frozen is acceptable if it is not sweetened or cooked, and contains no sensitive additives
Fruit juice	▲	Pure frozen concentrated orange juice ✓ Other concentrates ▲
Fruit preserves	▲	
Furniture polish	✓	
Garlic		Fresh ✓ Peeled (in jars or cans) ▲
Gloves (disposable)		Powder free ✓ Powderless or with powder ▲
Glue	✓	
Grape juice	▲	
Grapefruit juice	▲	
Green beans	✘	Kitnios
Gum (chewing)	▲	
Hair gel	✓	
Hairspray	✓	
Hemp, hemp oil	✘	Kitnios
Herbal tea	▲	
Honey	▲	
Horseradish		Raw ✓ Prepared ▲
Hydrogen peroxide	✓	
Ice (in bag)	✓	

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Product	Status	Notes
Ice cream	▲	
Ices	▲	
Infant formula		See baby formula
Insecticide sprays	✓	Some traps contain chametz
Instant coffee or tea	▲	
Invert sugar	▲	
Isopropyl alcohol	✓	
Jam	▲	
Jelly	▲	
Juice (fruit)	▲	Pure frozen concentrated orange juice ✓ Other concentrates ▲
K-Cups	▲	
Kasha	✘	Kitnios
Ketchup	▲	
Kimmel	✘	Kitnios
Lactaid		Lactaid milk may be used if purchased before Pesach Chewable pills ✘ Non-chewable pills ✓
Latex gloves		Powder free ✓ Powderless or with powder ▲
Laundry detergent	✓	
Laxatives		See medicine and cosmetic pages
Lemon juice	▲	Concentrate also requires Pesach certification
Lentils	✘	Kitnios
Lip products		See medicine and cosmetic pages
Liqueur	▲	
Liquid dish detergent	✓	
Liquid medicines		See medicine letter (page 3)
Liquor	▲	
Listerine PocketPaks	✘	Requires Passover certification, and this brand is not certified
Lotions	✓	
Makeup		See medicine and cosmetic pages
Margarine	▲	
Mascara	✓	
Matzah	▲	
Mayonnaise	▲	
Meat		Fresh or frozen raw meat in original packaging is acceptable, but ground, cooked or repacked requires Pesach certification
Medicine		See medicine letter (page 3)
Milk	▲	If certified is unavailable, buy before Pesach
Millet	✘	Kitnios
Mineral oil	✓	
Mineral water		Acceptable if it does not contain carbonation, flavors or vitamins
Monosodium glutamate	▲	

Product	Status	Notes
Mousse (for hair)	✓	
Mouthwash		See medicine and cosmetic pages
MSG	▲	
Mushrooms		Canned ▲ Raw or dried ✓
Mustard	✘	Kitnios
Nail polish	✓	
Nail polish remover	✓	
Napkins	✓	
Non-dairy creamer	▲	
Nutritional supplements		See nutritional supplement page Peanuts are kitnios ✘ Pecans (all shelled) ▲ Other nuts (incl. chopped) are acceptable without certification if free of BHA and BHT, and not blanched, roasted or ground
Nuts		
Ointments	✓	
Olive oil		Extra virgin (unflavored) ✓ Other types, including extra light ▲
Oil (cooking)	▲	
Orange juice	▲	Pure frozen orange juice concentrate does not require Pesach certification
Orthodontics	✓	Wash rubber bands before placing in mouth
Oven cleaner	✓	
Pam	▲	
Pans (aluminum)	✓	
Paper products	✓	Including bags, napkins, plates, and wax paper May be used for hot or cold
Paraffin	✓	
Parchment paper	▲	
Peanuts	✘	Kitnios
Peas	✘	Kitnios
Pecans (all shelled)	▲	
Perfume	✓	
Pet food		See pet food pages
Petroleum jelly	✓	
Pickles	▲	
Pills		See medicine letter (page 3)
Pineapple (canned)	▲	
Plastic (cutlery, plates)	✓	
Plastic wrap	✓	
Plates	✓	Including paper, plastic and Styrofoam May be used for hot or cold
Play-doh	✘	May contain chametz
Polish (for furniture, shoes, or silver)	✓	
Pop	▲	

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Product	Status	Notes
Popcorn	✘	Kitnios
Poppy seeds	✘	Kitnios
Potato chips	▲	
Poultry		Fresh or frozen raw poultry in original packaging is acceptable, but ground, cooked or repacked requires Pesach certification
Powdered dish detergent	✓	
Prunes	▲	
Pumpkin seeds		Not kitnios; acceptable if raw and without additives
Quinoa	▲	Quinoa is not kitnios but requires certification to be sure no other grains are mixed in
Raisins	▲	
Rice, including wild rice	✘	Kitnios Rice milk may contain chametz; see milk alternatives page
Saffron	▲	Some have a custom not to use saffron for Pesach
Salads (bagged)	▲	If certified is unavailable, and contains no kitnios or sensitive additives; buy before Pesach
Salmon		Fresh ✓ Canned, frozen or processed ▲
Salt		Acceptable without iodine or other additives
Sanitizers (e.g. Purell)	✓	
Scouring pads	✓	
Seltzer	▲	
Sesame seeds	✘	Kitnios
Shampoo	✓	
Shaving lotion	✓	
Sherbet	▲	
Shortening	▲	
Silver polish	✓	
Snow peas	✘	Kitnios
Soaps	✓	
Soda	▲	
Sorbet	▲	
Sorghum	✘	Kitnios
Soup mix	▲	
Sour tomatoes	▲	
Soy products	✘	Kitnios Soy sauce and soy milk may contain chametz; see milk alternatives page
Spices		Anise, caraway, coriander seeds, cumin, dill seeds, fennel seeds, and mustard are kitnios ✘ Other spices are acceptable in whole form, but ground spices require certification
Splenda	▲	
Stain remover	✓	
Stevia	▲	

Product	Status	Notes
Stick deodorant	✓	
String beans	✘	Kitnios
Styrofoam	✓	
Sugar		Brown sugar and confectioners' sugar ▲ Pure, white cane sugar without additives is acceptable
Sugar substitute	▲	
Sunflower seeds	✘	Kitnios
Sunscreen	✓	
Suppositories	✓	
Syrups	▲	
Tea		Pure black, green or white tea leaves or tea bags are acceptable unless they are flavored, instant or decaffeinated, in which case they require certification Lipton decaffeinated tea bags ✓ Herbal tea ▲
Tissues	✓	
Tofu	✘	Kitnios
Tomato-based products	▲	
Toothpaste		See www.crcweb.org for updated information
Toothpicks		Toothpicks are acceptable unless flavored or colored
Tums	✘	Chewable antacids require Pesach certification, and this brand is not certified for Pesach
Tuna fish (canned)	▲	
Turmeric		Turmeric is not kitnios See spices
Vanilla	▲	
Vaseline	✓	
Vegetable oil	▲	
Vegetables		Bagged salads - see Salad (bagged) Canned, cooked or frozen ▲ Fresh raw vegetables are acceptable if they are not kitnios (see listing for individual vegetables) and don't contain additives other than sugar
Vegetable wash	▲	
Vinegar	▲	
Vitamins	▲	
Water		Acceptable if it does not contain carbonation, flavors or vitamins
Wax for braces	✓	
Wax paper	✓	
Whitener (for coffee)	▲	
Wild rice	✘	Kitnios
Wine	▲	
Wood chips	✓	
Wrap (plastic)	✓	
Yogurt	▲	

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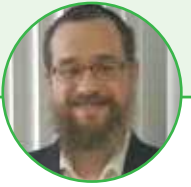


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Milk and Dairy Products for Passover

Although milk seems like a simple and innocuous product which should not pose any *chametz* concerns, there are two important reasons why it needs to be certified for Passover. Firstly, there is a possibility that was produced on the same equipment as products which contain *chametz*. Since milk is heated during its production, *halacha* is concerned about a transfer of taste, a *bliyah*, from previously produced products on the same equipment. Secondly, the vitamins added to the milk may contain *chametz*. Although these vitamins are a very minute percentage of the milk and below the level of *bitul*, nullification, it is best (for reasons beyond the scope of this article) not to rely on *bitul l'chatchila*, to begin with.

It is recommended that milk and milk products sufficient for the full 8 days of Passover should be purchased **before the holiday**, as stores may not have P-18 (meaning “Passover 2018”) on the label or container during the holiday itself. Due to the low probability of encountering the issues detailed above, **it is preferable to purchase milk with Kosher for Passover certification, but if kosher-certified milk is not available, one may purchase regular milk before the holiday begins.**

Other dairy products, such as cheese, half and half, and cream, not only are subject to the issues mentioned above, but they contain other ingredients that are *chametz*-sensitive. Therefore, these products require Kosher for Passover certification.

For milk and related dairy products, nearly all companies indicate Kosher for Passover status by stamping P-18 alongside the “best by” or expiration date. **Any exceptions will be noted in bold below.** We have listed the brands, along with the plant numbers where they are produced in parentheses, of the dairy products the cRc certifies for Passover. In the case of milk, the cRc logo on the product is not necessary; as long as the correct brand, plant number, and P-18 are present, it is kosher for Passover.

MILK

Bareman's (17-284)
 Best Choice (17-37)
 Best Ever (17-101)
 Borden (17-37)
 Country Delight (17-38)
 County Market
 (17-101, 17-284)
 Deans Dairy Pure
 (17-37, 17-38)
 Festival (55-1500)
 Friendly Farms (17-38)
 Great Value (17-37)
 HyVee (17-101, 17-284)
 IGA (17-101)
 Jewel (17-38)
 Kemp's (55-1500)
 Kirkland (55-1500)
 Market Pantry
 (17-101, 17-284, 55-1500)
 Marsh (17-37)
 Members Mark (17-37)
 Lucerne (17-38)
 Nature's Best (17-101)
 O Organics (17-37)
 Organic Valley (17-37)
 Piggly Wiggly (17-37)
 Prairie Farms (17-101, 17-284,
 47-125)
 Roundy's (55-1500)
 Sav-a-Lot (55-1500)
 Schnucks (17-101, 17-284)
 Sendik's (55-1500)
 Sentry (17-37)
 Shopper's Value
 (17-101, 17-284)
 Sentry (17-37)
 Thatsmart (17-101, 17-284)

Trader Joe's (17-37, 55-1500)
 Trig's (55-1500)
 Value Check (17-101)
 Whole Foods (17-37)
 WIC (17-37)
 Wisconsin Farms (55-1500)

CHEESE

*Oneg Cheese when bearing
 Kosher for Passover
 *Schtark Cheese when bearing
 Kosher for Passover

HALF AND HALF

*Kemp's (55-1500)
 when bearing P-18
 *Prairie Farms (17-284)
 when bearing P-18
 Sendik's (55-1500)
 when bearing P-18
 Trader Joe's (55-1500)
 when bearing P-18

ORANGE JUICE

Dierberg (17-37)
 Marsh (17-37)
 Orchard Pure (17-37)

SOUR CREAM

* Daisy Brand (48-0957)
 Sour Cream &
 Light Sour Cream when
 bearing Passover 2018

WHIPPING CREAM

Organic Valley

Medicines and Cosmetics

MEDICINE GUIDELINES

The cRc’s general guidelines on medicines, cosmetics and toiletries can be found on page 3 of this guide. The following is a summary of the medicine portion of those guidelines:

- All pill medication – with or without *chametz* – that one swallows is permitted. [Candy-coated pills are an exception to this rule, but they are quite uncommon.]
- Rav Schwartz, Shlit”a, has ruled that, as a rule, vitamins do not qualify as medications and are instead treated as food supplements, which require *hashgachah* for Passover. If a doctor prescribes a specific vitamin which does not have Passover supervision, please review your specific situation with your doctor and Rabbi.
- Liquid and chewable medications that may contain *chametz* should only be used under the direction of a doctor and Rabbi, who will judge the severity of the illness, the likelihood that the medicine contains *chametz*, and the possibility of substituting a swallowable pill. **Important: Do not discontinue use of liquid, chewable or any other medicine without consulting with your doctor and Rabbi.**
- Liquid and chewable medications that contain *kitnios* may be consumed by someone who is ill.
- For laws of taking medicine on *Shabbos* and *Yom Tov*, please consult your Rabbi.

MEDICINE AND TOILETRY DETAILS

Items marked “Possible *chametz*” contain edible ingredients whose *chametz*-status we were unable to determine; these items may be permitted for someone who is seriously ill, and consumers should consult with their Rabbi.

For an expanded and updated list of products, search www.ASKcRc.org or our smartphone apps.



ALLERGY

Adwe Allergy Relief (Liquid)	Recommended
Allegra Children’s Suspension (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Allegra Children’s Orally Disintegrating Tablet	Possible <i>chametz</i> (dairy)
Claritin Children’s (Chewable)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Zyrtec Children’s Allergy Indoor & Outdoor Allergies (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Zyrtec Dissolve Tabs (Tablets)	Possible <i>chametz</i>



ANTACID / DIGESTION / GAS

Adwe Calcium Heartburn Relief (Chewable)	Recommended
Adwe Ko-Lanta Antacid Anti-gas (Liquid)	Recommended
Align (Capsules)	Recommended
Alka Seltzer Original Effervescent Tabs (Tablets)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Alka Seltzer Xtra Strength (Effervescent Tablets)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Culturelle Digestive Health (Capsules)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Culturelle Kids (Chewable)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Culturelle Kids Packets (Powder)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Gas-X Extra Strength Chewables	
Cherry Crème	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Gas-X Extra Strength Peppermint Crème (Chewable)	Possible <i>chametz</i>

Imodium AD For Ages 6 & Up (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Imodium AD (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Imodium AD Multisymptom Relief Caplets	Recommended
Kaopectate Max Peppermint (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Kaopectate Vanilla Regular Flavor (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Pepcid Complete Berry Flavor (Chewables)	Possible <i>chametz</i> (dairy)
Pepcid Complete Cool Mint (Chewables)	Possible <i>chametz</i> (dairy)
Pepto Bismol 5 Symptom Relief (Caplets)	Recommended
Pepto Bismol 5 Symptom Relief (Chewable)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Pepto Bismol 5 Symptom Relief Cherry (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Pepto Bismol Children's Pepto Bubble Gum Flavor (Chewable Tablets)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Pepto Bismol Max Strength Cherry Flavor (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Tums (all varieties)	Possible <i>chametz</i>

BLUSH

All are recommended

BODY SOAP

All are recommended

COLOGNE

Only recommended if free of (denatured) alcohol or if manufactured in the United States

COUGH, COLD & FLU

Adwe Cough Syrup Tussin (Liquid)	Recommended
Alka Seltzer Plus Cold Effervescent Tabs (includes Night Cold Formula) (Tablets)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Alka Seltzer Plus Severe Cold & Flu Formula (Effervescent Tablets)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Cold-EEZE Daytime QuickMelts (Mixed Berry flavor) (Meltaway)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Cold-EEZE Nighttime QuickMelts (Mixed Berry flavor) (Quickmelt tablet)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Delsym Children's 12 Hour Cough (Grape Flavor) (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>

Delsym Children's 12 Hour Cough (Orange Flavor) (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Delsym Cough Suppressant (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Mucinex Chest Congestion Mini-Melts for Kids Bubble Gum Flavor (Dissolving Granules)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Mucinex Cough Mini-Melts for Kids Orange Creme Flavor (Dissolving Granules)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Theraflu Multi-Symptom Severe Cold (Packets)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Theraflu Nighttime Severe Cold and Cough Powder (Powder)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Triaminic Children's Night Time Cold and Cough (Liquid)	Not Recommended
Triaminic Day Time Cold and Cough (Liquid)	Not Recommended
Vicks DayQuil Cough (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Vicks NyQuil Cough (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Vicks NyQuil Cold and Flu (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Zicam Rapid Melt (Tablets)	Possible <i>chametz</i>

CREAMS

All are recommended

DEODORANT

Gel	All are recommended
Liquid	Recommended if free of (denatured) alcohol or if manufactured in the United States
Spray	Recommended if free of (denatured) alcohol or if manufactured in the United States

FIBER SUPPLEMENTS

see *Laxatives*

FEVER REDUCER / PAIN RELIEF

Adwe Fever-Ex (Liquid)	Recommended
Signature Care Junior Strength Ibuprofen Chewable (Tablet)	Possible <i>chametz</i>

GAS

see *Antacid/Digestion/Gas*

HAIRSPRAY AND MOUSSE

Recommended if free of (denatured) alcohol or if manufactured in the United States

INDIGESTION

see *Antacid/Digestion/Gas*

LAXATIVES / FIBER SUPPLEMENTS

Benefiber Healthy Shape (Powder)	<i>Chametz</i> , Not Recommended
Benefiber (powder)	<i>Chametz</i> , Not Recommended
Benefiber Stick Packs (unflavored) (Powder)	<i>Chametz</i> , Not Recommended
Citrucel (Caplets)	Recommended
Dulcolax Overnight Relief (Tablets)	Recommended
Dulcolax Pink (Tablets)	Recommended
Dulcolax (Suppository)	Recommended
Epsom Salt (pure), Generic or Branded versions (Powder)	Recommended
Ex-Lax (Tablets)	Recommended
Fibercon (Caplet)	Recommended
Metamucil 4 in 1 MultiHealth Fiber Original Smooth (Powder)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Metamucil Original Coarse (Powder)	Recommended
Mineral Oil (pure), Generic (Liquid)	Recommended
Miralax (Powder)	Recommended
Pedia-Lax Stool Softener (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Pedia-Lax (Suppository)	Recommended
Peri-Colase (Tablets)	Recommended
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia (Caplets)	Recommended
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Fresh Mint (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Original (unflavored) (Liquid)	Recommended
Polyethylene Glycol (pure) Generic or Branded versions (Powder)	Recommended
Prunelax Ciruelax (Tablets)	Recommended
Senokot Tablets (Tablets)	Recommended
Senokot-S Tablets (Tablets)	Recommended



LIPSTICK

ALMAY

Color + Care Liquid Lip Balm	Recommended
Smart Shade Butter Kiss	Recommended

BAREMINERALS

Gen Nude Matte Liquid Lipstick	Recommended
Gen Nude Radiant Lipstick	Recommended
Marvelous Moxie Lipgloss	Recommended
Moxie Plumping Lip Gloss	Recommended
Statement Luxe-Shine Lipstick	Recommended
Statement Matte Liquid Lipstick	Recommended

BOBBI BROWN

Creamy Matte Lip Color	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Creamy Lip Color	Recommended
Lip Color	Recommended
Rich Lip Color	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Sheer Color Lip Gloss	Recommended
Shimmer Lip Gloss	Recommended

CLINIQUE

Almost Lipstick	Recommended
Chubby Stick Intense Moisturizing Lip Colour Balm	Recommended
Pop Lip Shadow Cushion Matte Lip Powder	Recommended
Sweet Pots Sugar Scrub & Lip Balm	Recommended
Different Lipstick	Recommended
Long Last Glosswear	Recommended
Long Last Lipstick	Not Recommended
Long Last Soft Matte Lipstick	Recommended
Marimekko X Clinique Pop Lip Colour + Primer	Not Recommended
Quickliner For Lips Intense	Recommended

COLOR ICON

Lipliner Fab Fuchsia	Recommended
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DIOR

Addict Lip Tattoo	Recommended
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Double Rouge	Recommended	Super Lustrous Lipstick Cream	Recommended
Metalizer	Recommended	Super Lustrous Matte	Recommended
ESTEE LAUDER		Super Lustrous Pearl	Recommended
Pure Color Envy Hi-Luster Light Sculpting Lipstick	Not Recommended	Super Lustrous Shine Lipstick	Recommended
Pure Color Envy Metallic Matte Sculpting Lipstick	Recommended	ULTA3	
Pure Color Love Lipstick	Not Recommended	Lip Glaze Oil – Alluring	Recommended
All Day Lipstick	Recommended	Lip Glaze Oil - Blissful	Recommended
Pure Color Envy	Not Recommended	Lip Glaze Oil - Divine	Recommended
Pure Color Envy Sheer Matte Sculpting Lipstick	Not Recommended	Liquid Lip Shine	Recommended
GIORGIO ARMANI		Matte Lipstick	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Beauty Ecstasy Shine Lipstick	Recommended	Moisturizing Lipstick	Recommended
Beauty Rouge Ecstasy Express Moisture	Recommended	URBAN DECAY	
L'ORÉAL		1993 (Comfort Matte)	Recommended
Colour Riche Le Matte Lip Pen	Recommended	714 (Mega Matte)	Recommended
Colour Riche Lipcolour	Recommended	Accident (Metallized)	Recommended
Colour Riche Matte Lipstick	Recommended	Afterdark (Comfort Matte)	Recommended
Extraordinaire By Colour Riche	Recommended	Alpha (Mega Matte)	Recommended
Infallible Le Rouge	Recommended	Amulet (Metallized)	Recommended
Infallible Paints/Lips Matte	Recommended	Anarchy (Cream)	Recommended
Infallible Pro-Matte Liquid Lipstick	Recommended	Ud X Kristen Leanne Vice Liquid Lipstick	Recommended
LANCOME		Ud X Kristen Leanne Vice Liquid Lipstick Duo	Recommended
Color Design	Recommended	WET AND WILD	
Color Design Matte Lip Crayon	Recommended	Cheek & Lip Tint Bundle	Recommended
L'absolu Rouge	Recommended	Crystal Clear - Megaslicks Lip Gloss	Recommended
Rouge In Love	Recommended	Fantasy Makers Megalast Lip Color Fm - Hazardous Red	Recommended
Shine Lover	Recommended	Limited Edition Gloss 'Em Up Set Mega Slicks	Recommended
MAYBELLINE		Megalast Lip Color Pink Suga'	Recommended
Color Sensational Color Elixir Lip Lacquer	Recommended	Megalast Liquid Catsuit Matte Lipstick Fm - Purple Panic	Recommended
Color Sensational Powder Matte Lipstick	Recommended	Perfect Pair Ombré Lip Wand Pretty Pocket Pair	Recommended
Colorburst Balm Stain Lipstain	Possible <i>chametz</i>	Perfect Pout Gel Lip Liner Bare To Comment	Recommended
Colorstay Overtime Lipcolor Basecoat	Recommended	Silk Finish Lipstick A Short Affair	Recommended
Colorstay Overtime Lipcolor Topcoat	Recommended		
Colorstay Ultimate Suede Lipstick	Recommended		
REVLON			
Lip Balm	Recommended		

LOTIONS

All are recommended

MASCARA

All are recommended

MISCELLANEOUS

Asthma Inhalers, all types (Liquid Vapor)	Recommended
Bayer Low Dose Baby Aspirin (Chewable)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Castor Oil (pure) (Liquid)	Recommended
Chapstick Classic Original	Recommended
Chapstick Moisturizer	Recommended
Dramamine Chewables	
Orange Flavor (Chewable)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Ensure, assorted nutritional supplements	see Nutritional Supplements Pages
Femcon Fe (brown and white pills) (chewable tablet)	Possible <i>chametz</i> (dairy)
Fixodent Original (Cream)	Recommended
FlavorX Apple, Grape, Lemon, Raspberry and Watermelon flavors (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Floss, Flavored	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Floss, Unflavored	Recommended
Lip Balm, Assorted	Recommended
Listerine PocketPaks, assorted varieties (Dissolving strip)	Not Recommended
NoDoz Alertness Aid (Pill)	Recommended
Pedialyte Liters and Singles (Liquid)	Recommended
Polident 3 Minute (Tablet)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Polident Overnight Whitening (Tablet)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Polygrip Free (Cream)	Recommended
Polygrip Original (Cream)	Recommended
Probiotics – powders, liquids, gencaps	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Probiotics – tablets/pills	Recommended
Unisom SleepTab (Tablet)	Recommended
Vicks ZzzQuil (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Vivarin (Tablet)	Recommended



MOUTH PAIN RELIEF

Abreva (Gel)	Recommended
Anbesol Maximum Strength (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Kanka Mouth-pain (Liquid)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Orajel Maximum Strength Toothache (Gel)	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Orajel Mouth Sores Triple Medicated (Gel)	Recommended

MOUSSE

see *Hairspray and Mousse*

MOUTHWASH

Only recommended if known to be *chametz*-free

NAIL POLISH

All are recommended

OINTMENTS

All are recommended



PERFUME

Recommended if free of (denatured) alcohol or if manufactured in the United States

SHAMPOO

All are recommended

SHAVING CREAM

Cream	All are recommended
Gels	All are recommended
Liquid	Possible <i>chametz</i>
Lotion	All are recommended

TOOTHPASTE

Only recommended if known to be *chametz*-free



VITAMINS

See *Guidelines above*

WIPES

Recommended if free of (denatured) alcohol or if manufactured in the United States

Nutritional Supplements, Formula, and Milk-Substitutes Passover 2018

The cRc thanks the OU for researching the following nutritional supplements and infant formulas. These items have been determined to be suitable for someone who is infirm (*choleh she'ain bo sakanah*) and for infants, respectively, when bearing the OU logo.

Most of these products contain *kitnios*, and for some that is the primary ingredient. With the exception of the flavors used, any item which might be *chametz*-based is used in such small proportions that it is *batel b'shishim* (nullified). Where possible, it is preferred to (a) use a substitute which is certified for *Pesach*, and (b) use a liquid supplement instead of a powdered one.



MEDICAL NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Those items marked with a star (*), contain oat fiber which is not *chametz*.

Arginaid
Arginaid Extra
Benecalorie
Beneprotein
Boost Glucose Control
Boost High Protein
Boost Nutritional Pudding
Boost Plus
Diabetishield
Enlive
Ensure Complete Nutrition Shake
Ensure Healthy Mom Shake
Ensure High Calcium Shake
Ensure High Protein Shake
Ensure HN
Ensure Homemade Shake
Ensure Plus
Ensure Plus HN

Ensure Plus Next Generation
Ensure Shake
Ensure TwoCal
Fibersource HN
Glucerna 1.0
Glucerna 1.2*
Glucerna 1.5*
Jevity 1.0
Jevity 1.2*
Jevity 1.5*
Liquid Diabetisource AC
Liquid Fibersource HN
Liquid Isosource
Liquid Isosource HN with Fiber
Nepro
Nepro Vanilla
Nepro with Carb Steady Flavored
Novasource Renal Nutren (Product line)
Osmolite 1.0, 1.2, 1.5
Osmolite HN (unflavored)
Perative
Promote (however, **Promote with fiber is NOT recommended**)

Pulmocare
 Resource 2.0
 Resource Dairy Thick
 Resource Diabetic
 Resource Milk Shake Mix
 Resource Thicken Up
 Resource Thickened Juice
 Resource Shake Plus Simply Thick
 Thick & Easy (Al)
 Thick-It
 Vivonex Pediatric
 Vivonex Plus
 Vivonex Ten



PEDIATRIC SUPPLEMENTS

Boost Kid Essentials, 1.0, 1.5
 Boost Kid Essentials with Fiber
 D-Vi-Sol
 Enfamil 5% Glucose Water
 Fer-In-Sol Drops
 Poly-Vi-Sol Drops
 Tri-Vi-Sol Drops
 Resource Just for Kids with Fiber
 Pediasure Peptide
 Pediasure Vanilla Powder
 Pediasure Shakes

Pediatric Electrolytes

Bright Beginnings
 Comforts for Baby
 Cottontails
 CVS Pharmacy
 Goodness
 H-E-B Baby
 Home 360 Baby
 Meijer
 Mom to Mom
 Naturalyte
 ShopRite
 Parent's Choice

Pedialyte (all flavors)
 Top Care
 Walgreen's
 Western Family



INFANT FORMULAS

365 Everyday Value
 Ameribella
 America's Choice for Baby
 Babies R US
 Baby Basics
 Baby's Choice
 Baby's Only Organic
 Bear Essentials
 Belacta
 Belacta Premium
 BelactaSure
 Berkley & Jensen
 Bright Beginnings
 Cottontails
 CVS
 Daily Source
 Discount Drug Mart
 Earth's Best
 EleCare
 EnfaCare
 EnfaGrow
 Enfalac
 Enfamil
 Enfapro
 Food Lion
 Full Circle
 Fulton Street Market
 Gerber Good Start
 Giant
 Giant Eagle Baby
 Hannaford
 H-E-B
 Heinz Nurture
 Home 360 Baby

Hy-Vee
 Isomil
 Kirkland Signature
 Kuddles
 Laura Lynn
 Life Brand
 Little Ones
 Meijer Baby
 Member's Mark
 Mom to Mom
 Moo Moo Buckaroo
 Mother's Choice
 My Organic Baby
 Nature's Place
 Nestle Good Start
 Next Step
 NutraEnfant
 O Organic Baby
 Parent's Choice
 Premier Value
 President's Choice
 Price Chopper
 Publix
 Rite Aid - Tugaboos
 Shopko
 Similac
 Similac LeMehadrin 1, 2 & 3
 Simply Right
 Stop & Shop
 Sunrise
 Supervalu
 Target
 Tippy Toes by TopCare
 Top Care
 Topco
 Up & Up
 Vermont Organics
 Walgreens
 Wegmans
 Well Beginnings
 Western Family



BABY FOOD

Gerber carrots and squash are acceptable for Passover, even for adults (*l'chatchilah*).

Gerber green beans and peas are *kitnios*, and are suitable for infants and others who may consume *kitnios*.



MILK-SUBSTITUTES

ALMOND MILK ORIGINAL

365 Everyday Value
 Almond Breeze
 Almond Breeze Unsweetened
 Almondsense
 Essential Everyday
 FredMeyer
 Fresh & Easy
 Friendly Farms
 Full Circle
 H-E-B
 Hy-vee
 Laura Lynn
 Market Basket
 Meijer
 Natural Directions
 Nature's Place
 Price Chopper
 Roundy's
 Shop Rite
 Silk
 So Delicious Unsweetened
 Sunnyside Farms
 Tree of Life
 Winn-Dixie

COCONUT MILK ORIGINAL

Coconut Dream

RICE MILK ORIGINAL

Rice Dream Enriched Unsweetened
 Harris Teeter
 RiceSense Enriched

Full Circle
Hy-Vee
Meijer
Nature's Place
Shop Rite
Market Basket Enriched
Price Chopper Enriched
Wild Harvest Enriched

Harris Teeter Naturals Organic
Harvest Farms
Hy-Vee
Market Basket, Unsweetened
Meijer
Natural Directions Organic
Nature's Place
Nature's Promise Organic
O Organics
Shop Rite Organic
Shop Rite
Silk
Smart Menu Organic
Soy Dream
Stop & Shop
Western Family Aseptic
Winn-Dixie Organic

SOY MILK ORIGINAL

365 Everyday Value
(Original, Light, and Unsweetened)
Best Choice Clearly Organic
Fit & Active Organic
Fit & Active
Fresh & Easy Soysense
Giant
Green Way



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Consumer Pesach FAQ



FOOD

Bottled Water

As long as it is not flavored and does not contain vitamins, bottled water that contains minerals is acceptable for *Pesach* without special certification.

Coatings on Fruits & Vegetables

There are no *kitnios* or *chametz* issues regarding the coatings put on fruits and vegetables. One exception is dried fruit, such as raisins, which may have a *kitnios* coating to keep them from sticking to one another and should only be used with *Pesach* certification.

Decaffeinated Coffee

There are a number of different methods of removing caffeine from coffee beans, and a common denominator between them is that the beans come in contact with a (hot) liquid which draws the caffeine out of the bean.

The liquid used for decaffeination may be water, a chemical solvent (i.e. ethyl acetate, methylene chloride, carbon dioxide), or a combination of the two, and sometimes water extracts the caffeine from the beans, and then the solvent is used to extract the caffeine from the water before the water is reused. In cases where the chemical solvent has direct contact with the beans, the

beans are often soaked in hot water or steam to soften them before the solvent is applied.

The *Pesach* issues with these processes are that (a) ethyl acetate may be derived from *chametz*, and (b) the water used in the process is sometimes purified (hot) on a carbon bed, which is in turn purified with hot ethyl alcohol, which may be derived from *chametz*. Due to these concerns, decaffeinated coffee is only recommended on *Pesach* if it bears a reliable kosher certification, which guarantees that the decaffeination process has no traces of *chametz* or *kitnios*. [In addition to the issue of decaffeination, instant coffee and flavored coffee, require *hashgachah* for *Pesach*.]

Eggs

Raw eggs that are still in the shell can be used for *Pesach*, even if they are not specifically certified for *Pesach*. This is true of both white and brown eggs, and also applies to eggs which are pasteurized in-shell. However, if you will be using eggs which are not specifically certified for *Pesach*, we recommend that you buy them before the holiday so as to avoid the small chance that there was *chametz* in the ink used to mark the eggs or as an additive to the water used to wash the eggs. [Such *chametz* would not pose a concern if it was present before *Pesach*.]

In contrast, liquid eggs (refrigerated or frozen) and cooked eggs require special *Pesach* certification because

they may possibly contain sensitive ingredients or have been processed on equipment used for other items.

Frozen Fruit

Frozen fruit may be used without *hashgachah* if it is not sweetened or cooked. Ascorbic and citric acid, which may be listed in the ingredient panel, can be *chametz* or *kitnios* (or innocuous); therefore we cannot recommend anything uncertified that contains these ingredients. However, since sugar does not pose a *Pesach* concern, fruit sweetened with sugar (without any other ingredients) is acceptable for *Pesach*.

Gluten-Free Foods

People who are celiac or otherwise choose to avoid gluten will not eat items that contain wheat, rye, spelt, and barley, and at first glance it would seem that anything labeled gluten-free is automatically suitable for *Pesach*. The simplest reasons why this is not accurate are that (a) oats can be gluten-free, yet oats mixed with water is *chametz*, and (b) corn, rice, and beans are all gluten-free but are not eaten by Ashkenazic Jews due to the custom of avoiding *kitnios*.

In addition, in order to qualify as gluten-free, the FDA requires that the product be shown to contain less than 20 ppm of gluten. This may be an appropriate standard for people suffering from celiac but such tests will not show whether the product was produced on hot equipment used for *chametz*/gluten (which was not *kashered*) or whether the gluten-free products had incidental contact with gluten-containing grains during transit or processing. Such issues have been observed by *Mashgichim* overseeing *kashrus* for items claiming to be gluten-free.

However, there is a more fundamental reason why gluten-free products are not necessarily acceptable for *Pesach*: the standards for gluten-free and *chametz*-free are not the same! The term “gluten” is used to refer to specific proteins (gliadin, hordein, and secalin) found in certain grains and any item free of those proteins can be labeled gluten-free. Of course, these grains also have other components such as starch which may be gluten-free but are most definitely *chametz*. Thus, for example, in some countries wheat starch which is converted into glucose, later becomes alcohol, and finally ferments into vinegar, may be labeled “gluten free” yet the prod-

uct is clearly not suitable for *Pesach*. A real-life example of this is Benefiber powder which is made of pure wheat dextrin and is *chametz* but since it is free of wheat protein it is labeled as being gluten-free (see <http://bit.ly/1ckR3ng>). Similarly, Scotch whisky is made of malted barley and is surely *chametz*, yet the Scotch Whisky Association proudly reports that it is acceptable for celiacs (the English spelling of celiac) (see question #90 at <http://bit.ly/HiBrG5>). These examples reflect the fact that the standard for gluten-free is not the same as the halacha’s standard of *chametz*-free.

Accordingly, we recommend that people wishing to purchase food for *Pesach* check that the item is certified as being kosher for *Pesach* and not merely rely on a company’s gluten-free claim.



MEDICAL

Chewing a Pill

Many people have a difficult time swallowing pills. For a pill which is generally swallowed (and for which we have no information whether it contains *chametz*), a person may chew the pill instead.

Coated Pills

Most pills which one swallows are coated with a glaze, wax or shellac which makes the pills easier to swallow, and some of these coatings have some form of simple sugar (e.g. sucrose) mixed in to make it even more pleasant to swallow the pill. None of these ingredients pose a *Pesach* concern. Once in a while a pill is coated with sweeteners which are *Pesach* sensitive (e.g. sorbitol or mannitol) or which contain a flavor; such items would be listed as one of the inactive ingredients, and we would not recommend those for *Pesach*. [This occurs so infrequently, that our general recommendation remains that all pills are permitted.]

An example of this issue is the Advil brand family of tablets. The (inactive) ingredient panel of the standard Advil tablets and caplets shows that they contain pharmaceutical glaze (i.e. shellac) and sucrose, and one who swallows an Advil pill notices that they have a more pleasant/sweet taste than pills coated with a non-sweet-

ened coating. These do not pose a *Pesach* concern. However, the ingredient panel on the “Film-Coated” Advil tablets and caplets indicates that its coating contains mannitol and a flavor, and that variety is therefore not recommended.

Colonoscopy

The primary solutions used to flush the patient’s colon in preparation for a colonoscopy are polyethylene glycol based (e.g. GoLYTELY, NuLYTELY, MiraLAX). The ingredients used in the unflavored versions of these solutions do not pose any *Pesach* concern and may be consumed on *Pesach*. These solutions are also available pre-flavored or with a “flavor pack” that one adds to the solution, and these are not recommended for *Pesach*.

In recent years, another option has become available – sodium phosphate tablets (e.g. Osmo-Prep, Visicol). As with all other inedible tablets which are swallowed (as opposed to chewed), these tables may be used on *Pesach* regardless of which ingredients they contain.

If someone is unable to drink the unflavored solution, and their doctor recommends that they not use the tablets, they should consult their Rabbi and doctor as to whether they may take the flavored solution and/or reschedule the procedure for before or after *Pesach*.

Diabetes

At the *Seder* one is required to consume large quantities of carbs, such as wine and *matzah*, which poses a unique challenge for diabetics. An excellent and thorough guide for this has been written by Rabbi Hirsch Meisels of the “Friends with Diabetes” website. The English version of the guide is available at <http://friendswithdiabetes.org/files/pdf/pesachenglish.pdf>, and that website also has other resources for Jewish diabetics. We have not reviewed the medical and *halachic* advice provided by those guides and recommend you discuss the details with your doctor and Rabbi.

Glucose Tablets

Although there is a small chance that the common ingredients in glucose tablets (dextrose, ascorbic acid, citric acid, and flavors) might well be *chametz*, the likelihood is that they are not, and – in light of the seriousness of con-

trolling one’s diabetes – it is permitted to take them on *Pesach*. If one’s doctor permits one to substitute some other item (such as dried fruit) for glucose tablets, and those items are known to be kosher for *Pesach*, it would be preferable to use that substitute.

Intravenous

Someone who may be hospitalized on *Pesach* may allow him/herself to be given any intravenous fluid because (a) it is unlikely that they contain *chametz* and (b) even if it did, there is *halachic* rationale to permit any incapacitated person to use it.



KASHERING

Barbeque Grill

The grates of a barbeque grill must be *kashered* with *libun gamur*, which is not recommended for the average consumer. If a person purchases separate grates for *Pesach*, the rest of the grill can be *kashered* with *libun kal*, which can be accomplished relatively easily, as follows:

If the grill comes with a cover, light the grill with coals or gas, close the cover, and allow it to burn on its highest setting (or filled with a considerable amount of coal) for an hour. If the grill does not have a cover, follow the same procedure, but make sure that all surfaces of the grill are covered with coals. As with all items being *kashered*, it is crucial that the grill be cleaned thoroughly of all food residue, which is often a particular difficulty in a barbeque grill. In fact, if the grill has too many holes, cracks, and crevices where food may get trapped, one should refrain from *kashering* the grill at all.

Braces

In order to remove *chametz* from braces, we have been told by orthodontists that [for those people who do not have a water-flosser (e.g. Waterpik)] the best way to clean braces is to use a “proxal brush” which has a narrow bristled end that fits between the different wires and brackets. It is an inexpensive and effective tool for removing all residue from braces and other dental appliances.



Dishwasher

The first step in *kashering* any item is to remove all residual *chametz*. With this in mind, *Rema* 451:18 rules that any utensil which has small cracks and crevices where food might get trapped should not be *kashered* for *Pesach* because of the difficulty in getting the utensil perfectly clean. Our Guide presents the position of our *Posek*, Rav Schwartz who holds that the racks, silverware holder, and drain/filter areas of a dishwasher are classic examples of *Rema's* ruling; since there is a concern that food might be left in these areas, a dishwasher cannot be *kashered* for *Pesach*. Others hold that *Rema's* ruling is limited to strainers and other items that (a) have smaller and many more holes and (b) come in direct contact with *Pesach* food.

Granite

It is well established that stone can be *kashered* (see *Shulchan Aruch* 451:8), and one would therefore imagine that all Rabbis would agree that granite can be *kashered*. However, granite is commonly sealed with a synthetic coating so as to prevent staining, and there is a difference of opinion as to whether that coating can be *kashered*. Some Rabbis follow the opinion that synthetic materials cannot be *kashered* and therefore rule that sealed granite cannot be *kashered*. [A subset of this group is that some Rabbis follow this strict opinion for *Pesach* but not when *kashering* from non-kosher to kosher.] The cRc and most other *hashgochos* accept the lenient opinion that synthetics may be *koshered*, and, therefore, our *Pesach* Guide provides directions for how granite and other sealed stone surfaces can be *kashered*.

For more on the question of whether synthetics can be *kashered*, you may want to see *Iggeros Moshe* OC 2:92 & 3:58, *Tzitz Eliezer* 4:6:c, and *Minchas Yitzchok* 3:67.

Kedairah Blech

A kedairah blech can be *kashered* with *hag'alah*.¹ The *kedairah blech*, a.k.a. the “un-blech”, has two parts, a pan and a cover. The first step is to clean the pan and the cover thoroughly, and not use them for 24 hours. The pan should then be *kashered* by filling it with water and bringing that water to a rolling boil. The top² of the cover (i.e. the side which comes in contact with the pots) must be submerged into boiling water. One possible way

to do this would be by placing the cover upside down in the pan as it is filled with water, which is brought to a rolling boil (as described above).

Steamers/Iron for Kashering

The general rule (as per *Iggeros Moshe* YD 1:60) is that one must *kasher* with water which is in liquid form, and cannot *kasher* with steam. Accordingly, a steamer can only be used for *kashering* if two conditions are met: first, the steam must condense to the point that the whole area being *kashered* is covered with water, and secondly, that water must be at approximately the boiling point (212 F). Most steamers sold for cleaning purposes do not meet these criteria and cannot be used for *kashering*.

One cannot *kasher* a counter with an iron without any water present. [The exact details as to why are beyond the scope of this forum.] Theoretically, hot water could be put onto the counter and then the iron could be used to bring that water to a boil, but it would be too difficult to know if every spot came into contact with boiling water (or if, instead, the water only hit certain spots), so we would not recommend it.

Urn

Rav Schwartz ruled that if it is the type of urn which is not brought to the table, is never used for anything but heating hot water, and is not washed with *chametz* items, it may be used for *Pesach* without *kashering*. If it is small enough to be brought to the table, is used to heat other beverages, you ever warm *challah* or other food on top of it for *Shabbos*, or you clean it with vinegar (to remove calcium buildup) or with the *chametz* dishes, then it should not be used for *Pesach* without *kashering*. ▲

FOOTNOTES

- 1 Although people may put dry *chametz* foods (e.g. *challah*) directly onto the *kedairah blech*, the *blech's* pan is filled with water and therefore *libun gamur* is not required.
- 2 This is because the *hag'alah* water must come in contact with the side of the utensil which had contact with the *chametz* (see *Shulchan Aruch* 451:1-2).

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Passover Foods for Your Pets

On Passover, a Jewish person may not eat, own, or derive benefit from *chametz* which is fit for human or canine consumption, and owning *chametz* pet food to feed to an animal (even if the animal belongs to someone else or is ownerless) is a violation of the latter two of those restrictions. Although there are certain leniencies for foods that are not fit for human consumption, most modern day pet food would not be in that category. The food may be raw, or not prepared in a way that most people would entertain eating, but that does not put it in the *halachic* category of *nifsal m'achilas adam* – not fit for human consumption.

While *Ashkenazic* Jews have a custom to not eat *kitnios*, they may own and derive benefit from them. To aid pet owners, the cRc “certifies” certain varieties of pet food for *Passover*, which means that we visit the factory to determine which formulas are *chametz*-free, relieving the consumer of that responsibility. However, if no certified (or recommended) pet food is available, the consumer would have to carefully read the ingredient panel to determine whether a specific product contains any *chametz* (and many, in fact, do).

A complete list of possible pet food ingredients is beyond the scope of this guide; however the following are a few pointers when reading the ingredient panel. If an ingredient does not appear in the following guidelines, it may still be *chametz* or *chametz*-sensitive.

1. In addition to checking for the five *chametz* grains – wheat, barley, rye, oats, and spelt – also look for brewer’s yeast (a common flavoring agent, which is *chametz*), malt (a barley-based sweetener), pasta, xanthan gum (a thickener which may be fermented from *chametz*), and other generic terms which may refer to a *chametz* ingredient (e.g. flour, gluten, middlings, starch, et al).
2. Many varieties of animal feed contain a multitude of vitamins, minerals, and amino acids, some of which may well be *chametz*, and there is no realistic way for

a consumer to determine which of them are problematic. However, the good news is that vitamins comprise such a small percentage of the animal food that they are *batel*. Therefore, it is generally accepted that if the animal food was created before *Passover*, it may be used on *Passover*.

3. Some common ingredients used in pet food which do not pose a *Passover* concern are:
 - a. Animal, poultry and fish products.
 - b. Vegetables, such as alfalfa, asparagus, beets, and carrots.
 - c. Assorted *kitnios* foods, such as buckwheat, corn products, lentils, millet, peas, rice, peanuts, sunflower seeds, and soy products.
 - d. Other items, such as barley grass, BHA, BHT, carageenan, cellulose, colors, eggs, gums (other than xanthan gum), kelp, lactose, linseed, milk products, molasses, oils, psyllium, and whey.

By no means do these pointers cover all of the ingredients used in pet food, and we suggest that you contact a *kashrus* professional if you are unsure about any of the other ingredients in a given pet food.

The following is a list of pet foods approved for Passover 2018. Make sure to check all labels. A product listing both meat and dairy ingredients may not be used any time during the year. Feed available at zoos is often *chametz*

and should not be purchased or fed to the animals on Passover. After Passover, pet food with *chametz* may be purchased only from stores which are non-Jewish owned (e.g. PetSmart, Petco) or Jewish owned and have sold their *chametz*.

NOTE: Mixes sold in stores often contain *chametz*. It is advisable to mix regular and Passover food together one to two weeks before Passover before switching completely to Passover food. The ratio of regular and Passover food should be changed slowly to get the animal used to the new diet. Check with your veterinarian before changing diet.



For cats and dogs, one may feed his pet any of the following items when bearing cRc:



CATS:

Evanger's: Beef Tips with Gravy; Chicken Dinner for Cats; Freeze-Dried Beef Liver; Freeze-Dried Beef Tripe; Freeze-Dried Wild Salmon; Organic Braised Chicken Dinner for Cats; Organic Turkey and Butternut Squash for Cats; Slow Cooked Beef Stew for Cats – Grain Free; Slow Cooked Chicken Stew for Cats – Grain Free; Slow Cooked Turkey Stew for Cats – Grain Free; Wild Salmon.

There may be varieties of other name brand pet foods, such as Prescription Diet and Science Diet, which may be *chametz*-free. Consumers are urged to check all labels for *chametz* and/or *chametz*-sensitive ingredients as listed in the introductory paragraph above.



DOGS:

Evanger's: 100% Beef; 100% Buffalo; 100% Chicken; 100% Duck; 100% Organic Chicken; 100% Organic Turkey with Potatoes and Carrots; 100% Pheasant; 100% Sweet Potato; All Natural Beef Liver Chunks; Beef, Chicken, & Liver; Beef Chunks Dinner in Gravy; Beef Dinner; Beef with Chicken; Braised Beef Chunks with Gravy; Catch of the Day; Chicken Chunks Dinner in Gravy; Cooked Chicken: Duck and Sweet Potatoes Dinner; Freeze-Dried Beef Liver; Freeze-Dried Beef Tripe; Freeze-Dried Wild Salmon; Hunk of Beef; Lamb and Rice Dinner; Lamb Chunks Dinner in Gravy; Senior Dinner; Turkey Chunks Dinner in Gravy; Whole Chicken Thighs; Wild Salmon.

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FISH:

Fish food, including pyramid feeders, and vacation blocks often have *chametz*. Goldfish and tropical fish can be given tubular worms, frozen brine shrimp, and freeze-dried worms (if they do not contain fillers).



BIRDS (PARROTS, PARAKEETS, COCKATIELS, MACAWS):

- Millet, sorghum, wild bird food (check for *chametz* ingredients) as main diet.
- Peanuts, sunflower seeds, and safflower seeds can be given.
- Larger birds, such as parrots, can eat pure alfalfa pellets (make sure it is pure alfalfa since it is common to add grains) or dry dog food (see above for list).
- Smaller birds can also eat pure alfalfa pellets – crush before feeding.
- Can supplement with sliced grapes, cottage cheese, rice cakes (birds like these), small pieces of lean meat, *matza*, berries, eggs, canned baby fruits. All large food should be shredded before serving. These items should be given sparingly.
- For minerals, can have oyster shells (calcium) or mineral block such as Kaytee Tropical Fruit Mineral Block Treat.
- The greater the variety, the better.



HAMSTERS, GUINEA PIGS, GERBILS & RABBITS:

- Best to feed pure alfalfa pellets. Make sure it is pure alfalfa since it is common to add grains. Dried alfalfa may also be given.
- Can supplement with mixture of cut-up fruits and vegetables - carrots, grapes, apples, melon, kale, parsley, oranges, celery, dry corn, sunflower seeds, or cabbage. Can also give some *matza*. If not accustomed to these items, give sparingly.
- Guinea pigs will especially benefit from kale, parsley, and oranges.
- Hamsters will especially benefit from apples.
- Guinea pigs need vitamin C added to diet.



LIZARDS:

- Be aware that mealworms, which as living creatures are not *chametz*, are commonly sold in a bed of wheat flakes or oatmeal, which is *chametz* and, therefore, may not be owned or used on Passover.
- Live crickets are permissible. Whole insects (live or dead) with no additives or other ingredients are permissible. ▲

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Chametz after Pesach

After all of the *Pesach* dishes have been put away, we still have one *halacha* relating to *Pesach* which remains; it is known as *chametz she'avar alav haPesach* (literally: *chametz* which passed through *Pesach*).

GENERAL RULES

The Torah forbids Jews from owning *chametz* on *Pesach*, and in order to discourage people from violating that prohibition, *Chazal* legislated that any *chametz* owned by a Jew on *Pesach* is forbidden forever to all Jews.¹ Not only may one not eat such *chametz*, known as *chametz she'avar alav haPesach*, but one may not even derive any pleasure/benefit from the *chametz*.

The prohibition of *chametz she'avar alav haPesach* is Rabbinic in nature, and therefore some *Acharonim* are of the opinion that if one is unsure as to whether a specific item is or is not forbidden, one may be lenient. Others argue that in cases of doubt one may not eat the food but may have benefit/pleasure from it. *Mishnah Berurah* 449:5 cites both opinions without offering a definitive ruling, but it is noteworthy that *Iggeros Moshe*² is lenient.

As with most prohibitions, it is generally accepted that if some *chametz she'avar alav haPesach* was mixed into other food, the entire mixture is forbidden, unless the *chametz* comprises less than 1/60 of the mixture (i.e. *batel b'shishim*)³. For this reason, if a Jew owned *chametz* flour over *Pesach* and used that flour in a soup, the entire soup would be forbidden.

WHICH FOODS ARE INCLUDED

Only *chametz* foods are forbidden after *Pesach* as *chametz she'avar alav haPesach*, but *kitnios* (e.g. rice, beans, corn), and other foods forbidden based on *minhag*, are not *chametz*. Therefore, a Jew may own them on *Pesach*, and they remain permitted after *Pesach*, regardless of who owned them.

Some foods are obviously *chametz*, e.g. bread, pasta, cookies, crackers, and pretzels, and are clearly included in the *halacha* of *chametz she'avar alav haPesach*. Other *chametz*-containing foods include breakfast cereals, most varieties of soy sauce, beer, whisky, and even flour (see *Mishnah Berurah* 453:24) and oatmeal.⁴

On the other hand, plain barley kernels and most vinegars (other than malt vinegar), do not pose a concern of *chametz* after *Pesach*.

JEWISH STOREKEEPERS

The prohibition of *chametz she'avar alav haPesach* is limited to *chametz* owned by a Jew on *Pesach*, but *chametz* owned by a non-Jew is permitted. To this end, most conscientious Jews sell all of their remaining *chametz*

to a non-Jew just before *Pesach* (*mechiras chametz*) and repurchase it after *Yom Tov*. Therefore, as a rule, observant Jews rarely have any of their own *chametz* which is *chametz she'avar alav haPesach*, and they only deal with these *halachos* as relates to food purchased in stores after *Pesach*.

If the storekeeper sold his *chametz*, then the *chametz* is permitted after *Pesach*, since technically it did not belong to the storekeeper. But if he did not do this, or if he purchased new *chametz* on *Pesach* (which is obviously not included in the pre-*Pesach* sale), that *chametz* is forbidden.

If one is unsure about purchasing *chametz* in a specific store after *Pesach*, a local Rabbi should be consulted to clarify the status.

JEWISH MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

The status of Jewish-owned food manufacturers and distributors is somewhat more complicated than that of a storekeeper. If the storekeeper completes a *mechiras chametz*, at least the *chametz* which he owned from before *Pesach*, is permitted after *Pesach*. However, if a manufacturer or distributor continues to sell *chametz* from his stock to a supermarket on *Pesach*, that *chametz* is forbidden, which means that the *chametz* being sold in the supermarket is *chametz she'avar alav haPesach*.

As relates to the food manufacturer, the onus of guaranteeing that the food is not *chametz she'avar alav haPesach* generally falls upon the Rabbis who certify the food as kosher, and there are different opinions as to how to deal with this. The most straightforward approach is to require that on *Pesach* all Jewish-owned companies not purchase, produce, or distribute anything that contains any potentially *chametz* ingredients.

There are those who take a more lenient approach. They allow the Jewish owners of the company to sell the entire company – not just its *chametz* – to a non-Jew, using a modified *mechiras chametz*, and consider the Jewish “owners” to be mere employees who help the new owner manage his company for *Pesach*. In this manner, the *hashgachah* considers the company no longer “Jewish-owned,” and imposes no restrictions as to what they can do on *Pesach*.

Others disagree with this latter approach for two rea-

sons. First, they claim that the sale of an entire company to an unknown buyer who has never even seen it, has no idea of what he is buying, does not have the means to follow through on the purchase, and is never given a fair accounting of the profits he “earned” during his week-long ownership, is such an obvious sham as to invalidate the entire transaction. Secondly, there are serious *halachic* questions as to whether *chametz* purchased during the week of *Pesach* belongs to the “buyer” (i.e. the Jew) or the company’s “owner” (i.e. the non-Jew); these questions are beyond the scope of this article.

As with all matters of *halacha*, consumers should consult with their Rabbi as to which of these methods they deem acceptable, and for information as to which *hashgochos* follow which standard.


The aforementioned issue is even more complicated when considering a food distributor which is owned by a Jewish person. There is no certification body to consider how best to avoid *chametz she'avar alav haPesach*, and it is close to impossible for consumers to know which products were in his warehouse (and are therefore forbidden) during *Pesach*.

Due to the seriousness of the situation, some Rabbis have suggested creative ways to allow the distributor to perform a *mechiras chametz* which will even cover the *chametz* the distributor purchases and sells on *Pesach*. However, it is far from clear that these suggestions are *halachically* valid, or that they are even implemented at all distributors. Accordingly, consumers are advised to seek guidance from their local Rabbi as to how they act regarding this issue. ▲

FOOTNOTES


- 1 *Shulchan Aruch* 448:3.
- 2 *Iggeros Moshe* OC 4:96.
- 3 See *Shulchan Aruch* 447:11 and *Mishnah Berurah* 447:105.
- 4 See the end of *Mishnah Berurah* 454:13.

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Music During Sefira

The Tur (*Orach Chaim* 493) writes that one should not get married between *Pesach* and *Shavuos*. The reason for this custom is based on the Talmud (*Yevamos* 62b) that tells us that in the days between *Pesach* and *Shavuos*, 24,000 students of Rabbi Akiva passed away as a consequence of them failing to be respectful of one another. To commemorate this tragic event, we refrain from getting married at this time, so as not to increase our happiness. Many people also have a custom to avoid listening to music during *sefira*. Notably there is no mention of this *minhag* in the *Shulchan Aruch*.

Let us explore the background for this *minhag*.

The Mishnah (*Sotah* 48a) tells us that when the *Sanhedrin* (Rabbinic Assembly) became obsolete, a ban was imposed on the music in the “*Bais Hamishtaos*” (wine houses).¹ As explained by the Rambam (*Hilchos Taanios* 5:14), the ban on music is a sign of mourning over the destruction of the *Bais Hamikdash* (Holy Temple).²

The *Shulchan Aruch* (*Orach Chaim* 560:3) writes that listening to singing, even without music, is forbidden if it is being enjoyed while drinking wine. However, playing musical instruments is forbidden, even if not accompanied with wine drinking. The Rema argues that the prohibition is primarily while drinking wine, but he agrees that if one is listening to music all day, it is considered excessive and it is prohibited even without wine. A third

opinion, not cited in the *Shulchan Aruch*, is the opinion of the Rambam (*Teshuva* 224) who writes that all music is forbidden and there is no differentiation between vocals and instruments, and wine is not a factor. Nevertheless, even according to the most lenient position, one should not drink wine while listening to a live band.³

Rav Moshe Feinstein (IGR”M O.C. 1:166) held that one should optimally be stringent in keeping with the opinion of the Rambam and not listen to any music at all, as a sign of mourning over the destruction of the *Bais Hamikdash*. Rav Feinstein goes on to say that at the very least, when it comes to the days of *sefiras ha’omer* (and the 3 weeks) one should avoid listening to music. This seems to be a source for our custom of not listening to music during the *sefira* (IGR”M Y.D. 2:137).

However, there may be another source for our custom. The Magen Avraham (O.C. *Siman* 493:1) says that during *sefira* there is a prohibition to dance. The *Aruch Hashulchan* says that if dancing is prohibited, then surely playing a musical instrument is prohibited (see *Minchas Yitzchak* 1:111). However, not all *Poskim* are convinced of this argument and they rule that music would not necessarily be forbidden based on the prohibition to dance. Accordingly, they say that essentially it is just a *minhag* that developed over time.⁴

GUIDELINES

Let us now discuss the guidelines for this *minhag*. There is a dispute in the *Poskim* whether recorded music has the same status as live music (see *Piskei Teshuvos* 493:4). Most of the *Poskim* are of the opinion that there is no difference, and both are prohibited. This appears to be the *minhag* during *sefira*.⁵

If one prefers listening to music while doing work or exercising in order to stay energized or awake, there is definitely room for leniency because the intention is not for *simcha* (joy).⁶ This would also apply to one who is listening to music while driving in order to remain awake. Additionally, playing music in the car to calm down a child would also be permitted.

An argument can be made that if the source for not listening to music is based on the prohibition of dancing, then slower, more meaningful songs which will not lead to dancing should be allowed (*Halichos Shlomo* Vol. 2, 11:14). Although songs of *regesh* (emotion) may not be included in the *minhag*, having a *kumzits* (a gathering of people singing together) is not appropriate, because singing together tends to be joyful (*Kovetz Halachos*, page 102).

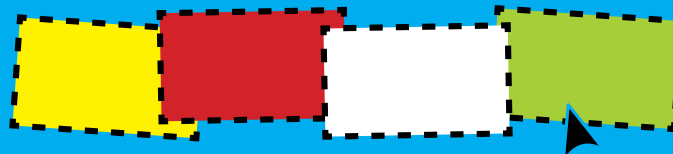
Rav Feinstein (IGR”M O.C 1:166) writes that one may listen to a recorded voice (a song with just vocals and no instruments) during *sefira* but not recorded instruments. Some *Poskim* (*Shevet Halevi* 8:127) rule that even a recorded voice has the status of music, but others say that it depends on the type of song (*Yechaveh Daas* 6:32, *Piskei Teshuvos* 493).

In conclusion, the *Meiri*, in his *Introduction to Masechta Berachos*, writes that sometimes, in our desire to follow *halacha*, we get caught up in the details and we lose sight of what is really important. Let us remember that during these days of *sefira*, we need to minimize our happiness as a sign of mourning over the loss of the 24,000 students of Rabbi Akiva. It would behoove us to take a moment (as we turn off the CD in our car) to remember what the message of this *minhag* is really all about. ▲

FOOTNOTES

- 1 See Rashi (ad loc.) who says that this ban on music only applies in a *Bais Hamishtaos*. Tosfos, however, adds that the prohibition would include one who is having excessive enjoyment from music, e.g. he wakes up and goes to sleep listening to music.
- 2 The Yerushalmi on the *Mishnah* in *Sotah* gives an alternative explanation, i.e. the ban was due to the fact that we no longer had the *Sanhedrin* to regulate the content of the songs.
- 3 Some exceptions include weddings and other *seudas mitzvah*.
- 4 *Ashrei Ha'ish* 65:20. See also IGR”M Y.D. 2:137 as well as *Shailos U'tshuvos Shoalin V'darshin* 4:37.
- 5 It seems that regarding the prohibition of listening to music while drinking wine, the practice is to be lenient and view recorded music as different (see *Yechaveh Daas* 6:34). Perhaps this is due to other considerations: 1) We are so accustomed to recorded music that it does not bring us joy, 2) recorded music was not part of the original *takana* (*Chelkas Yaakov* O.C. 64), and 3) we are generally in low spirits, and it would be beneficial for us to listen to music that uplifts the soul (*Maharshag* 2:125).
- 6 *Kovetz Halachos*, page 109. See *Gemara* in *Sotah* 48a which says that the workers who pull in boats can listen to music, because the music is only being used to speed up their work.

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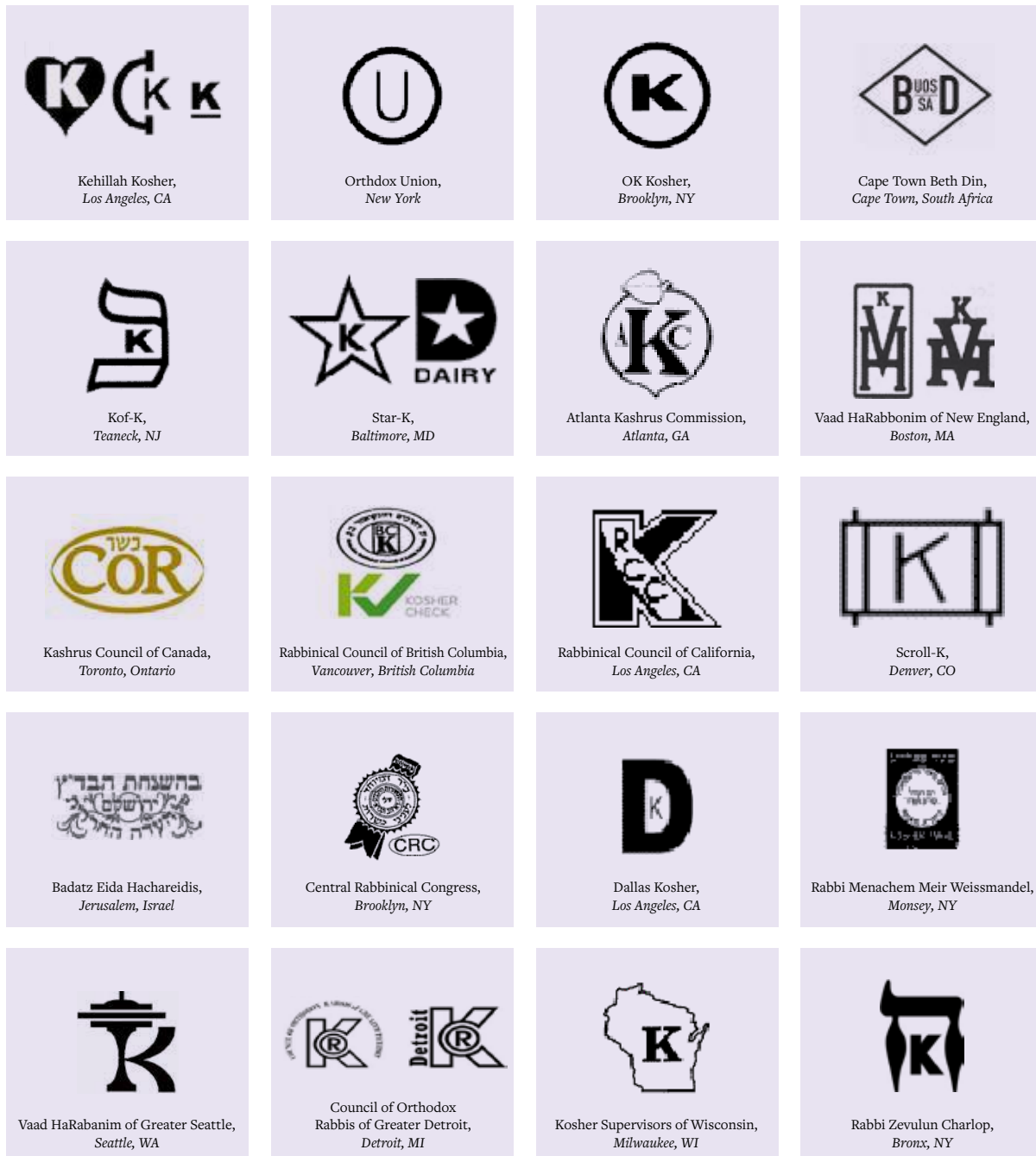
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It was understandable, therefore, that as Rabbi Baruch M. Clein, head of Blue Ribbon Kosher (BRK), began to plan his retirement, he approached the cRc and proposed that we might acquire his agency and to continue to provide kosher supervision for the companies under their certification. Rabbi Yechezkel Greenberg, then head of the Rabbinical Board of Minnesota Kosher, also reached out to us for help in “cementing the cRc involvement in the community,” explained Rabbi Fishbane, by having the cRc take over Minnesota Kosher (MK) as well. Minnesota Kosher concentrates primarily on local establishments, while Blue Ribbon companies can be found in Minnesota, North Dakota, Texas, Pennsylvania, and even as far as Thailand.

Last year, cRc rabbinical coordinators visited many com-

panies certified by Blue Ribbon Kosher to assess what would be involved in assuming responsibility for this supervision, and arrangements were completed by March 2017. The cRc’s purchase of Minnesota Kosher was finalized in July. “When the *kashrus* agencies in Minnesota recognized the need to give over the reins to an established *hashgacha*, it was only natural for them to contact the cRc,” added Rabbi Fishbane. “This is testament to the culture of cRc and how we interact with others to work toward the betterment of *kashrus* overall.”

The companies whose products have been certified by BRK are enthusiastic about the purchase, according to Rabbi Moshe Moscovitz, cRc Senior Rabbinical Coordinator. Through BRK the cRc broadens the type of products the cRc certifies, and for the agencies and their companies, cRc certification affords global recognition and provides advanced computer systems for data entry and publicity, as well.

Rabbi Fishbane recruited Rabbi Eli Markowitz, whose wife is originally from Minneapolis, as the cRc’s local representative in Minnesota to oversee *kashrus* for many of the companies and plants formerly under Blue Ribbon Kosher and Minnesota Kosher. Rabbi Markowitz attended Yeshiva Torah Vodaath in New York and received *semicha* from Rabbi Yisroel Belsky zt”l. He is also a *talmid* of Rabbi Yisroel Reisman shlit”a. Both Rabbi Belsky and then Rabbi Reisman influenced Rabbi Markowitz to enter the *kashrus* field. Often Rabbi Markowitz and those

in his *shiur* accompanied Rabbi Belsky zt”l on visits to the Orthodox Union. “Rabbi Reisman showed me the way to take *halachos* and make them practical for *kashrus sheilos*,” said Rabbi Markowitz. “I regularly consult with him.” We are also fortunate to have the guidance of Rabbi Shimon Perez, who previously led *hashgacha* for Minnesota Kosher and helped Rabbi Clein with BRK.

Rabbinical coordinators of the cRc travel to Minneapolis to work with and mentor Rabbi Markowitz and ensure cRc policy is adopted by the new accounts. “The companies are impressed with the cRc’s level of professional-

ism and the scope of what they are able to do,” said Rabbi Markowitz. Rabbi Markowitz, himself, is impressed by how much time and effort the cRc office and rabbinical coordinators put into every visit and company. “Seeing their dedication is motivating,” he said.

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A Selection of the *Halachot* of *Birkat HaIllanot*

The source of this unique blessing is the following passage in *Birachot* (43b): Rav Yehuda said that one who goes out during the days of Nissan and sees trees that are blossoming should recite the following blessing: “Blessed is He who did not withhold anything from this world, and who created good creations and good trees to allow man to benefit from them.”

INTRODUCTION

The blessing was instituted because the blossoming of trees only comes from time to time, and with the blossoming of wilted trees, a person witnesses H-shem perform an act of renewal¹.

Birkat HaIllanot (literally “blessing of the trees”) is amongst the many blessings recited upon sighting certain events. Yet, due to the great importance of this blessing in the Kabbalistic perspective², it has received enhanced significance³. In times past, the general populace was unmindful of this blessing⁴, although scholars were scrupulously careful to fulfill it⁵.

WHEN?

The month: The *Gemara* appears to tie the reciting of this blessing to the month of Nissan. In fact, some *Poskim*⁶ hold that the blessing should be recited only

during the month of Nissan (this year March 17 – April 15). Indeed, many⁷ are particular to recite the blessing on *Rosh Chodesh* Nissan. However, many⁸ argue that the *Gemara* discusses the common state of affairs, but the blessing may be recited even after Nissan.

One may recite the blessing in Adar (this year February 16 – March 16) if the blossoms appear then⁹. However, others¹⁰ hold that if the blossoms will remain until Nissan, then one should wait until Nissan to recite the blessing in order to fulfill the *mitzvah* according to all authorities.

In countries (such as Australia) and climates where trees blossom in other periods of the year, the blessing should be recited whenever the trees blossom, even though it is not Nissan¹¹.

Time of Day: *Birkat HaIllanot* may be recited at night as long as the person is able to clearly see the blossoms on the trees¹².

WHO IS OBLIGATED?

Who says the *bracha*: Women may recite this blessing¹³. Some *Poskim*¹⁴ (decisors) indicate that women need not exert themselves to recite this blessing but rather should recite it if the opportunity presents itself. However, others¹⁵ do not distinguish between men and women.

Modesty should be maintained if they elect to recite the blessing along with men.

How many people: The blessing may be recited when one is alone¹⁶. However, many authorities¹⁷ indicate that preferably the blessing should be recited with a *Minyan*.

WHICH TREES?

Type of Tree: This blessing needs to be recited on the blossoms of fruit trees¹⁸. However, if a person mistakenly recited the blessing on non-fruit bearing trees, he should not repeat the blessing upon seeing blossoming fruit trees¹⁹.

Number of trees: Some authorities²⁰ opine that the blessing must be said upon a minimum of two trees. However, many *Poskim*²¹ hold that while it is preferable to recite the blessing upon seeing a minimum of two trees, it is permissible to do so even when seeing just one tree.

Location of the trees: The language of the *Gemara* and particularly the *Rambam*²² that speaks of “going out” and not simply “seeing” prompted some *Poskim*²³ to state that one should recite the blessing upon trees in orchards or fields outside the city. However, most authorities²⁴ do not accept this as a requirement, but rather as an enhancement of the *halacha*. ▲

This article is excerpted from an extended version which will be available in the near future.

FOOTNOTES

1. הרא"ה והריטב"א בברכות (מג ע"ב). ועי' בשפתיה כהן עה"ת (בראשית א, יב). בערוך השלחן (ס"ל רכו"א) מסביר שבברכה זו נותן שבח והודאה להשי"ת שברא בשביל האדם אפ"ל דברים שאין בהם הכרחיות לחיי האדם כמו פרי האילנות. ע"ש וע"ע בשו"ת חמדת צבי ח"א (ס"ל יח).
2. עי' להגאון חיד"א בס' מורה באצבע (אות קצט) ובכפה"ח (ס"ל רכו"א ו) עי' פסקי תשובות (ס"ל רכו"א א).
3. עי' באשל אברהם בוטשאטש (ס"ל רכו) שכתב שכעת רובא דרובא אין מברכים ברכה זו. ועי' בא"א בוטשאטש תנינא (ס"ל רכו) ובערוך השלחן (ס"ל רכו ס"ס ב).
4. עי' ערוך השלחן (ס"ל רכו ס"ס ב). עי' הנהגת הגרש"א בס' הליכות שלמה (תפלה – פכ"ג הערה 121, עמ' רפט) שפעם נשתבח בעצמו שמאז היוותו בר מצוה לא חיסר מלברך ברכה זו אפילו שנה אחת. ע"ש.
5. עי' שו"ת הליכות קטנות ח"ב (ס"ל כח). ועי' פ' הסוד שייכת ברכה זו דוקא לימי ניסן עי' בברכי"י (ס"ל רכו"א ב) ומורה באצבע (אות קצח) ומועד לכל חי (ס"ל א אות ט) וחסד לאלפים (ס"ל רכא-רל אות כג). וראה בפתח הדביר (ס"ל רכו"א ב) וש"ח (אסיפת דינים מע' ברכות ס"ל ב אות א) שהאריכו. וכן הסיק להלכה בכפה"ח סופר (ס"ל רכו"א א).
6. רבי חיים הכהן בהגדת ערב פסח (דיני ברכת האילנות אות כ, עמ' נ בנדמ"ח) אור לציון ח"ג (פ"ו אות א) וס' מבית הלוי – מועדי השנה (פנ"ח אות א). ועי' בחזון עובדיה – פסח (מהד' תשס"ג, הל' ברכת האילנות אות ו) שיש לברך הקדם ואין להשהות הברכה כדי לברך בציווה וכ"כ בס' מעשה חמד (פ"ו אות ו) שדעת רוב הפוסקים שמעלת דריון מקדימין עדיפה מברוב עס. ע"ש. השווה לפסקי תשובות ס"ל רכו"א הערה 10). ועי' בשו"ת יד יצחק ח"א (ס"ל קצח).
7. עי' ספר האשכול (הל' ברכות ס"ל כט, עמ' 68) וריטב"א (ר"ה יא ע"א) שניסן לאו

- דוקא. ועי' ברוקח (ס"ל שמב) והמרדכי (ברכות ס"ל קמח) ובס' צדה לדרך (מאמר א כלל ג ס"פ כח, דף לו ע"ג) בדפוס ווארשא תר"מ) ועוד שמשמע מדבריהם שניסן לאו דוקא, כאשר כתב מכבר בשו"ת יחיה דעת ח"א (ס"ל א). ע"ש. ועי' לרבי אברהם בן הרמב"ם בס' המספיק לעובדי ה' (מהד' נסים דנה, פרק ל' סוף עמ' 249) שכתב בימי האביב, וכן במשנ"ב (ס"ל רכו"א ס"ק א) בשם אחרונים שניסן לאו דוקא, אלא דארוחא דמילתא נקט. ע"ש. ועוד טובא.
9. א"ר (ס"ל רכו"א א) ומקור חיים לבעל חוות יאיר (קיצור הלכות ס"ל רכו) בשם הצדה לדרך וכן בהגה בבאר היטב (ס"ל רכו"א ס"ק א) וכן מבואר במ"ב (ס"ל רכו"א ס"ק א) שה"ה בחודש אחר. אבל אצל רבי מועדי הגר"ח ח"א (הל' פסח תשובה יא) שאין לברך בחודש אדר ובס' דולה ומשקה (ס"ל רכו, עמ' קלא) שלא נהגו לברך קודם ניסן אבל אם בירך יצא. ע"ש.
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12. עי' שו"ת יין הטוב ח"א (ס"ל מד – מה), שו"ת ציץ אליעזר ח"י"ב (ס"ל ב אות ו) וס' חזון עובדיה (פסח, מהד' תשס"ג – הל' ברכת האילנות ס"א, עמ' י) ושו"ת רבבות אפרים ח"ו (ס"ל תנח אות ב). אמנם ראה בשו"ת הר צבי (חאו"ח ס"ל קיח) ומש"כ עליו בשו"ת יין הטוב הנ"ל (ס"ל מה, דקמ"א ע"א) וראה עוד בשו"ת חמדת צבי ח"א (ס"ל יח אות ט) ומש"כ עליו בשו"ת צ"א ח"י"ב (ס"ל רכו"א ס"ק א) ושו"ת הערה ס, עמ' צח)
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14. עי' בשו"ת תשובות והנהגות ח"א (ס"ל קצ).
15. ר"ש קמניצקי בס' קובץ הלכות – פסח (פ"ג ס"ו) שראוי לנשים להדר אחר ברכה זו.
16. עי' ס' קובץ הלכות – פסח (פ"ג אות ט). וראה בס' ועלהו לא יבול ח"א (עמ' קכד) מעשה רב שרשו"א בירך יחידי. ע"ש.
17. חסד לאלפים (ס"ל רכא-רל אות כג) וכן במועד לכל חי (ס"ל א אות ו) והוב"ד בכפה"ח סופר (ס"ל רכו"א ז). וכן כתב הרב בן איש חי בס' לשון חכמים ח"א (ס"ל מב)
18. שו"ת הליכות קטנות ח"ב (ס"ל כח), משנ"ב (ס"ל רכו"א ב), ס' חזון עובדיה (פסח, מהד' תשס"ג – הל' ברכת האילנות ס"ג, עמ' יג). אמנם יש לציין שיטת היעב"ץ בס' מור וקציעה (ס"ל רכה, ז, ער ע"ב במהד' מכוון ירושלים) שאפשר לברך גם על אילני סרק.
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20. עי' שו"ת הליכות קטנות ח"ב (ס"ל כח) שכתב >גם אין לברך אלא על ריבוי אילנות". וכן משמע דעת הפתח הדביר (ס"ל רכו"א א) והכפה"ח סופר (ס"ל רכו"א ב) והדעת תורה (ס"ל רכו) מתוך כתיב הדעת קדושים. ובס' תורת חיים (ס"ל רכו"א ס"ק א) כתב שמלשון מברכה משמע שצריך הרבה אילנות. ע"ש. וכן העלה בס' אור לציון ח"ג (פ"ו אות א). ועי' בשו"ת צ"א ח"י"ב (ס"ל כ אות ז)
21. הגאון חיד"א במורה באצבע (אות קצח) שהמדקקים מקפידים שיהיו שתי אילנות. והוב"ד במועד לכל חי (ס"ל א אות ט). מבואר שמעיקר הדין סגי באילן אחד. ובשו"ת בצל החכמה ח"ו (ס"ל לו) ובס' מעשה חמד (פ"ו הערה לו) כתבו להוכיח כן ממקורות שבהם הנוסח היא "אילנא" בלשון יחיד. ע"ש. וכן פסק בתשובות והנהגות ח"א (ס"ל קצא) ובס' מועדי הגר"ח ח"א (הל' פסח תשובה ה) ובס' קובץ הלכות – פסח (פ"ג אות ח). והנה בחזו"ע – פסח (מהד' תשס"ג – הל' ברכת האילנות אות ג) העלה שעל אילן א' שב ואל תעשה עדיף. אמנם בחזו"ע – ברכות (דיני ברכת האילנות אות ב) חזר בהו והעלה שאם אינו מוצא אלא אילן א' מברך עליו. ע"ש. וראה בשו"ת רבבות אפרים ח"ח (ס"ל עז) שראה ל"מ פיינשטיין שברך על אילן אחד. ע"ש. ועי' בס' מבית לוי – מועדי השנה (פנ"ח הערה ה) שהמנהג לברך בכל גוונא.
22. רמב"ם (הל' ברכות פ"ה י"ג): "ויוצא לשדות ולגנות ביומי ניסן"
23. מרמ"ח פאלאג'י בשו"ת לב חיים ח"ב (ס"ל מה). ובע"פ שבספרו מועד לכל חי (ס"ל א אות ז) העיד שבקושטא נוהגים בפשיטות לברך בתוך העיר וגם מנהג הרב הי"ם הגדול היה לברך בתוך חצרו, מ"מ עמד בדעתו שיש לברך מחוץ לעיר חוץ מן וחס' כח. ע"ש. ועי' ברוח חיים (ס"ל רכו) שחזר לומר שזקן או חולה יכול לברך בתוך העיר. ע"ש. ע"ע בשו"ת הליכות קטנות ח"ב (ס"ל כח).
24. במעשה רוקח על הרמב"ם (שם) ובפרי האדמה ח"א (הל' ברכות פ"ה י"ג), דכ"ט סו"ע (ד' דחו הדיוק בלשון הרמב"ם. והגאון חיד"א בס' מורה באצבע (ס"ל קצח) כותב שהמדקקים מקפידים ויוצאים לשדה לברך. ע"ש. מבואר שהיו דקדוק. וראה בפתח הדביר (ס"ל רכו"א א) שהארץ להוכיח כן. ע"ש. ועי' בשו"ת צ"א ח"י"ב (ס"ל כ אות א-ב) ובשו"ת בצל החכמה ח"ו (ס"ל לו) ובאור לציון ח"ג (פ"ו אות א) ובחזו"ע – פסח (הל' ברכת האילנות אות ב). ועי' במעשה חמד (פ"ו אות יד) ופסקי תשובות (ס"ל רכו"א הערה 7) שכן המנהג כיום לברך בעיר.

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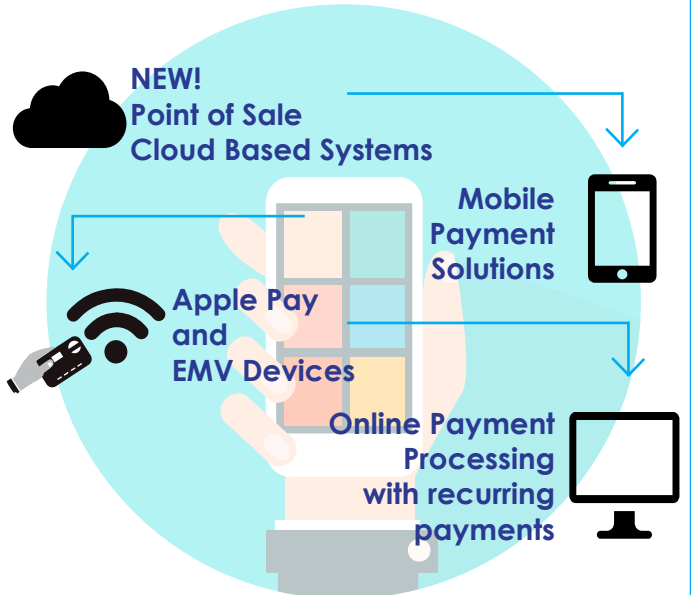
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Shiluach Hakan

When spring arrives, and the outdoor temperature rises, new bird nests tend to appear throughout the city, on trees, under awnings, and in various other locations – sometimes even upon traffic lights! When these nests are occupied by recently laid eggs or newly hatched baby birds, they provide us with the opportunity to fulfill the *mitzvah d'oraissa* (Biblical commandment) of *shiluach hakan*. Let us examine some of the primary *halachos* which govern this *mitzvah*.

The Torah states (*Devarim*, 22: 6-7) “Should a bird’s nest chance to be before you, on the path, in any tree, or on the ground – chicks or eggs – and the mother bird is sitting on the chicks or on the eggs, you shall not take the mother bird while she is on the young. You shall surely send away the mother bird, and the young take for yourself, so that it should be good for you, and you will live long.”

From these verses we derive the following:

- 1) It is forbidden to take a mother bird while she is brooding over her young, whether they are still inside the eggs or have already hatched.
- 2) It is likewise forbidden to remove the eggs or chicks from the nest as long as the mother bird is present.
- 3) One fulfills a *mitzvas asay* (a positive commandment) by sending away the mother bird, at which point they may acquire the young for themselves.

When we refer, then, to the *mitzvah* of *shiluach hakan*,

we are not actually referring to sending away the young inhabitants of a nest, as the term might suggest; rather to the sending away of the mother bird who is “visiting” the nest to care for her offspring.

The following basic question must then be addressed: Is this *mitzvah* mandatory or optional? That is, suppose one has no need or desire for the eggs in a nest which he chances upon, as is generally the case nowadays, particularly in urban society. Does the Torah, nonetheless, obligate us to perform the *mitzvah* of *shiluach hakan* by sending away the mother bird, or under these circumstances, may one simply continue along his way, and leave the nest untouched?

This question is a point of much contention in *halacha*, and both sides have strong support in the writings of prominent *Poskim* (decisors).¹ The lenient position seems to be the more prevalent view. Nevertheless, there is great merit in seizing the opportunity to perform this *mitzvah* when it presents itself. Every *mitzvah* provides an opportunity for one to fulfill the will of the Creator, which in and of itself, is reason enough to do it. The *mitzvah* of *shiluach hakan*, in particular, brings with it the promise of longevity (as one of the above quoted verses states explicitly), as well as many other benefits and blessings, as described in Midrashic sources.² So, although all opinions agree that there is no obligation to actively seek out opportunities to perform *shiluach hakan*, doing even that is a worthwhile endeavor, and

certainly when an opportunity presents itself, it is well worth grabbing.

This brings us to the next question. If, indeed, one has no need for the eggs or chicks, can the *mitzvah* be fulfilled in its entirety by simply sending away the mother bird, or is the subsequent acquisition of the young an integral and necessary component of the *mitzvah*? The answer to this question is a matter of dispute among the authorities. There are those who state explicitly that taking the offspring is not necessary.³ In their view, although the Torah clearly states, "וְאֵת הַבְּנִים תִּקַּח לָךְ", "and the young take for yourself," this is not meant to be understood as a requirement, but rather now that one has sent away the mother bird, they may acquire the young, if they wish. Others, however, maintain that the *mitzvah* of *shiluach hakan* is not fulfilled unless one actually takes possession of the offspring.⁴ It is recommended that one comply with the more stringent opinion.⁵

To take possession of the offspring a *halachically* valid *kinyan* (method of acquisition) must be performed. This can be accomplished by lifting the offspring three *tefachim* (handbreadths), or approximately twelve inches, above the nest. Alternatively a *kinyan* can be performed by completely encompassing the offspring with the palm of one's hand without lifting them at all. It should be noted that according to all authorities, it is not necessary to acquire more than one egg or chick to fulfill the *mitzvah* properly, regardless of how many of each one the nest may contain.

Once one has properly acquired the offspring as described above, the *mitzvah* is complete, and the eggs or chicks can be returned to the nest. There is no need to keep them or consume them. When returning them, it is advisable to *mafkir* them, that is, to declare them ownerless. Preferably this declaration should be done in front of three people. By rendering the offspring *hefker* (ownerless), it allows for the possibility of another individual⁶ to fulfill the *mitzvah* with this nest, in the event that the mother bird returns. If one does not declare them *hefker*, the eggs or chicks will remain in his possession even after they are returned to the nest. Consequently, even if someone were to chase away the mother bird upon her return to the nest and take the offspring, this would be a pointless act and not the fulfillment of a *mitzvah*. This is because a prerequisite of the *mitzvah* of *shiluach hakan* is that the young contents

of the nest not be the property of any individual.⁷ (See "Ownership of the Nest" below.)

SENDING AWAY THE MOTHER BIRD

Having discussed the matter of acquiring the young, let us now take a step back to the first stage of the *mitzvah*, which is sending away the mother bird. How is this accomplished?

According to many authorities, anything one does to cause the mother bird to fly off the nest (e.g. banging on or near the nest, or throwing some object in the direction of the nest), constitutes a fulfillment of the *mitzvah*. It is not necessary to make any form of physical contact with the mother bird. If the mother bird is awake when one wishes to fulfill the *mitzvah*, it is possible that as one approaches the nest, she will become frightened by what she sees or hears and will immediately fly off onto a nearby tree or the like. Therefore, as one is approaching the nest, it is proper to have *kavana* (intent) that any action you do, and any noise you create is intended for the purpose of fulfillment of this *mitzvah*. Thus, rather than losing the opportunity to do the *mitzvah* for the time being, one will actually have fulfilled it in a simple fashion. One should then proceed to acquire the offspring, as described above.

WITH WHICH BIRDS MAY THE MITZVAH BE PERFORMED?

The *mitzvah* of *shiluach hakan* applies only to sending away the mother bird. If the father bird is sitting on the nest, sending him away does not constitute the fulfillment of a *mitzvah* of any form. The average person, however, will not be able to tell by looking at the nest whether it is the mother bird or the father bird who is there at any point. For this reason, it is recommended that the *mitzvah* be performed at night. Although with regard to many species the father bird will actually incubate the eggs during many of the daylight hours, in most species at night it is exclusively the mother bird who performs that role.

Furthermore, the *mitzvah* only applies to kosher species of birds. There is no



mitzvah of *shiluach hakan* with regard to any non-kosher species. However, the group of birds which qualify as kosher for the purpose of *shiluach hakan* is broader than the group of birds whose flesh and eggs we may actually consume. In order for a species of birds to be considered kosher for consumption, in addition to meeting all the criteria in the Talmud, there also must exist a *mesorah* (tradition) that this particular species is indeed kosher. If no such *mesorah* exists, neither the fowl nor the eggs of the species may be eaten by anyone of the Jewish faith. For the purpose of *shiluach hakan*, on the other hand, a *mesorah* is not necessary. As long as a species of birds possesses the various traits listed in the Talmud as proof of its kosher status, it qualifies for the fulfillment of this *mitzvah*. Some examples of birds which are eligible are pigeons, doves, sparrows, robins, cardinals, sparrows, quails, blackbirds, ducks, and geese. Among the birds which do not qualify for the *mitzvah* are crows, jays, falcons, owls, eagles, and ravens.

halachically ownerless, and the *mitzvah* can still be performed. Some examples of this latter situation are a nest on a front porch, which is accessible from the public sidewalk, and a nest on a windowsill or other ledge on the exterior of a building.

BRACHA

It should be noted that no *bracha* is recited upon performing the *mitzvah* of *shiluach hakan*. This, however, in no way detracts from the great value and importance of the *mitzvah*.

As we have attempted to demonstrate, the laws of *shiluach hakan* are not overly intricate, and the opportunities to fulfill it are many, for one who is looking for them. ▲

The book, "A Practical Guide to the Mitzvah of Shiluach HaKen" by Rabbi Naftali Weinberger was extremely useful in preparation of this article.


OWNERSHIP OF THE NEST

In its description of the *mitzvah* of *shiluach hakan*, the Torah utilizes the expression "כי יקרא", which means, "If you chance upon [a bird's nest]". The Talmud interprets this to mean that the *mitzvah* cannot be fulfilled with a nest that is מומן, prepared. In practical terms this means the nest cannot be anyone's private acquisition, but rather it must be ownerless and available to all. If a bird builds a nest on one's private property, under certain conditions, according to *halacha*, that nest will automatically be considered as the possession of the property owner, thus disqualifying it for the performance of the *mitzvah* (whether by that individual or anyone else). However, if the nest is readily available to the public, albeit that it is technically located on private property, it remains

FOOTNOTES



- 1 See "A Practical Guide to the *Mitzvah* of *Shiluach Hakan*", chapter 2, footnotes 4, 8, and 10, for an overview of the various opinions of the *Poskim* in this matter.
- 2 See *ibid*, chapter 3.
- 3 *Shailos U'tshuvos Chacham Tzvi*, 83, and others
- 4 *Chazon Ish* Y.D. 175, and others
- 5 See *Aruch Hashulchan* Y.D. 292:4
- 6 If the eggs are returned to the nest in the proper manner, the first individual can, himself, also fulfill the *mitzvah* again, upon the return of the mother bird.
- 7 If, when performing *shiluach hakan* the first individual did not acquire all the offspring, the eggs or chicks which were untouched never became anyone's personal property. Thus, the *mitzvah* may still be performed with this nest by sending away the mother bird upon her return, and then taking one of the above items which was not acquired by the first person.

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Mashgiach Spotlight

RABBI MOSHE KATZ

A cRc *Yotzei v'Nichnas*, the supervisor who makes unannounced visits to food service establishments, has a multi-faceted job. One of his primary responsibilities is to teach the *mashgichim* working in the foodservice establishments how to monitor all ingredients and products brought in to each establishment and to ensure that the *hechsherim* (certifications) on these products meet cRc standards. He must also set up a system for *bishul Yisroel* (cooking by a Jewish person), which includes securing that the pilot lights never go out and programming the ovens to meet *bishul yisroel* standards; train *mashgichim* to check produce for bugs; and recheck their vegetables to verify that the *mashgichim* are meeting cRc requirements. Our *Yotzei v'Nichnas*, Rabbi Moshe Katz, goes above and beyond in performing the tasks necessary to this crucial position. "Rabbi Katz is absolutely a pleasure to work with. He's extremely thorough and professional, and if an issue comes up he works to correct it," said Howard Lichtenstein of Emma's Bagels. "He responds immediately any time I have a question regarding *kashrus* or cRc-related *kashrus*."

Born and raised in New York, Rabbi Katz moved to Chicago in 1966 to learn at the Telshe Yeshiva. In 1973, he married Leah Romanovski, a Chicagoan, and the Katzes decided to make their new home in the city. In 1976, Rabbi Katz became the general manager at Telshe Yeshiva. His involvement with the *yeshiva* community enabled him to also work as an independent *mashgiach* for *yeshiva* banquets and other private events for the *yeshiva* population. In those days most functions were not glatt kosher, and a high standard was set for *mashgichim* who supervised strictly glatt kosher functions. Rabbi Katz developed a relationship with Rabbi Chaim Goldzweig, a long-time member of the cRc Kashruth Commission, who was responsible for most of Rabbi Katz's training in *kashrus*.

In 1981 Rabbi Katz officially started working as a *mashgiach* for the Chicago Rabbinical Council, under the tutelage of Rabbi Shandalov. In 2008, with the passing of Rabbi Naftali Trop, the cRc's official *Yotzei Vinichnas*,

Rabbi Katz assumed this critical position for the cRc. Working closely with Rabbi Yaakov M. Eisenbach, cRc Kashrus Coordinator for all Food Service accounts, in this new role he supervises all of the Chicago Rabbinical Council food service locations, regularly spot-checking each restaurant and establishment to ensure that the *mashgiachim* are doing their jobs and that all *kashrus* standards are followed accordingly. "Working hand in hand with Rabbi Katz," notes Rabbi Eisenbach, "I have seen over and over that he has tremendous ability in any matter that may arise in the *kashrus* field and beyond. The cRc is truly blessed to have him."

Rabbi Katz also designs systems to properly separate fish from meat and/or dairy, answering such questions as to whether oil from a meat deep fryer can be reused for French fries served with fish. As Rabbi Sholem Fishbane, cRc Kashruth Administrator explains, "Rabbi Katz works with the establishments to have everything set up. Unlike an auditor whose job is to find problems, Rabbi Katz works to make sure the food service establishments are set up in a way with the least likelihood of problems arising. I have seen him help design kitchens and discuss where to place machinery to make sure that the kosher kitchen is set up in a user friendly kosher way."

Rabbi Katz's extreme watchfulness and scrutiny has averted a crisis in many establishments. For example, on a routine inspection with Rabbi Fishbane, Rabbi Katz



Rabbi Katz and Rabbi Yaakov M. Eisenbach

inspected a box which was labeled as containing “kosher fish fillets with the skin attached”. He, nevertheless, checked each piece of fish and explained that even with such a label, many times he has found that the skin had been removed, and he has had to reject that product.

On another occasion a restaurant ordered a large delivery of French fries which includes many boxes, all from the same company, with the same product name, and even the same item code. Instead of merely assuming that because the first few boxes had a *hechsher*, they all must be kosher-certified, Rabbi Katz took the extra step to check each box and found several boxes without a *hechsher*! He immediately called Manny Feferman, a buyer for Sysco Food Company, who in turn called the factory, and found out that although the French fries appeared to be similar products, some of the boxes (without a *hechsher*) were produced in a non-kosher factory out of the country. Rabbi Katz’s knowledge of *halacha* and attention to detail saved the day.

In addition to carrying out essential duties, Rabbi Katz develops a special rapport with business owners and their employees. He is also the liaison between food service establishment management and their *mashgichim*, creating a team atmosphere which facilitates the adherence to *kashrus* observance. He warmly interacts with owners, managers, and staff at every level, including those who are less familiar with *kashrus*. As a result, Rabbi Katz is widely admired, and his approachable manner makes the process of learning proper protocol easier to understand and follow.

Rabbi Sidney Glenner, the owner of Glencrest Healthcare and Rehabilitation Centre, the first proprietary nursing home to be under the cRc, has worked very closely with Rabbi Katz to set up a center that meets the *kashrus* needs of its wide variety of residents. “This nursing home, with approximately 300 patients, is like a community of its own. The entire community of patients and their loved ones benefit from us meeting the high kosher standards of the cRc. Although the nursing home was kosher before, it was a big adjustment to meet cRc standards. Working together with Rabbi Katz was a pleasure and he helped us tremendously to facilitate this change over.”

Admirably, Rabbi Katz manages to treat each of his several business relationships in such a personal way that the clients he works with each feel like they’re on



(L-R) Rabbi Daniel Glenner, Rabbi Moshe Katz, Rabbi Sidney Glenner at Glencrest Healthcare and Rehabilitation Centre

the top of his list of priorities. His quick response and availability means a great deal to them, and he’s always willing to take a call or make a visit to troubleshoot any issues that arise. “Rabbi Katz goes out of his way to help us find solutions for issues, and he’s especially helped us with this when it comes to our *Pesach* production,” said Daniel Neiman of Zelda’s Kosher Gourmet. “He’ll help us figure out the best way to *kasher* and use our equipment, or if we’re looking to purchase new equipment he’ll talk us through the proper way to use it. He’s also extremely hands-on and gives our staff experiences of issues he’s dealt with in the past, and they appreciate hearing those concrete examples.”

Kimberly Cohen of Highland Pop recalled fondly the early stages of her business and her decision to make it kosher and become part of the cRc. She described Rabbi Katz as integral to making her feel supported and proud of her decision. It’s a big risk to open any business, she explained, and when everything was new to her, Rabbi Katz, along with everyone else at the cRc was 100 percent supportive and thrilled about another kosher business. “All of my interactions with Rabbi Katz are absolutely exemplary,” Cohen said. “He’s one of the finest human beings and he has so much life experience, which just goes in hand with being a good person. He’s a pleasure to work with but knows every rule and is a wealth of unlimited resources. If I don’t know something he’s always my first call.”

We, at the cRc and in the Chicagoland community, are grateful to Rabbi Katz for everything he does. We wish him lasting strength, vitality, patience, and good humor, so that he can continue to do the amazing work he does for us for many years to come! ▲



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Chicago Rabbinical Council Fruit and Vegetable Policy

Below you will find the current cRc position on the proper checking and use of various fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables purchased in the United States. Infestation levels change due to seasons, growing environments, global imports, and other factors, and therefore the cRc constantly reviews its policies and cleaning methodologies. The instructions noted below represent the most updated information as of the printing of this book. It is difficult to cover all the different varieties, so if you want to use a product which is not found on this list, please call the cRc office at (773) 465-3900.

A word of caution: This guide is primarily directed towards those experienced in the inspection of produce for insects. If you have never done so in the past, the cRc does not recommend that you start on your own by just reading the guide and policy. Rather, wait until you've been given some hands-on direction and become experienced enough and capable to do so. Furthermore, the actual insects may not be what you are expecting. They are not simple flies, roaches or spiders. Most of them are small and hard to find right away due to their size and color, but nevertheless forbidden to consume. For those "first-timers" we do offer an alternative method to clean leafy vegetables which is listed under "alternate method if no thrip-cloth is available".

When we refer to a "cRc cleaning thrip-cloth method" the following procedure should be followed:

THRIP-CLOTH METHOD (USING A SILK CLOTH) FOR LETTUCE (ROMAINE, ETC.):

You will need a large bowl, dish soap, 2 strainers, a thrip-cloth, and a light box.

1. Separate the leaves and place them into a bowl of water.
2. Put enough dish soap (a good choice would be Seventh Generation 0% fragrance) or kosher for Passover vegetable wash into the bowl until the water and leaves become somewhat slippery.
3. Agitate and soak the leaves in the soapy water for 1- 2 minutes.
4. Remove the leaves from the bowl, and discard the water.
5. Repeat steps 2-4. Alternatively (instead of repeating steps 2-4) one can wash each leaf under run-

ning water (both sides) and then place leaves into a new bowl of soapy water.

6. Remove leaves and pour the water through a thrip-cloth (fine silk cloth that can be purchased from the cRc) that is sandwiched between 2 strainers.
7. Check the cloth carefully on top of a light box or similar apparatus. If a bug is found, repeat process (steps 2, 3, and 6). If no bugs are found, rinse off soap and enjoy.

ALTERNATE METHOD IF NO THRIP-CLOTH IS AVAILABLE:

For large leafy vegetables: Separate leaves. Soak and agitate in soapy water. Gently rub a sponge over the entirety of each side of every leaf making sure to open all folds of the leaf. Rinse both sides of each leaf under running water. No further checking is required.







For small leaf vegetables such as parsley, cilantro and other herbs: Follow steps 2-5 of the thrip-cloth

cleaning method. One may then check the water using a clear basin in bright light very carefully for insects. (Please note that a lot of time is needed when checking the water as the insects will be harder to see when floating in water). If there are insects found in the water, the process should be repeated until no insects are found in the water. Then three samples or batches of the vegetable must be checked and if no bugs are found, the remaining produce may be used without further checking.














Please note that we do not recommend the use of salt water or vinegar to properly remove insects from fruits and vegetables.

Produce (especially organic) can sometimes be infested with insects. If the thrip cloth contains bugs after following the above method three times, the produce would be considered highly infested. Such produce should preferably not be used, but in situations of necessity, can be consumed after performing the “thrip cloth method” repeatedly and finding **two** consecutive rounds of a bug free cloth on the bug light.
















NOTE: Due to specific Passover restrictions and issues of space, the following is a partial list. Additional fruits and vegetables are listed on our website at http://www.crcweb.org/fruit_vegetable_policy.php.















	NAME	YEAR-ROUND KOSHER STATUS	PASSOVER EXCEPTIONS	INSPECTION RECOMMENDATIONS
	Artichokes	See Inspection Recommendations	Frozen requires special Passover certification	Whole artichokes not recommended without reliable kosher certification. Fresh and frozen artichoke bottoms do not require certification.
	Arugula			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Asparagus, Green		Frozen and canned require special Passover certification	Fresh asparagus must have the tips cut off and discarded. One should either peel the entire sides of the asparagus or remove all the triangular side leaves and wash well. Canned are permissible only with reliable kosher certification.
	Asparagus, White		Frozen and canned require special Passover certification	Fresh white asparagus is permissible without further checking after rinsing with water. Canned are permissible only with reliable kosher certification.
	Basil, fresh			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Blackberries, fresh	Not Recommended		












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	Blackberries, frozen		Requires special Passover certification if it contains any sensitive additives	Frozen blackberries, without any kosher sensitive ingredients added, may only be purchased for purposes of blending thoroughly to produce smoothies and the like.
	Bok Choy			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Broccoli, fresh or frozen	Requires reliable kosher certification	Frozen requires special Passover certification	It is very impractical and close to impossible for the average consumer to properly check fresh or frozen broccoli. It is therefore highly recommended that only product with a reliable kosher certification be used. Broccoli stems (no florets) may be used without checking after rinsing with water.
	Brussels Sprouts, fresh	Not Recommended		
	Brussels Sprouts, frozen and canned	Requires reliable kosher certification	Requires special Passover certification	
	Cabbage, fresh green			Remove and discard 4 outer green leaves. Remove remaining green leaves (if any) and rinse them thoroughly under a stream of water. The remaining white leaves may be used without any further checking, other than a cursory inspection for obvious insect infestation.
	Cabbage, red			The first four (4) layers of leaves must be removed and discarded. The rest of the head should then be rinsed, followed by a cursory inspection to rule out obvious infestation.
	Cauliflower, fresh			The washing and cleaning procedure for fresh cauliflower is as follows: 1. Remove green leaves from head. 2. Cut head into 8 pieces. 3. Prepare bowl of water mixed with vegetable wash. 4. Place (cut) cauliflower into bowl of water, and agitate for 30 seconds. 5. Remove cauliflower from water. Check water using the thrip-cloth cleaning method above.
	Cauliflower, frozen		Requires special Passover certification	If certified, no further checking is required. If not certified, it must be checked as one would check fresh cauliflower. Canned or jarred cauliflower requires a reliable kosher certification.
	Celery Stalks			Must be washed and checked well, especially around the bottom of the stalk and around the leaves.
	Chard, all varieties, including Swiss Chard			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.

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	Chives, fresh			Must be washed well. A general inspection is needed to rule out obvious infestation.
	Cilantro, fresh			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Cranberries, canned, frozen & Cranberry Sauce	Acceptable without certification	Requires special Passover certification	Except during Passover, canned cranberry sauce and canned and frozen cranberries are acceptable without certification as long as they do not contain any kosher-sensitive ingredients. In this context, citric acid, corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, sugar, and water are not kosher-sensitive.
	Dates, fresh			Slice open a handful from the container and check inside. If no insects are found the rest may be eaten without checking. This applies to all dates domestic, pitted etc.
	Dates, dried	Acceptable without certification	Requires special Passover certification	Dried dates with no additional flavors are acceptable even without certification. Slice open a handful from the container and check inside. If no insects are found the rest may be eaten without checking. This applies to all dates domestic, pitted etc.
	Dill, fresh			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Endive, fresh			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Fenugreek		Ground or powdered require special Passover certification	Cut along length of fenugreek green “leaf” and check for bugs inside and around the area protruding from the bulb. Discard the roots.
	Figs, fresh			Slice open a handful from the container and check inside. If no insects are found the rest may be eaten without checking. This applies to all figs (domestic, etc.).
	Figs, dried	Acceptable without certification	Requires special Passover certification	Slice lengthwise. Check for wasps (black-ish appearance) and worms.
	Frisee			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Grapes, fresh, all varieties			Separate the large bunch of grapes into 3 or 4 smaller bunches, and rinse under cold water.
	Green Onion, (Scallion)			Cut scallion root from top to bottom of bulb; examine between thin layers where they emerge from the bulb. If no insects are found, the remaining scallions may be consumed after thoroughly washing. If insects are found, the entire head must be checked carefully. Remove any leaf miner trails (as seen in picture).



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	Horseradish, fresh			A general inspection is needed to rule out obvious infestation.
	Horseradish, jarred	Requires reliable kosher certification	Requires special Passover certification	
	Kale, fresh			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Kale, frozen	Requires reliable kosher certification	Requires special Passover certification	It is very impractical and close to impossible for the average consumer to properly check frozen kale.
	Leek			Cut along full length of the leek so every leaf is separated. Wash each leaf thoroughly under running water. Remove leaf miner trails (see Green Onion above).
	Lemon Grass, dried, frozen	Acceptable without certification	Requires special Passover certification	Frozen dried lemongrass without any kosher sensitive ingredients is acceptable without certification.
	Lettuce, all besides iceberg			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Lettuce, iceberg			The leaves should be separated and washed in a bowl of water that is mixed with a small amount of vegetable wash or dish-soap. Alternatively, each leaf can be washed individually under a stream of running water. No further checking is required.
	Lettuce, iceberg pre-washed		Purchase before Passover or with special Passover certification	Needs proper certification. If not certified, wash in a bowl of water with a small amount of vegetable wash.
	Lettuce, Romaine, not pre-washed			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Lettuce, Romaine, pre-washed		Purchase before Passover or with special Passover certification	Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Lettuce, spring mix, pre-washed		Purchase before Passover or with special Passover certification	Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Mint, fresh			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Mushrooms, fresh			Fresh mushrooms must be rinsed, and a cursory inspection is needed.
	Mushrooms, dried or frozen	Acceptable without certification	Frozen require special Passover certification	All dried or frozen without any kosher-sensitive ingredients are acceptable without certification.

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	Mushrooms, Portabella			Portabella mushrooms should have the brown under-part removed.
	Nori Seaweed	Acceptable without certification	Requires special Passover certification	Both toasted and regular are acceptable without certification, but a thorough checking for insects and very tiny seahorses must be made. This can be done by using a light box or a very bright back light.
	Onion, all varieties fresh			Cut off both ends of the onion. If the layers of onion are tightly packed, then peel first layer of the onion or wash well. If the layers of onion are loose, wash each layer.
	Onions, fresh cut	Acceptable without certification		
	Onions, freeze dried and canned	Requires reliable kosher certification	Requires special Passover certification	
	Onions, frozen	Acceptable without certification		
	Oregano, fresh			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Parsley, fresh			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Parsley, dried	Acceptable without certification	Ground or powdered require special Passover certification	Dried parsley without any added kosher-sensitive ingredients is acceptable without certification.
	Pepper, Chili, dried		Ground or powdered require special Passover certification	Dried chili peppers with no added kosher-sensitive ingredients are acceptable without certification. Canned, cooked, and bottled chili peppers require reliable kosher certification.
	Potatoes, all varieties, fresh			A general inspection is needed to rule out any obvious infestation.
	Potatoes, frozen, canned, instant, dehydrated, potato starch and potato flour	Requires reliable kosher certification	Requires special Passover certification	
	Prunes, dried	Acceptable without certification	Requires special Passover certification	With no added flavors. Does not need to be checked for insect infestation.
	Raspberries, fresh	Not Recommended		

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	Raspberries, frozen		Requires special Passover certification if it contains any sensitive additives	Frozen raspberries, without any kosher-sensitive ingredients added, may only be purchased for purposes of blending thoroughly to produce smoothies and the like.
	Rhubarb, fresh			Must be washed and checked well, especially around the bottom of the stalk and around the leaves.
	Rosemary, fresh			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Shallots, peeled and washed	Acceptable without certification		A general inspection is needed to rule out obvious infestation.
	Spinach, fresh			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Spinach, frozen	Requires reliable kosher certification	Requires special Passover certification	It is very impractical and close to impossible for the average consumer to properly check frozen spinach. Therefore, only product with a reliable kosher certification may be used.
	Spinach, pre-washed		Purchase before Passover or with special Passover certification	Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.
	Strawberries, fresh			The cRc has been finding a high occurrence of insects in strawberries, so that the previous method of rinsing and rubbing under a strong stream of water is not being efficient in removing the bugs (especially those that are hiding under the seeds). There is a particular and extensive method for cleaning fresh strawberries. Please see the cRc website at http://www.crcweb.org/fruit_vegetable_policy.php .
	Strawberries, frozen		Requires special Passover certification	All frozen strawberries packed only with sugar are acceptable.
	Sun-dried Tomatoes	Acceptable without certification	Requires special Passover certification	Sundried tomatoes do not require certification if no kosher-sensitive ingredients are added. All jarred and canned tomato products require reliable kosher certification.
	Thyme, fresh			Use cRc thrip-cloth cleaning method, as directed above.

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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- Many of the products contain *kitniyot*, some as the primary ingredient.
- Some of the products may contain minor ingredients that are possibly, though unlikely, produced from *chametz*-based raw materials. All such ingredients are used at a less than 1:60 ratio.
- Liquid versions of these products are preferable to their powdered counterparts.
- Products that contain flavors should only be provided when no unflavored alternative exists.
- Products should be purchased before Passover and be maintained segregated from Kosher for Passover foods.

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2018 Recommended Passover Product List For Sephardic Communities By the J.S.O.R.

Dear Community Member,

The Jersey Shore Orthodox Rabbinate takes pride in once again presenting to our Sephardic Community a comprehensive guide to Passover products. In order to supply the community with up to date information, this is also available on the website: www.jsor.org. We have added some popular food categories for this year, including some commonly used health foods.

This list is compiled after extensive research and correspondence with food industry experts and experts in the field of Kashrut. Since Sephardic Jews have different customs and traditional foods than our Ashkenaz brothers, this list is designed to serve those whose custom includes the consumption of **Kitniyot**, or legumes on the holiday. Since the majority of Jews in America are of Ashkenazic descent, the major Kashrut organizations have only certified those items that are permissible for them. In the last several years, the Star K (Star-S), OU and the OK have begun to certify some foods that are for those who eat Kitniyot. We have included those items, and as well have listed those foods that are permissible without special Kosher for Passover (KFP) symbols. This year we have expanded the listing with some gluten free and Paleo friendly ingredients, as these items have become increasingly popular. Please note however, that gluten free is NOT necessarily Kosher for Passover! Oats are gluten free, but they are pure HAMES! Use only items listed. (Also note that the Beracha on those items, although they may be in the form of typical Mezonot foods, the correct blessing is SHEHAKOL.)

Passover Points

What is Hames?- Any foods or food products, which contain ingredients, derived from one of the following fermented cereal grains: **wheat, barley, oats, spelt or rye** are forbidden on Passover. Even foods that contain minute amounts of Hames, or foods which are processed on utensils which are used for other hames-containing foods, are not permissible for Passover use. Many Sepharadim have the custom of eating different legumes or kitniyot and foods that are derived from them. Even in the Syrian community, there are differences in customs as to which legumes are used. Some refrain from eating Hummus and Tehina, due to the similarity of the words to Hames and Techin (flour). Others do not eat corn. Each person should follow family custom or ask their Rabbi for guidance.

What is prohibited? Consumption, Ownership, and Benefit from Hames. Simply said: You can't eat it, You can't own it and you can't profit from or utilize it on the holiday. We must be careful what we eat and we must sell any remaining Hames (actual food or that which is on our utensils that we are locking up) to the Rabbi by **Thursday** March 29th. The Rabbis then sell the Hames

to a Gentile early Friday morning. **Do not forget to sell your Hames!**

Read Product labels Carefully! – Make sure a reliable Kosher for Passover certification appears on the package. Take this guide with you to the store! Remember that 'reading the labels' is impossible on Pesach - too many chemicals may have **Hames** ingredients. Alcohol, Ascorbic Acid, Citric Acid, Dextrose, Glucose, Maltodextrin, PolySorbates, Sodium Citrate, Sodium, Erythrobate, Xanthan Gum & Sorbitol (outside U.S.) are among the list of common ingredients that can be derived from both grain and legume sources.

Beware of Look Alikes – Often Kosher for Passover and non-Kosher for Passover products have identical packaging.

Do not purchase a product just because it was good last year. – Discard old lists - they will confuse you because some things change year to year.

DO NOT buy any product simply since it is in the "Passover Aisle"! Some stores do not remove the Hames

Matzot, spices and coating crumbs and other “year round kosher” foods from the shelf before restocking for the holiday.

Know your personal and family Kashrut level! not all Kashrut certifications are created equal. Check with the people who will partake of your meals and see what they prefer- ask your family custom pertaining to corn, rice, beans. Even within the community there are different family customs to take into account. This advance planning will save heartache and promote Shalom.

Look before you cook! – Even with the best intentions, a non-Kosher for Passover item could be purchased inadvertently. Mix ups happen! An extra glance on every item before cooking can save hours of trouble and possibly having to use the food for non-Passover meals!

Do not assume – Ask! If you have a doubt about koshering or about a product being Kosher for Passover, clarify the question with your Rabbi. Questions about products may be emailed to kosherjsor@gmail.com OR texted to our text line at 732-995-4422.

Texts will be returned, G-d willing, daily. If you do not get a text back by the next day, please text us back the following day, it has happened that we missed the text or didn't have the information on hand.

Please note: the last inquiries we will answer will be on Wednesday, March 28th @ 5:00 P.M.

In addition to our yearly guide, is a list of commonly used medications and toiletries that are considered Hames-free! Most Rabbis agree that pill form, **prescription** medication (not chewable or liquid) is acceptable to take. Regarding prescription medications, do not stop taking any medication without first clearing it with your doctor! When in doubt- ask!

May the merit of our care in observing the commandments of the holiday bring us all closer to *Avinu She' ba Shamayim*, our Loving Father in Heaven and may we merit to rejoice in His redemption! Amen.

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Jersey Shore Orthodox Rabbinate



The Passover Food Guide

Whenever possible, buy those products that bear a reliable Passover label to be assured that the product has been prepared for the holiday. **All products whether or not they need special supervision should only be used if the package is new and unopened.**

NON FOOD PRODUCTS: All Aluminum Foil, Foil tins, Foam, paper and Plastic dishes and cups are acceptable. Cling wrap and wax paper are also fine. Parchment paper: 365, Bagcraft, Bakomatic, Master Baker, Reynolds, Norpac and Kirkland are acceptable without a P.

BABY PRODUCTS:

Baby Cereal: Due to information from the Rabbi at the O.U. in charge of Pesach production, Beech Nut Pure rice cereal should **not** be used. There is Materna brand from Israel that has supervision, but it is not widely available. Alternatively, may we suggest one of the following:

1) Cook whole checked rice thoroughly and then puree in the blender with formula.

- 2) Preparing the cereal from ground checked rice.
- 3) Soak Passover breakfast cereal or crumbled lady fingers in milk or formula and then mash or blend.
- 4) Try a variety of baby\ hot cereals that are made from finely ground Matza meal or potato starch. (see cereals)

Baby Formula: 365, Alsoy; Enfamil; Enfacare; Isomil; Prosobee; Similac LeMehadrin and regular; Nestle Good Start and Next Step- are all acceptable. Additionally, the following store brands are good: Kirkland Signature, CVS, Target, Walgreens and Wegmans brands.

Pediatric Electrolytes: Pedialyte (all flavors), CVS, Shoprite and Walgreens brands.

Baby Foods:

Must have Kosher for Passover supervision.

Gerber: Carrots, Green Beans, Peas and Squash are acceptable. Plain OU only.

First Choice CRC/P: applesauce, carrots and sweet Potato

Shneiders Shlock Squeezable Fruit- Star K/P

NOTE: Beech Nut is no longer certified for Kosher for Passover.

Ideally, it is best to (gasp!) prepare baby food at home using a blender or food processor.

Baking Powder: Gefen, Haddar, are KFP. Baking Powder that **DOES NOT** list Oat flour in the ingredients, is ok for use.

Baking Soda: (Bicarbonate of Soda) No Passover Supervision necessary. (New box)

Candy and Chocolates: Passover Supervision is necessary for all chocolate candies; likewise, hard sucking candies need supervision because they are often coated with flour. ***All must bear special supervision for Pesach.***

Beware! Some candies coming out of Israel may contain 'gelatine' or 'gelatin' which may be derived from animal sources! Do not use any candy, even from Israel, without verifying the supervision.

Cereals and Breakfast Foods: All cereals made from the five grains are of course, *Hames*. In addition, many cold cereals such as corn flakes and rice krispies are *Hames* since malt is added to them. We strongly suggest that even those cereals in which the listed ingredients are 100% kosher for Passover, should not be used as they are in constant contact with grains that are real *Hames*.

You will find many types in the Supermarket Kosher for Passover aisle. They **MUST** be marked. Most are made from finely ground Matza flour, but some are made from Tapioca and are '*Shehakol*'...There are many brands that offer these breakfast foods: Crispy O's, Gefen, Manischewitz.

Cider Vinegar: Requires supervision, the nutrient may be *Hames*.

Cocoa: Any 100% pure powder that is made in the USA. **Exception: Hershey's Special Dark. (not good)**
Cacao Beans or Nibs are acceptable without a P

Coconut Products:

Coconut Milk: Coconut Dream Original OU –no P, Trader Joe Original (canned)

Coconut Oil: Cold Pressed, Virgin, un-refined coconut oil – any. i.e.. Spectrum Organic, Coconut Secret (no P)

Coconut Shredded needs Passover supervision if sweetened or flavored. Plain unsweetened /unflavored is acceptable.

Coconut Secret Brand: Star-K (No/P)The following varieties are acceptable: Aminos, Crystals, Flour, Nectar, and Vinegar.

Coconut Chips and Flour: The following brands are acceptable: Aunt Patty's, Cociozia and Epicurex

COFFEE:

Instant- In former years, most instant coffees were acceptable if they were unflavored, this is no longer the case. As a flavor enhancer, malto dextrin, which may be derived from barley is added. This year, the only brands not requiring a P are: Tasters Choice brand of regular, **unflavored** coffee
Folgers: Regular and Decaf instant.

Ground, Regular unflavored only:

No chicory or Decaf: The following brands may be used for Pesach (new can) even without special supervision: Chock Full O'Nuts, Duncan Donuts (bagged only), Folgers, Hills Bros., Lavazza, Melitta, Shoprite, Trader Joe's & Wegmans.
Maxwell House Ground and Instant (with OKP only)
Elite Turkish Coffee (O.U.-P.)

K-cups for Keurig Machines: are recommended when bearing the OU Reg (not decaf) Unflavored only!

Note: The machine may be used after thoroughly cleaning all parts and running 2x without a k-cup, hold cup up to spout and discard hot water.

Nespresso: Nespresso Classic NC, Professional NP, Vertuo.

Decaffeinated: Acceptable without a P: Brooklyn Coffee House, Ellis, Parker House and White House brands.

All Other Decaffeinated coffee must be marked for Passover. Sanka (with OK-P), Maxwell House Decaf varieties (with OK-P); Gevalia,

Flavored coffees are not acceptable for Passover use.

Coffee substitutes: Postum, Roma or Teeccino contain grain and may not be used for Pesach. Any leftovers of these brands must be sold with the *Hames*.

Coffee Creamer: must be marked for Passover: Gefen, Kineret, Mishpacha, Ungers. KP

Cooking Spray: Pompeian Avocado Oil or Grapeseed Oil. Star-K (no P required) **All others Must be marked! BEWARE!** This is a frequent mistake. Gefen, Mothers, Seasons and Mishpacha, require an OU-P Haddar, bears a KAJ-P.

DAIRY PRODUCTS:

Milk: It is preferable to purchase kosher milk with Passover supervision for Pesach, but one may buy regular milk for the holiday, if purchased before Pesach. In addition to the Halav Yisrael brands, many supermarket brand milks are marked Kosher for Passover and are able to be purchased throughout the holiday. Only marked milk should be purchased during the holiday, since the dairy company adds vitamins to the milk and also may process chocolate milk that contains malt (Hames) on the same equipment.

Please note! OU-P designation does not mean that the product is Halav Yisrael.

Lactaid drops and caplets are not kosher for Pesach. Lactaid milk may be used only when purchased before the Holiday. Ask your Rabbi for additional information.

Chocolate Milk: Requires Passover supervision as the flavoring may contain Hames.

Powdered Milk: Ko-Sure Star-K-P; Parmalat Kof KP. Haddar, Dairymen OUP Alba, Carnation OU

Hot Cocoa mix: Haddar, Kojel KP (must be marked)

Butter\Cheeses\Creams\Yogurts: All require special Passover supervision as the cultures, flavorings and coloring may contain Hames.

Butter: with the Kosher for Passover mark are Breakstone's, Pathmark, Penn Maid and Shoprite.

Halav Yisrael: Devash, J&J, Kahal, Mehadrin, Morning Select and Pride of the Farm

Cream Cheese must be marked KFP. J&J, Temptee, Foodtown, Pathmark, Shoprite, just to name a few.

Yogurt must have supervision. Many varieties are readily available. Dannon made this year for Pesach OU-P **BEWARE: there are many varieties with a plain K, that are not kosher (they contain beef gelatin that is not from a kosher source!)** LOOK CAREFULLY!

Non Dairy Creamers: OU-P: Kineret, Mishpacha; Star -K P: Unger's

MILK SUBSTITUTES: some brands or varieties of the milk alternatives are not recommended for Passover use, as they have questionable ingredients. However, many varieties are available this year. Visit www.crcweb.org for an extensive list. **Purchase before Passover:** - These brands and only these varieties. All others may actually contain hames!

Almond milk: ALL ORIGINAL not flavored:365, Everyday Value, Almond Breeze Original (Reg. & unsweetened), Natures Place, Shoprite, Silk, So Delicious unweetened and Winn Dixie (NO P needed) Liebers (Reg & Vanilla OUP)

Coconut Milk: Coconut Dream Original, Lite and Unsweetened. OU (No P)

Soymilks-Original variety only! 365 Everyday Value, Best Choice, Fit & Active, Harvest Farms, Hy-Vee, Natures Place, Nature's Promise Organic Original, Shoprite Soy Milk unflavored, Silk, Stop and Shop, Winn-Dixie Organic Original, Soy Dream.

Ricemilk: Original plain variety only! Full Circle, Hy-Vee, Nature's Place, Market Basket Enriched, Nature's Place, Price Chopper Enriched, Rice Dream Enriched, Wild Harvest Enriched.

DETERGENTS AND CLEANSERS: All varieties of detergents both liquid and powdered do not require Kosher for Passover certification. For those who are interested: According to the OU directory, the following dish detergents may be used without the OU-P: Ajax, Dawn, Ivory, Joy and Palmolive.

Dishwasher Detergent: Palmolive, Sunlight Powder, Cascade, Finish Powdered Dish Washer detergent.

EGGS: Some have the custom to purchase before the holiday. This is not Halacha, just a custom (Ashkenaz).

Egg substitute: Kinneret OUP; Healthy Morn OUP

FRUITS:

All fresh fruits are acceptable.

Precut fruits: marked only Star-KP: Delmonte, Garden Cut, Natures Promise and Wegman's.

Canned fruits: may use a Hames enzyme to clarify the juice that is used to pack the fruit, therefore use only with Kosher for Passover marking.

Unsweetened frozen fruits: are acceptable with no additives or grape juice. Insect prone varieties such as strawberries must have a year round kosher supervision.

Dried Fruits: Most must be marked Kosher for Pesach unless listed below. Readily available are: Mariani OU-P, and Setton Farms OK-P. Trader Joe (no P) Bing Cherries, Fancy Dried Nectarines and Pears; Aunt Patty, Gocmez, Happy and Sunny Fruit Apricots Star K (no P)

Dates:

Regular variety: Calavo*, Sunworld* and Sun Glow* brands Pitted and whole.

Available with supervision: Carmel Natural OU-P, Setton Farms: OK-P; Sun World pitted OUP; Yum Tee - OU-P;

Dried, rolled dates present a special problem for Passover since they are rolled in oats!

Note: all dates must be split open and checked for insects, which can be quite common.

A date paste is being imported from Israel that is reliably certified for Passover by OU-P & Chug Chatam Sofer.

Raisins: Berkley & Jenson, Dole, Delmonte, Shoprite and Trader Joe's are acceptable with just a plain OU.

**May we remind you, Banana chips require kosher supervision for year-round use as they are sometimes fried in the same oil as non-kosher cheese. They are not recommended for Passover use.

FISH: Canned Tuna and Salmon: The hydrolyzed protein in tuna may contain Hames. Kosher for Passover tuna is readily available: Star-KP: BenZ's, California Delight (Bishul Yisrael for Sepharadim) With the OU-P: Dagim, Dag Yam, Gefen, Glick's, Mishpacha, Shoprite and Season.

Frozen Fish Fillets*: BenZ's, Dagim, Kinneret, Schindler.

Breaded: Dr. Praegers OUP Breaded Fish sticks Kirkland Frozen Salmon and Wild Salmon with plain OU may be used *

***NOTE:** All fresh and frozen fish must be washed well before cooking, as they are often coated with a Hames glaze.

GLUTEN FREE Products: as the gluten free demand has increased, there are many types of cakes, cookies, crackers and even 'matza look alike' that are produced for Passover. The Beracha for these items is Shehakol.

Many have asked about the acceptability of year-round gluten-free products. The answer is NO. Gluten-free means that it is free of the gluten aspect of the grain, however some grains, such as oats, are naturally gluten-free, but they are 100% HAMES.

See the expanded Coconut and ground nut sections.

GRAINS- Kitniyot: Alfalfa, Buckwheat, Chia Seeds, Flax Seed and Hemp Seed: **Whole only**
May be used after checking for other grains.

GRAPE LEAVES: The Orlando brand are now OK certified, but not all jars are Passover approved!! You must check each jar if it states KOSHER for Passover.

IMPORTANT : NOT ALL JARS ARE OK-P!!

Other brands of grape leaves are preserved in brine, which may contain Hames vinegar or may have citric acid from a Hames origin.

Please note! It is very important that all grape leaves be washed carefully. Inspect each leaf on both sides.

HONEY: Due to late-breaking information from Kashrus Magazine, we are recommending that **even pure** honey be supervised year-round and for Passover. Many varieties are available. "Pure" honey from Turkey and from China was found to have NO HONEY AT ALL, just glucose, flavoring and added ingredients!

JUICES:

All juices need special Passover certification as the enzymes and clarifying agents may be Hames.

Available with Passover certification are: Ceres, Eden, Gefen, Glick's, Hadar, Kedem, Kirkland, Mishpacha, Mrs. Adlers, Nature's Own, Rashi, & Shoprite.

Apple Juice & Apple juice concentrate must be marked.

Lemon Juice: Realemon liquid lemon juice and lime juice are acceptable without a special marking. Other brands require Passover Supervision.

Shoprite and Stop and Shop are OUP

Orange and White Grapefruit: any brand frozen unsweetened, grade A concentrate is acceptable.

All refrigerated containers must have Passover supervision. Some pure juices may be actual Hames, as bran may be used to filter the juice.

Tropicana Orange juice with OKP only.

Prune Juice- Gefen and Sunsweet KFP

LIQUORS in the last few years they have presented a new problem- Alcohol derived from wine is being used in production of liquors and cordials. This is completely separate from the issue of whether the liquors contain non-kosher wine. There are several varieties available that are marked Kosher for Pesach: Bartenura, Ashkelon, Zachlawi, and Carmel Arak are acceptable.

OUP: The following brands produce different types of Vermouth, Vodka and Cordials: Bartenura,

Binyamina, Carmel, Kedem, Sabra and Slibovitz. Zachlawi premium Vodka in many flavors that are OUP.

NOTE: Chopin Potato Vodka is not recommended. Zachlawi has a KP Potato Vodka.

MARGARINE: Many margarines use starch in their flavoring making Passover supervision necessary. Mother's (OU-P)

MARSHMALLOWS: The Pesach market is inundated with marshmallows that are labeled "Kosher for Passover". Many of these contain gelatin which is made from non-Kosher animal sources. It is vital that all labels are read before purchasing any products containing marshmallow. The OU, Kof K, Star K, and OK do not permit the use of gelatin from non-kosher sources. OUP: many brands have made a special Passover production.

MASSA (Matza): One must be alert that the Matza for year-round use can be Hames, and it is marked "not for Passover use". **Caution:** many places may return items from previous years to the shelf, it is imperative to check all matza products, cake mixes and spices for freshness. Old products have been found to contain insects and larvae!! Check carefully for a product code stating year of production. Lacking that information, the products must be inspected thoroughly!

Acceptable only when marked kosher for Passover are: Chicago Shmura; Haddar; Glick's; Aviv; Carmel; Gefen; Geula; Goodman, Holyland; Horowitz Margaretten, Manischewitz, Osem, Rishon Lezion, Savion, Streits, Yarden, Yehuda & Yonovsky.

For those with wheat allergies, Oat and Spelt matza is also available by special order.

It is recommended to use Matza Shemura for the Seder.

MAYONNAISE, KETCHUP, and MUSTARD:

According to knowledgeable people in the Kashrut world, one should avoid the use of any product containing vinegar even if the company assures that the vinegar used is not of grain origin. We therefore recommend that all mayonnaise, ketchup and mustard, etc., should have proper Passover supervision.

Ketchup: OU-P: Blanchard & Blanchard, Gefen; Manischewitz, Mishpacha, Rokeach; Star K-P: Eden.

Mayonnaise: OU-P: Gefen, Haddar, Manischewitz; Mishpacha, Star K-P; Benz's, Unger's

Mustard: (Artificial): Blanchard & Blanchard OUP

Milk: See Dairy

MEATS AND POULTRY: All brands of raw poultry are kosher for Passover year-round. After your butcher "koshers" for Pesach, all raw varieties of meat, cut chicken and veal are acceptable. This year several companies have expanded greatly the selection of deli and prepared products for the holiday. Empire raw turkey burgers are acceptable only with the OU-P.

NOODLES: Mishubach, Manischewitz and Miracle Noodle are acceptable with OUP

NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT: Boost (glucose control and High protein), Ensure- Without Fiber only: (Ensure w/Fiber contains Hames!) Ensure plus, Glucerna 1.0; More varieties at www.OUKOSHER.org

NUTS: Raw nuts, without additives are all acceptable for Passover. If the bag states that it is made on the same equipment as wheat, it should not be used. Exception: Kirkland Walnuts and Almonds are acceptable (OU)

Also without P: 21st Century, Great Lakes Pine nuts, Nature's Original and Pacific Gold brands all good.

Note: Midget Pecans and pecan pieces (even raw) require a reliable KF-P supervision. Due to insect infestation they are washed in grain alcohol.

Almond meal: Blue Diamond, Cal Pure, Barney's Basic, Orchard and Paramount Farms brands all good without P.

NUTS AND SEEDS (Roasted) NEED PASSOVER SUPERVISION many varieties available
Star S-P: Settons - Bizr, peanuts.

OILS: Since all major Kashrut organizations in the USA are geared to Ashkenazic customs they supervise only non-legume based oils. Available are: OU-P: Gefen, Mishpacha, Nutola, Rokeach.

Grapeseed Oil: Bartenura OUP

Kof-KP: Hain Oils. Pompeian brand: Avocado Oil and Grapeseed Oil Star K (no P necessary)

Sepharadim whose custom it is to use soybeans and corn may use any certified kosher for year-round use brand of **pure** corn, canola or soybean or vegetable oils such as: Mazola or Wesson.

Some manufacturers (such as Kirkland\Costco) have added 'citric acid' to some of their oil. Although this ingredient is usually extracted from corn, it can be made from a Hames source, therefore we do not recommend any oil containing this ingredient as we have no verification of the source of the citric acid.

Extra virgin pure Olive Oil. May be used without P.
New container only for all oils.

PARCHMENT PAPER: Many approved without a P: Great Value, Kirkland, Master Baker, Reynolds, Wilton. B&E also sells an approved variety.

PASTA & PIZZA! Special Kosher for Passover made either from Matza meal or Potato starch: Dayeinu, and Frankels, Macabee and Manischewitz. OUP

PET FOODS: Fish food often contains meat and milk ingredients and is forbidden for use the entire year. Most pet foods contain Hames. Since we are forbidden to derive any benefit from Hames, we may not feed any pets those varieties that contain hames ingredients. Krill fish food is permitted. Alfalfa, sunflower seeds, split corn or millet are recommended for feeding birds. Bird Jungle sells a mixture for Passover (no kidding!) There are brands of cat and dog food that are available that do not have Hames or the prohibited mixture of meat and milk. A detailed list can be found at www.star-k.org. Or at www.crcweb.org

PICKLES: Need Passover supervision. Batampte, Flaum, Gefen, Gilboa – Beit Hashita, Kvuzat Yavne, Manischewitz and Osem, Schorr's are all OU-P. Unger's Star K-P

POTATO CHIPS and Snacks: Passover certification necessary, with the OU-P: Bissli, Bloom's, Glick's, Lay's Manischewitz and Meshubach Potato chips. Also KFP: Lieber's.

QUINOA: Most brands need to be marked!

Ancient Harvest Brand: 12 oz size only :White, Red. Or Tri-color Star-K (no P necessary) only with Best by dates between 2/1/19-2/28/19 (white also in 27 oz pouch) use only these dates!!

Otherwise, due to reports of Hames mixed in, use the following only marked with KP:

Star KP: Setton Farms

Natural Earth Products (Some bags of Red Quinoa were infested! Check very well!!)

OU-P: Pereg brand; Goldbaums

Sugat Quinoa from Israel.

Quinoa Flour needs to be marked OUP (Pereg available)

RICE: The staple of the Sephardic Passover diet is Rice. It is the #1 question. Which rice is good?

Most supermarket brands of rice are enriched. The enrichment is diluted with starch in order to distribute it evenly on the rice. This can be a corn, rice or a wheat starch base. Unlike for the past 25 years, we no longer have access to the detailed information about the enrichment processing ingredients, and therefore...

We do not recommend enriched rice.

It has been our custom throughout the generations to check all rice three times before Pesach. While in Arkansas, I was

informed that the crops are rotated yearly, and that it is very common to find grain in rice fields. Although there is equipment to remove any non-rice pieces, it is not 100% effective. Please be advised that every year grains are found in the rice, check carefully.

White Rice: Any non-enriched or organic rice is acceptable. The following brands are acceptable:

*Star-S/P has made a special run of certified unenriched Carolina. It is not pre-checked. Please check 3x according to our custom!

*Super Lucky Elephant brand (Star K) available at Walmart or Costco (sold as Kirkland Brand)

*Goya Jasmine and Goya Basmati (London Bais Din)

*Vee-Pee Jasmine (LBD)

*Sugat brand from Israel.

*Carolina and Mahatma brands of Jasmine in 5 and 10 lb size packed for Riviana Rice Co. Not enriched.

***3 Elephant Brand** (be careful!! There are different "Elephant brands! Some are enriched)

*Dynasty brand Jasmine (not enriched)

Medium/Short grain: Nishiki, KoKuh Rose and Cal Rose brands are also enrichment free. They can be found at Wegmans and most Oriental stores. Lundberg's Organic (not mixes)

Basmati: Deer Brand, Himalayim Pride, Goya, Royal, Pari, Regal Harvest, Iberia and Roland brands. No P

Brown rice: Any brand without additives.

Pure wild Rice: acceptable without a marking: This rice looks like short black sticks and is from the grass family, not a legume at all. NOT WILD RICE MIXES

SALT: Regular (Pure) and Coarse salt are permitted for Passover use without special supervision.

Check that dextrose and Polysorbates are **not** in the ingredients.

Pink Salt: Himalayan and Peruvian varieties acceptable if pure, no additives.

Salt substitute: Freeda Free Salt, No Salt or Spice of Life No Salt\No Sugar must have KP marking.

SELTZERS: Any unflavored seltzer with KP certification is acceptable.

Flavored Seltzers certified OU-P: Foodtown,, Giant, Shoprite brands, Stop and Shop

SODAS: Sodas must have Kosher for Passover certification due to possible Hames in the flavoring base. Many varieties are readily available. 2 liter and cans Coca Cola Classic & Diet Coke, Sprite: must have the OU-P on the cap (yellow cap).

Dr Browns (Kof K P)

Pepsi products must bear a Kof KP on the cap

Florida: Kosher for Pesach bottles marked with ORB P

SOUP MIXES: Beware containers bearing a “P” are often identical to the year-round variety!

SOY FOODS: while actual soybeans are permissible for most Sepharadim, products made of soy, such as soy sauce, TVP and tofu are forbidden. These products are made through extraction methods that use grain alcohol in the processing of the soybeans.

SPECIAL FOR SEPHARADIM: KITNIYOT WITH A PASSOVER MARK! Follow your family custom which legumes to eat! Even in the community there are different customs.

*Canned Goods: California Delight Baby corn and Kernel Corn Star S-P

*Yerek Brand Frozen Vegetables: Green beans, Cut Beans, French Cut Green Beans, Green Peas, Peas & Carrots, cut corn, Mixed Vegetables, Baby Lima Beans.

*Pikante Salads Star S-P: Large variety of prepared salads and dips.

*Chocolate: Ferrero Brand Nutella Spread OU Kitniyot

*Kinder Chocolate (only when made in Italy and bearing OU Kitniyot)

*Kitni Products (owned by Maneshewitz): OU Kitniyot: many products such as:

Chick peas, Corn, Lentil and Rice mix, Rice Cakes, Peanut butter, Papouchado cookies, Bamba

SUGAR: Any pure white granulated cane sugar may be purchased for Passover as long as dextrose or glucose are not listed in the ingredients. These may be derived from barley or wheat! Domino brand –OKP

Raw Sugar: C&H Hawaiian Raw Cane Sugar.

Palm Sugar: Sweet Tree Coconut Palm Sugar (Earth Kosher No P req.) Coconuts Secrets Crystals.

Confectioner's Sugar does contain 3% corn starch but according to some Sephardic customs, may be permissible for Pesach. Only sugar and cornstarch allowed! According to one Passover publication, they found that C&H brand contains wheat starch. Therefore, we advise you to only use a marked brand, since it is impossible to make sure that there is no mixing of

Hames (has v'shalom). Canadian Confectioner Sugar is also not permissible as it contains wheat starch instead of corn starch.

There are several varieties of Confectioners' sugar without corn starch: OUP: Mishpacha and KAJ-P: Haddar brand.

Vanilla Sugar: may contain grain alcohol and therefore, Passover supervision is required.

Brown sugar: C&H, Dixie, Shoprite, Winn Dixie and Wholesome foods Organic Cane Sugar may be used without a P.

Domino and Brownulated Needs OK-P.

SWEETENERS: OU-P: Gefen, Nutra Taste Gold Zero Paskez Sweetie (Badatz) and Liebers (KFP)

Equal & Splenda: are not recommended for Sephardim by the OU. California Delight made a Sucralose equivalent called Sucralis. It is Star K-P.

Stevia must be marked KP (no known on the market)

Agave Nectar: (a natural sweetener) must be marked:AW, Roundy's, Sophia and Western Farm brands OK-P

Maple Syrup needs Passover certification: Janeric M/KP, Adirondack Kof KP

Xylitol: Healthy Garden OUP

SUSHI NORI: Mizrach u'Maariv Star K-P

TEAS: Any unflavored, non-herbal regular tea bags are acceptable without special KFP: Green and White teas need to be marked.

Due to a Hames ingredient used in the decaf process, decaf varieties should be used only with supervision: (Salada Caffeine free is Hames)

Exception: Lipton Decaf and Sweet-Touch-Ne 97% Decaf may be used without an OU-P

Instant Tea: Nestea Instant unflavored only. Regular only. No KP needed. (NOT DECAF)

Herbal Teas: Need to be marked: OU-P: Bigelow, Sweet-Touch-Nee: Herbal and Wissotzky- many varieties.

Tomato Paste and Sauce: Passover supervision required.

Due to flavored varieties of paste and sauce now being produced, the OK laboratories informed us that tomato products must have proper Pesach supervision. Mishpacha, Gefen, Glick's, Haddar, Lieber's and Unger's - all with KFP certification.

Note: Throughout the year, Tomato products should only be used with a known reliable supervision, it has been discovered that certain packers of tomato products were producing tomato with (non-kosher) Romano cheese sauce and then producing the crushed tomatoes, with no

cleaning in between! Understandably this is not acceptable.

TUNA: See Fish

VEGETABLES:

Dried Beans: May be used according to custom. Must be checked **three times** before Pesach.

Also check for insects, especially in black eyed peas.

Frozen: Several years ago, a new lighter cuisine heralded the introduction of frozen pasta and vegetable mixtures. Vegetable companies blanch veggies and pasta blends together, and then use the same equipment for plain vegetables. Some companies purchase processed vegetables from another source and put their own label on the package. Codes provided by the companies proved inaccurate, and the information was confusing.

We highly recommend the use of fresh vegetables, despite the convenience of the frozen.

The most important of all, peas and beans will again be available for the Sephardic Community.

Star S-P: Yerek Brand Peas, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Lima Beans, Cut Corn.

There are several Israeli brands that are also marked Kosher for Passover for Ochlei Kitniyot.

Several companies made other frozen vegetables, including broccoli, cauliflower and spinach, which are properly checked for insects and for Pesach.

Within the Sephardic Community, there are varied customs as to the use of dried beans, chick peas, tehina and corn. Consult your Rabbi for further information. If you are certain that it is your custom, they should be checked to insure that no grains are mixed in.

Dried Eggplant: These are imported from Turkey, where they are collected from different villages. The importer informed us that the local women scoop them out, hang them to dry, and then tie them in string. In the event that there is a rush to get them dried out, **flour** is put inside to draw out the moisture! Understandably, we cannot recommend these for Passover. Japanese eggplant is a fine alternative - they are very long and slender, and can be easily cut in half and scooped out.

Pre-washed salad: Some brands use citric acid in the rinse water to balance the ph (to prevent wilting) and are not recommended.

Unlike in previous years, ALL STAR K marked brands may be used **only with a Passover mark.**

Several Brands from Israel and the US provide insect free lettuce and herbs. Bodek, Pos'tiv and Fresh Express must be used with Passover certification.

Note: we received information about bad batches of California and Mexican grown produce that was infested! Buyer beware! Buy only top quality looking produce and even if it is marked – **Iceberg lettuce has become more problematic and must be checked!**

All Romaine must be washed and checked for insects!

Small flies are attracted to lettuce, even if it is grown hydroponically. (The ones from Israel state clearly that the produce does not need inspection, but it must be rinsed.)

If you are using the unsupervised lettuce, please contact your Rabbi for direction how to properly check for insects.

Alternatively, **The fruit & vegetable inspection guide** can be found at www.checkvegetables.com Other websites also contain clips of how to inspect different produce and what the different insects look like. (star-K.org, crcweb.org)

Peeled Vegetables: Garlic cloves: Spice World Star-K (No P) Baby Carrots: Without additives such as: Bugs Bunny, Grimway Farms, Delmonte, Wegmans or Lancaster.

Canned Vegetables: Need supervision: the following companies produce reliably supervised products: California Delight, Glick's, Gefen, Haddar, Mishpacha, Season and Shoprite, Unger's: KP only for all! Star S-P for Sepharadim: California Delight baby corn, Whole kernel corn.

VEGGIE WASH: Many brands are Hames, However, Sereli or Fit Brand are acceptable with Plain OU

VINEGARS: Many are made from Hames ingredients and need supervision.

Exception: Acetum and Roland brands of Balsamic Vinegar may be purchased with a kosher mark but no P.

WHIPPED TOPPING: Kinneret certified OU-P. Ungar brand Star-KP.

Whiskeys and Beers and many liqueurs are Hames and may not be consumed on Passover. They must be sold to a non-Jew through the Rabbi before Pesach. See the www.crcweb.org alert section for some important information regarding bourbons and Whiskies that are manufactured at Jewish-owned factories that do not sell their Hames!

WINE: Please note some varieties of Manischewitz wine are not kosher for Passover. Check all wines- Be certain that all are certified Kosher for Passover.

Two other issues with wine are:

Non Mevushal Wines

Although preferable to use for the four cups, care must be taken that opened bottles are not touched by non-Jews. In a place that this is difficult, it may be preferable to use *Yayin Mevushal*, literally cooked wine. Consult your Rabbi.

Fruit Wines: Wine varieties that are made from other fruits, such as peaches, may have a question if the Beracha is *Hagefen*, making them unacceptable for the Seder. Usually, the proper blessing will be stated on the back of the bottle.

**MORE INFORMATION
on Non-Food items TO
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SHORTLY!**

Consumer Alerts

- From the cRc: Some bourbon companies are owned by Jews who do not sell their chametz; See www.crcweb.org
- Flavored Cigars may be problematic as the Alcohol in the Flavoring may be Hames.
- There had been a concern regarding the dried beans for Passover. We have verified that the dried beans from companies such as Goya, Vittaroz or Clics that are packed in 1-lb bags are pure and do not come in contact with questionable ingredients. There are some varieties such as red lentils, that are sold in the supermarket that are polished with vegetable oil, making them a year-round kashrut question. They say vegetable oil in the ingredients and should not be used. Some families do not have the custom of eating dried beans, yet eat the same varieties in fresh or frozen. For those using the dry, check three times before Pesach.

Getting ready for Pesach

*A brief guide for the preparation of the kitchen for Pesach, based on excerpts from **Gateway to Halacha** by Rabbi Eliezer Toledano and Rabbi Shmuel Choueka. Please consult your rabbi for further guidance and instruction.*

Just as it is forbidden to eat Hames on Pesah, it is forbidden to cook with utensils which have been used for cooking Hames, since the cooking process transfers the Hames status to the utensils. Of course, the simplest thing to do is to have a set of *Pesah* utensils which were never used with Hames. However, where this is not possible, certain types of utensils may be rendered usable for *Pesah* within the following guidelines.

Koshering the kitchen

Ovens should be cleaned thoroughly so that no tangible Hames remains on it's floors, walls or the oven door. Preferably wait 24 hours and set the oven for its highest temperature and burn for one hour. If you have self-clean, run full cycle.

Stove top – clean very well, giving special attention to burner wells and edges. Wait 24 hours without using prior to koshering. Burners, grates and the area between may be koshered in two ways. #1 by *Hagalah* - pour boiling water over them: or #2 by means of *Libun*, whereby the stove top area are covered by a *blech* (metal covering) or a sheet of heavy aluminum foil (covering the entire area) and then the burners are turned on for 15 minutes. The second method may discolor the stove top or break it, if it is glass.

Microwave – clean thoroughly, and then place a vessel of water in the oven. The microwave is operated until the oven is filled with steam.

Sink- Clean thoroughly, especially around the drain and faucet. Do not use for hot Hames for 24 hours. Boil water on the stove and pour over all the parts of the sink. Some recommend using a rack.

Counters and table tops- clean thoroughly, taking extra care in cracks and crevices. These areas may then be koshered by *Hagalah* - pouring boiling water over all areas of the counter top or table. Alternatively, they may simply be covered.

Dishwasher- clean away any tangible Hames and run through one cycle empty. Some recommend replacing the racks for *Pesah*.

High chairs should be cleaned very carefully and then either pour boiling water over food tray to kosher or covered.

Coffee makers and urns should be koshered by filling with water and turning on so that the water boils over. (Care should be taken to clean the exterior well, beforehand.)

Mixers, food processors and kitchen aids which were used to mix dough, should be cleaned well and put away with the rest of the Hames utensils.

Refrigerators should be cleaned thoroughly, taking extra care to remove crumbs in the cracks and crevices.



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Types of Utensils

1. **Earthenware utensils** which were used with Hames at high temperatures cannot be koshered at all. These include **porcelain, enamel, stoneware, corning ware and china**. These should all be washed from any visible Hames and should be put into a sealed closet until after *Pesah*.
2. **Glass** utensils need only be washed both inside and outside, and then they may be used for *Pesah*.
3. Utensils made of **wood, stone, metal, natural rubber or plastic**, which are used in or with water may be made usable for *Pesah* by *hagalah* (immersion in boiling water) in a manner described below. Metal utensils which were used directly on the fire, without water in them, require *Libun* (koshering by fire) as will be described later, to render them usable on *Pesah*.

All utensils must be cleaned thoroughly as koshering removes the taste of Hames, not pieces of food. Items that are cracked, rusted or difficult to clean should be put away for the holiday. Handles should be removed, and extra care should be taken to scrub the edges where food may accumulate.

Koshering Utensils

Utensils are koshered in the manner in which they are used. Thus, the same level of heat must then be used to accomplish the koshering. There are 4 levels:

1. Al Ha'esh or Libun-Direct flame or heat. For utensils that come in direct contact with Hames over an open flame. Utensils are either put in the self-clean cycle of

the oven or are 'torched' by a blowtorch (not for everyone to attempt).

2. Kli Rishon- Hagalah -A pot of hot liquids on the fire-
Primary vessel: For pots used for cooking Hames with water. After proper cleaning (see above) + 24 hours waiting, utensils may be immersed in a large, clean pot which was not used for 24 hours that water has been brought to a full, rolling boil. Either completely cover the utensil for several seconds, or if not possible, do it in stages, so that the entire utensil passes through the boiling water. Rinse with cold water. When multiple utensils are to be koshered, allow the water to return to full bubbling boil between items.

If the pot will not fit inside another pot, the pot itself should be filled to the top and allowed to boil. Meanwhile heat a stone or large piece of metal until it is heated, and place in the boiling pot, causing the water to overflow, thus koshering the rim. Empty and rinse with cold water.

3. Iyrui Kli Rishon- A flow of hot liquids from the primary vessel. Utensils which have boiling hot liquid

List of Kitniyot:

The following are considered Kitniyot or treated as Kitniyot according to many opinions:

Anise, Ascorbic Acid (May be Hames), Aspartame (Nutrasweet), Beans, Black Eyed Peas, Buckwheat, Calcium Ascorbate, Canola Oil, Caraway, Citric Acid (May be Hames), Chickpeas, Confectioners' sugar with corn starch, Coriander, Corn, Corn Syrup, Cumin, Dextrose, Fennel, Fenugreek, Flax Seeds, Hemp, Hydrolyzed Vegetable Oil, Kasha, Kimmel, Lecithin, Lentils, Licorice, Lucerne, Lupine, Maltodextrins (Hames or Kitnios derived), Millet, MSG, Mustard, Peanuts, Polysorbates (May be Hames), Popcorn, Poppy Seeds, Rice (Vitamins added may be Hames), Sesame Seeds, Snow Peas, Sodium Citrate (May be Hames), Sodium Erythorbate (May be Hames), Sorbitol (Could be Hames if outside the U.S.), Soy Oil, Corn Oil, Soy, String Beans, Sunflower Seeds, Tofu (from soy), Vitamin C (may be Hames), Wild Rice, Xanthan gum (May be Hames). NOTE: Flax seed and Hemp seed are not Kitniyot and can be used after checking for other grains.

Problematical Toiletries (Hames) - ingredients to look out for:

Rabbi Bess lists the following possible issues:

Amino Peptide Complex, Amp-Isostearoyl Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein, Avena Sativa Flour, Avena Sativa Kernel Protein, Barley Extract, Beta Glucan, Disodium Wheatgermido Peg-2 Sulfosuccinate, Hordeum Vulgare Extract, Hydrolyzed Wheat Gluten, Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein, Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein PyPropyl Silanetriol, Hydrolyzed Wheat Starch, Hydroxypropyl trimonium Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein, Oat Beta Glucan, Oat Extract, Oat Flour, Phyto sphingosine Extract, Prolamin, Sodium Lauroyl Oat Amino Acids, Stearyl dimonium hydrosypropyl Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein, Triticum Vulgare, Triticum Vulgare Flour Lipids, Triticum Vulgare Germ Extract, Triticum Vulgare Germ Oil, Wheat Amino Acids, Wheat Bran Extract, Wheat Germ Extract, Wheat Germ Glycerides, Wheat Germ anidopro pyldimonium Hydroxypropyl Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein, Wheat Germ Oil, Wheat Protein, Wheat Sphingolipids

poured into them may be koshered by a flow of boiling water. (i.e. serving trays that the food is poured into them)

4. Kli Sheni- a vessel containing hot liquids poured from a primary vessel. Spoons and forks which are used in a secondary vessel, such as for serving may be koshered this way.

Note: a utensil which requires a lower level of heat to be koshered may surely be koshered at a more intense heat level.

In summary, we must all review the laws of koshering our kitchens in order to make sure that we do things properly. The best thing is to attend a class given by your Rabbi to obtain a full explanation. This short review is by no means a full detailed guide. Many items may not be included. When in doubt, ask.

May we all merit to observe the laws of Pesah properly!



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Buying Hames after Pesach


We are prohibited from buying from a store that is owned (even partially) by a Jew that did not sell his Hames before the holiday. The following list of supermarkets and establishments that either properly sold their Hames or are owned by non-Jews and that will be acceptable for purchase of Hames after the holiday:

Adler's Pharmacy	Dollar Tree	Stop and Shop
Aldi's	Foodtown (all local)	Trader Joe
All JSOR Establishments	K-Mart	Train Station (Mordy Newman)
Big Lots	Nature's Corner	Walgreens
Costco	(Spring Lake Heights)	Walmart
Court Liquors	Restaurant Depot	Wegman's
CVS	Rite Aid	Whole Foods
Deal Food	ShopRite (West L. B. & Neptune)	7-11 (All)
Dean's	Steven's Drugs	

**NOTE: Non-Hames items may be purchased anywhere.
Additional locations may be acceptable, consult your Rabbi.**



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OU KITNIYOT PRODUCTS

FERRERO

Kinder Chocolate, Nutella Spread

NEPTUNE

Seasoning Mixes: BBQ, Choulent, Cooked Fish, Curry, Grilled Chicken, Grilled Fish, Jerusalem, Pullet, Shakshouka, Shawarma, Steak

Baharat, Cardamom, Cardamom Ground, Coriander Ground, Cumin Ground, Cumin Whole, Fennel Ground, Hawaii for Coffee, Hawaii for Soup, Z'aatar Sesame

OSEM

GLUTEN FREE: Pretzels Thins Sesame, Pretzels Thins Sea Salt

PEANUT CORN SNACKS:

Bamba Regular, Bamba with Nugat Filling, Strawberry Flavor

Popco

SHUFERSAL

Infant Formula Milk Based Follow on - Stage 2, Infant Formula - Milk Based - Stage 3, Infant Formula Milk Based with Iron - Stage 1

SONNY & JOE'S

Tahini Dip, Just Hummus

STOLICHNAYA

Vodka Gluten Free

SUPER SNACKS

Falafel Bit Snacks

TA'AM VAREACH SPICES

Cardamom, Fennel Ground

TELMA

Cornflakes

TOM'S OF MAINE

TOOTHPASTE:

Whole Care Peppermint, Whole Care Spearmint

OU MATZA ASHIRA PRODUCTS

AVIV

Honey Matzos, Mini Egg Matzos

HAGADA

Egg Matzo

HOLIDAY

Dark Chocolate Egg Matzah, Milk Chocolate Egg Matzah

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Egg Matzo

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MATZOT CARMEL

Egg Matzot, Honey Matzot

MOSMARKS

Egg Matzo

OSEM

Egg Matzo

RISHON

Egg Matzo

SHIBOLIM

Egg Matza Squares Whole Wheat, Mini Egg Matza Whole Wheat

SHOPRITE

Egg Matzo

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Egg Matzos

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Matzo Sweet

YEHUDA

Egg Matzot

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BAKING SODA	58	EGG PRODUCTS	60	PERSONAL & ORAL HYGIENE	66
CLEANERS & DETERGENTS	58	FISH RAW	60	RAISINS Not oil-treated	66
COCOA POWDER	58	JUICE	60	SALT Non-iodized	66
COCONUT OIL: Virgin only	58	Juice concentrates		SUGAR	66
COFFEE		MEAT & POULTRY	60	Brown • White Granulated	
• Ground or Whole Bean		NUTS	61	TEA	70
Unflavored Decaffeinated	58	Pecan Raw	62	• Unflavored, Decaffeinated	
• Ground or Whole Bean Unflavored	59	OLIVE OIL Extra Virgin	62	• Unflavored, Decaffeinated & Not Herbal	
• Instant	59	PAPER, PLASTIC, WRAPS,		• Instant	
• K-Cups • Vue Cups • Bolt Packs	59	FOIL & CANDLES	64	VEGETABLES	67
DISH DETERGENTS	60			WATER	68

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 AUNT PATTY'S BAKING SUPPLIES
 CLOVER VALLEY
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 PRICE RITE
 SE GROCERS ESSENTIALS
 SHAVIT-SHTERN
 SHOPRITE
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 ARIEL
 ARM & HAMMER
 ASTONISH
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 KEATING KLENZER
 KEURIG GREEN MOUNTAIN
 KITCHEN KLENZER
 KOREX
 KRASDALE
 LIME-A-WAY
 LYSOL
 MAGIC
 MARTHA STEWART-CLEAN
 MICRO BRYTE
 MR. CLEAN
 MR. METAL
 MURPHY'S
 NATURAL VALUE
 NIAGARA
 NO NAME
 NYLONGE
 O-CEL-O
 OLD DUTCH
 OUR FAMILY
 OUR FINEST
 PARADE
 POWER SCOUR
 PROCTER & GAMBLE
 PUBLIX
 RADIANCE
 ROYAL
 SCOTCH BRITE
 SCOTCH-BRITE
 SCRUBBING BUBBLES
 SEVENTH GENERATION
 SHOPPERS VALUE
 SHOPRITE
 SIMPLY DONE

SOFT SCRUB
 SOUTHERN HOME
 SPIC & SPAN
 ST. MORITZ
 STOP & SHOP
 STYLESELECTIONS
 SUN
 SUN & EARTH
 SUNLIGHT
 SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE
 SWASH
 TARNISHIELD
 TIDE
 TIP
 TINOKLEEN
 TRADER JOE'S
 UFO
 ULTRA PALMOLIVE
 UP & UP
 VALUE CHOICE
 WEGMANS
 WEIMAN
 WELL DONE
 WESTERN FAMILY
 WHIRL POOL
 WINDEX
 WINN-DIXIE
 WRIGHTS
 XTRA

COCOA POWDER

HERSHEY'S (EXCEPT SPECIAL DARK)

COCONUT OIL: VIRGIN ONLY

AGRILIFE
 ALOFA
 AUNT PATTY'S OILS
 BALI'SUN
 BELA NATURE
 BETTERBODY FOODS
 BIORIGINAL
 BLUE SKY OIL COMPANY
 BRAD'S ORGANIC
 BUTCHER BOY
 CALDIC USA
 CARE NATURKOST
 CIBARIA GOURMET QUALITY
 CIBARIA INTERNATIONAL
 CIUTI
 COLUMBUS
 CO-OP GOLD D'OR PURE ORGANIC
 CRESCENT
 EMBE
 ENVIRO
 FIOR D' ITALIA GOLDEN DROPS
 FOOD CLUB
 FULL CIRCLE MARKET

GNC SUPERFOODS
 GOLD TOP
 GOLDEN PEANUT
 HAIN PURE FOODS
 HARVEST BAY
 HARVEST FARMS ORGANIC
 HEALTHY ORIGINS
 ISLAND FRESH
 JEDWARDS
 KAILA
 KELAPO
 KIRKLAND SIGNATURE
 LAURA LYNN
 LOWES FOODS
 LUCKY VITAMIN
 NATURAL VALUE
 NUTIVA
 NUTS.COM
 O ORGANICS
 OLIO D'ORO
 ORGANIC FIELDS
 ORGANIC GREAT VALUE
 ORGANIC PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL
 RICHARD'S SIGNATURE PROVISIONS
 ROCKWELL'S
 ROLAND
 SESAJAL SA DE CV
 SHURFINE
 SIMPLE TRUTH ORGANIC
 SURE NATURE
 SIMPLY NATURE ORGANIC
 SPECIALTY DISTRIBUTING
 SPECTRUM ESSENTIALS
 SPECTRUM NATURALS
 SPECTRUM ORGANICS
 THAI COCO
 THE FRESH MARKET
 THRIVE MARKET
 TINY BUT MIGHTY POPCORN
 TRESOMEGA NUTRITION
 TROPICAL
 VITA
 VITACOST
 VITAL CHOICE
 VIVA NATURALS
 WELLSLEY FARMS

COFFEE: GROUND OR WHOLE BEAN UNFLAVORED DECAFFEINATED

BROOKLYN COFFEE HOUSE
 ELLIS
 FOLGERS
 HENA
 PARKER HOUSE/PINNACLE
 WHITE HOUSE/PINNACLE

**COFFEE:
GROUND OR
WHOLE BEAN**
UNFLAVORED NOT
DECAFFEINATED

7-11
 AHOLD USA WEDGE LOGO
 AMBIANCE
 AMORA
 ARCHER FARMS
 BARISSIMO
 BARNIE'S
 BARRIE HOUSE GOURMET
 COFFEE
 BEST YET
 BETTER VALU
 BIG Y
 BOMDIA
 BONUS BLEND
 BRESIL
 BRIOCHE DOREE
 BROOKLYN COFFEE HOUSE
 BROOKLYN ROASTING
 COMPANY
 BROTHERS
 BROWN GOLD
 BUENCAFE – BULK
 BY THE BEAN
 CAFE BRAZIL
 CAFE BUENDIA
 CAFE GOURMET
 CANTERBURY SIGNATURE
 CARIBOU COFFEE
 CDM
 CENTRAL MARKET CLASSICS
 CHASE & SANBORN
 CHEF'S QUALITY
 CHOCK FULL O'NUTS
 CLEAR VALUE
 CO-OP CENTSIBLES
 COFFEE BY BOND
 COFFEE DISTRIBUTING
 COFFEE PEOPLE
 COMPASS
 COPA DE OURO
 COPPER MOON
 COSMOPOLITAN
 CULINARY CIRCLE
 DONUT HOUSE COLLECTION
 DUNKIN' DONUTS
 DUNKIN' DONUTS 100%
 ARABICA COFFEE
 EASTERN COFFEE PRODUCTS
 EIGHT O'CLOCK
 EL MARQUES
 EL DORADO
 ELLIS
 EQUAL EXCHANGE
 EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY
 TRADED
 ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
 EUROPEAN COFFEE CLASSICS
 EVERBLEND
 EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

FAREWAY
 FARMER BROS. COFFEE AND
 TEA
 FINLAYS
 FIVE STAR GOURMET COFFEE
 FOLGERS
 FOOD CLUB
 FRED'S
 FULL CIRCLE
 FULTON ST.
 GIANT EAGLE
 GOYA
 GREAT VALUE
 GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE
 GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE -
 NEWMANS'S OWN ORGANIC
 GUARA
 GUARANTEED VALUE
 H.T. TRADER NATURAL
 H.T. TRADERS
 HARRIS TEETER
 HAWAIIAN ISLES KONA COFFEE
 CO.
 HENA
 HERRIOTS
 HIGHLAND ESTATES
 HIGHLAND VILLAGE RESERVE
 HILLS BROS.
 HY-TOP
 HY-VEE
 IGA
 JAVARAMA
 KAUAI COFFEE
 KIMBO
 KIRKLAND SIGNATURE
 KIRKLAND SIGNATURE
 INTERNATIONAL
 KRASDALE
 KRISPY KREME
 LA PREFERIDA
 LAUGHING MAN
 LAVAZZA
 LIDL
 LUZIANNE
 MAGNUM EXOTICS - A TASTE
 OF THE EXOTIC
 MARLEY COFFEE
 MARQUES DE PAIVA
 MARQUIS
 MARSH
 MARTINSON
 MASTER CHEF
 MAXWELL HOUSE
 MCDANIEL'S COFFEE CO.
 MEIJER
 MELITTA
 MILLSTONE
 MJB
 MOTHER PARKERS
 MR. COFFEE
 MY ESSENTIALS
 NABOB
 NATURAL DIRECTIONS
 NATURE'S PROMISE
 OUR FAMILY
 PARADE

PARKER HOUSE/PINNACLE
 PEET'S COFFEE
 PREMIUM COFFEE
 PRICE CHOPPER
 PRICE SAVER
 PRICERITE
 PRINCESA
 PRIVATE SELECTION
 PUBLIX
 RED & WHITE
 RED BAG
 RED DIAMOND COFFEE
 REDNER'S WAREHOUSE
 MARKETS
 REVEILLE
 RIDGELINE
 RITUALS
 RITUALS ESTATE
 ROUNDY'S
 RT
 S & D COFFEE
 SAVE TODAY
 SAVER'S CHOICE
 SCHNUCKS
 SE GROCERS
 SE GROCERS ESSENTIALS
 SEATTLE'S BEST COFFEE
 SECOND CUP
 SEGAFREDO ZANETTI
 SHOCK COFFEE
 SHOPRITE
 SHUFFLE BEAN
 SHUR SAVING
 SHURFINE
 SIGNATURE KITCHENS
 SIGNATURE SELECT
 SIMPLY ENJOY
 SOUTHERN HOME
 SPARTAN
 SPARTAN GOURMET
 SPARTAN SELECT
 SPIRIT BEAR COFFEE
 COMPANY
 STARBUCKS
 STARBUCKS VIA INSTANT
 STATER BROS.
 STELLAR WAKE
 SUL DE MINAS
 SUPERVALU
 THAT'S SMART!
 THE ORIGINAL DONUT SHOP
 TIM HORTON
 TIM HORTONS
 TIMOTHY'S WORLD COFFEE
 TOPS
 TORREFAZIONE ITALIA
 TRADER JOE'S
 TULLY'S COFFEE
 TWININGS
 U.S. COFFEE
 VALU TIME
 VALUE CORNER
 VAN HOUTTE
 VENETO'S
 VICTOR ALLEN
 W.B. LAW & SON

WAWA
 WEGMANS
 WEIS
 WESTERN FAMILY
 WESTERN FAMILY CLASSICS
 WESTERN NATURAL
 WHITE HOUSE/PINNACLE
 WHITE ROSE
 WINN-DIXIE
 WOLFGANG PUCK
 ZABAR'S
 ZICAFFE

**COFFEE:
INSTANT**

FOLGERS (REGULAR &
 DECAFFEINATED)
 NESCAFE TASTER'S CHOICE
 (REGULAR ONLY)
 VIA (REGULAR ONLY)

**COFFEE: K-CUPS,
VUE CUPS, BOLT
PACKS AND
SINGLE SERVE
COFFEE**

UNFLAVORED NOT
 DECAFFEINATED

ADAGIO
 AHOLD USA WEDGE LOGO
 BARISSIMO
 BARISTA BROS
 BARISTA PRIMA COFFEEHOUSE
 BROWN GOLD
 BUSCH'S
 CARIBOU COFFEE
 CHOCK FULL O'NUTS
 COFFEE ICON
 COFFEE PEOPLE
 COMMUNITY COFFEE
 DAILY CHEF
 DIEDRICH COFFEE
 DONUT HOUSE COLLECTION
 DUNKIN' DONUTS
 EIGHT O'CLOCK
 EMERIL'S GOURMET COFFEE
 ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
 FOLGERS
 FREDMEYER
 FREEDOM RIDGE
 GIANT EAGLE MARKET
 DISTRICT
 GREAT VALUE
 GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE
 GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE -
 NEWMANS'S OWN ORGANIC
 HILLS BROS.
 ILLY®
 JOFFREY'S COFFEE & TEA
 COMPANY
 KAUAI COFFEE
 KIRKLAND SIGNATURE
 KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS

KROGER
LAUGHING MAN
LAVAZZA
MARKET BASKET
NEWMAN'S OWN
NEWMAN'S OWN ORGANICS
ORIENT EXPRESS
PEET'S COFFEE
PRICERITE
PRIVATE SELECTION
PUBLIX GREENWISE
REVV
SEATTLE'S BEST COFFEE
SECOND CUP
SHAZAM
SHOPRITE
SMART & FINAL
STARBUCKS
THE ORIGINAL DONUT SHOP
TIM HORTON
TIMOTHY'S
TIMOTHY'S WORLD COFFEE
TIMOTHY'S WORLD COFFEE -
KAHLUA COFFEE
TOPS
TULLY'S COFFEE
VAN HOUTTE
WAWA
WEGMANS
WELLSLEY FARMS
WILD HARVEST ORGANIC

**DISH
DETERGENT**

AJAX
CASCADE
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE
DAPPLE
DAWN
DERMASSAGE
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
FINAST
FINISH
FINISH BOOSTER
GAIN
GIANT
GREAT VALUE
HOMELIFE
IVORY
JOY
MR. CLEAN
OCTAGON
OUR FAMILY
PALMOLIVE
PALMOLIVE ECO
PALMOLIVE MULTISURFACE
PALMOLIVE PURE & CLEAR
PROCTER & GAMBLE
PUBLIX
SEVENTH GENERATION
SHOPPERS VALUE
SHOPRITE
SOUTHERN HOME
ST. MORITZ

STOP & SHOP
SUN
SUN & EARTH
SUNLIGHT
SUPER G
TRADER JOE'S
ULTRA PALMOLIVE
UP & UP
VALUE CHOICE
WEGMANS
WINN-DIXIE

**EGG
PRODUCTS**

GLENVIEW FARMS
Cage Free Whole Eggs
with Citric Acid

MICHAEL FOODS
Egg Yolk Salted

NATURES DESIGN-NEWBERRY
Natural, Omega 3 & 6

FISH RAW

KIRKLAND SIGNATURE
Frozen Atlantic Salmon,
Frozen Wild Salmon—after
rinsing with water

JUICE

REALEMON
Lemon Juice

REALIME
Lime Juice

**JUICE
CONCENTRATES
UNSWEETENED**

CASCADIAN FARM
Orange

CITRUS WORLD
Tangerine

DAILY CHEF
Orange

FRED MEYER
Orange

GIANT EAGLE
Orange

HANNAFORD
Orange

HARRIS TEETER
Orange

HARVEST VALLEY
Orange

HY-VEE
Orange

KROGER
Orange

NESTLE VITALITY
Orange

REJUV
Orange

SHURFINE
Orange

SUNKIST
Orange

SUNSACTIONAL
Orange

THIRSTER
Orange

VALU TIME
Orange

**MEAT &
POULTRY
IN MANUFACTURER
PACKAGING**

A.D. ROSENBLATT
BEEF & LAMB raw unprocessed,
excluding ground.

AARON'S BEST
BEEF & POULTRY raw
unprocessed, excluding ground.

ALLE PROCESSING
Beef Cuts, Boneless Poultry,
Cut-Up Poultry, Lamb Cuts, Raw
Beef, Raw Lamb, Raw Poultry,
Raw Veal, Veal Cuts, Whole
Poultry

AMERICAN KOSHER
BEEF, VEAL & LAMB raw
unprocessed.

ANASH
BEEF raw unprocessed,
excluding ground.

BETH YOSEF
Raw Beef

**BIRDSBORO KOSHER FARMS
CORP.**
BEEF: Bourbon Bbq Beef Fry,
Ground, Ground Lean, Lean
Ground Bet Yosef, Neck Bones,
Prime Beef Stew Beth Yosef,
Prime Stew Meat, Stew Meat

**BONES: Knee, Marrow, Soup &
Chulent**

**BRISKET: 1st Cut, 2nd Cut, 2nd
Cut Pickled, Pastrami Corned
Beef 1st Cut, Prime 1st Cut, Prime
2nd Cut**

**CHICKEN: Bones, Bottoms,
Bottoms Skinless, Broiler Liver,
Cut Family Pack, Cut in 1/4, Cut
in 1/8, Cutlet Butterfly, Cutlets
Trimmed, Dark Capons, Dark
Cutlets, Dark Strips, Drumsticks,
Drumsticks Skinless, Gizzards,
Ground Breast, Ground Dark
Meat, Natural Diced, Necks,
Nuggets, Rib Steak, Strips,
Thighs, Thighs Skinless, Top w/
Wings, Tops No Wings, Whole,
Whole Cryovac, Whole Rotisserie,
Wings**

FLANKEN: 3 Bone, 5 Bone,

Boneless, Bones, Prime Boneless

**RIBS: Boneless Spare, Pastrami
Corned Beef Top of Rib, Prime
Spare**

**ROAST: Chuck, Chuck Eye,
French, Minute, Prime Chuck
Eye, Prime Club, Prime French,
Rib Eye, Silver Tip Shoulder, Top
of Rib**

**STEAK: Club, Fillet, Minute,
Oyster, Prime California, Prime
Club, Prime Fillet, Prime Minute,
Prime Rib, Prime Sandwich, Prime
Shoulder, Prime Skirt, Rib Eye,
Sandwich, Shoulder**

**TURKEY: Boneless Breast
Roast, Bones, Breast Thin Slice,
Drumsticks, Ends for Chulent,
Fillet, Ground, Necks, Steak, Stew
Dark Meat, Whole**

**Cheek Meat, Chuck Kalechel,
Chulent Meat, Finger Meat,
Ground Mix, Mock Cheek Meat,
Pepper Steak, Prime Shoulder
London Broil, Shank Kalechel,
Shoulder London Broil, Tender
Chuck Stew, Thin Slice Cutlet,
Whole Duck Cryovac**

D. GRUENSPECHT
Raw Beef, Raw Lamb, Raw Veal

DAVID ELLIOT
CHICKEN: Bones, Broilers
Quartered, Broilers Split Before
Koshering, Broilers Whole,
Capon, Cut Up Fryer, Drumsticks,
Fat, Feet, Leg Quarters, Livers
Raw, Necks, Rock Cornish Hens,
Thighs, Wings

**CHICKEN BREAST: Fillet,
Quarters, With Rib**

**TURKEY: Drumsticks, Leg
Quarters, Liver Raw, Necks,
Whole, Wings**

**TURKEY BREAST: Boneless,
Saddle, With Rib**

FISHEL'S GLATT L'MEHADRIN
BEEF raw unprocessed, including
ground.

GLATT RANCH
BEEF raw unprocessed,
excluding ground.

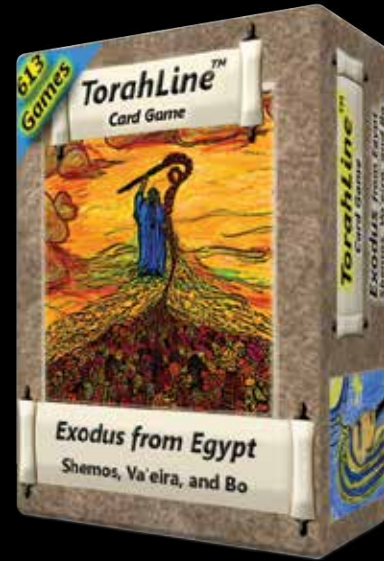
GROW AND BEHOLD
BEEF, LAMB & POULTRY raw
unprocessed, including ground.

H.G.I.
BEEF, VEAL & LAMB raw
unprocessed.

HEARTLAND KOSHER
BEEF raw unprocessed,
excluding ground.

INTERNATIONAL GLATT
BEEF, LAMB & VEAL raw
unprocessed, excluding ground.

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- KEDAS**
POULTRY raw unprocessed, including ground.
- KEE-TOV**
Broilers (whole, cut and parts)
- KIRYAS JOEL**
POULTRY raw unprocessed, including ground.
- KOSHERS BEST**
POULTRY raw unprocessed, including ground.
- LAKWOOD'S BEST**
BEEF raw unprocessed, including ground.
- LAMM'S**
BEEF raw unprocessed, excluding ground.
- MARVID**
POULTRY raw unprocessed, excluding ground.
- PELLEH**
POULTRY raw unprocessed, including ground.
- ROMANIAN**
BEEF, LAMB & POULTRY raw unprocessed, including ground.
- SCHREIBER**
Raw Beef, Raw Lamb, Raw Veal

- SHOR HAVOR**
BEEF & POULTRY raw unprocessed, excluding ground.
- SOLOMON'S**
Ground Beef 1 lb Bricks
- SOLOMON'S GLATT KOSHER**
BEEF raw unprocessed, including ground.
- TEVA MEATS**
BEEF raw unprocessed, including ground.
- YAAKOV'S PREMIUM MEATS**
BEEF raw unprocessed.

NUTS RAW: WHOLE, PIECES AND NUT MEAL (NO ADDED INGREDIENTS OR PRESERVATIVES)

- ASHDON FARMS**
Brazil Nuts
- BARNEY BASICS**
Almond Flour
- CAL-BEST**
Walnuts
- CAL-PURE**
Almonds, Pistachios
- CALIFORNIA ROYALE**
Almonds

- CVS ABOUND**
Walnuts
- DIAMOND**
Almonds, Mixed Nuts, Walnuts
- ELIZABETH'S NATURALS**
Brazil Nuts, Cashews, Pistachios
- GOLDEN KERNEL**
Brazil Nuts
- GOLDEN ORCHARDS**
Almonds, Pistachios
- HILLCREST**
Walnuts
- KIRKLAND SIGNATURE**
Almonds, Walnuts
- LILLY'S FAMILY FOODS**
Brazil, Cashews, Pistachios
- MEMBER'S MARK**
Walnuts
- NATURE'S JOY**
Almonds
- NICHOLS FARMS**
Pistachios
- PARAMOUNT FARMS**
Almonds, Pistachios
- PICS BY PRICE CHOPPER**
Walnuts
- PRIMEX**
Almonds, Pistachios

- SSC**
Cashews
- STAR SNACKS**
Cashews
- STOP & SNACK**
Walnuts
- SUNSET ORCHARDS**
Walnuts
- SUNTREE**
Brazil Nuts, Pistachios
- T LINE**
Cashews
- TRADER JOE'S**
ALMONDS, Cashews, Walnuts
- TRADER JOE'S ORGANIC**
ALMONDS
- VICTORIA ISLAND**
Almonds, Pistachios
- VICTORIA'S MARKET/JEWEL OF THE SEA**
Brazil, Cashews, Pistachios
- VILLAGE BARN**
Brazil, Cashews, Pistachios
- WONDERFUL**
Almonds
- WONDERFUL ALMONDS**
Almonds

NUTS-PECANS

RAW: WHOLE & HALVES ONLY (NO ADDED INGREDIENTS OR PRESERVATIVES)

AUNT PATTY'S NUTS
BALDUCCI'S
HUMPHREY PECAN
JLM
KROGER
SIMPLE TRUTH
SIMPLE TRUTH ORGANIC
SOUTH GEORGIA PECAN COMPANY
STOP & SNACK
SUNSET ORCHARDS
TRADER JOE'S
WEIS MARKETS
WELLSLEY FARMS

OLIVE OIL
EXTRA VIRGIN ONLY

1492
365 EVERYDAY VALUE
8 OLIVOS
ABASA
ACEITES DEL SUR
ACESUR
ACORSA
AEGEAN ESARIME
AEGEAN TREASURES
AGRO SEVILLA
AHARONI
AHOLD USA WEDGE LOGO
AIMURAI
AIVALY
ALBANO
ALBERO BUONO
ALESSI
ALONIA
ALONYAL
ALTIVO
AMAZONFRESH
AMBRA
AMBROSIA
ANACAPRI
ANDOLINA
ANGELINO
ANGELO'S GROVE
ANNA
ANTICA BONTA
ANTOLINA
APPOLLO
ARIOLI
ARNEO
ARTIUS
ASARO-PARTANNA
ASSAGIO CLASSICO
ATLAS
AUNT PATTY'S OILS
AURORA
AURUM
AZAIT
BADIA

BARIANI
BASSO
BATON ROUGE
BELLA
BELLA FAMIGLIA
BELLA ITALIA
BELLA TAVOLA
BELLAGGIO
BELLAGIO
BELLINO
BELLO
BELLUCCI
BELLUCCI PREMIUM
BELLUTI
BERTOLLI
BERTOLLI RISERVA
BIG WIN
BIG Y
BONAVITA THE GOOD LIFE
BONELLI
BONO
BORGES
BORRACCHINI
BOSCOLI FAMILY
BOSWELL
BOTTICELLI
BRANDLESS, INC.
BRIDGEWELL
CADIA
CALIFORNIA GNARLY VINES ESTATE
CALIFORNIA OLIVE RANCH
CALLISTO FRANCESCONI
CAMPANIA
CANTALIA
CANTU
CAPATRITI
CAPITOL DISTRIBUTION
CARA TERRA
CARAPELLI
CARBONELL
CARITO
CARMELITA
CASA RINALDI
CASOLARE
CASTELVETERE
CAVANNA OLII
CELIO
CELLINI
CENTO
CENTRAL MARKET
CENTRAL MARKET CLASSICS
CERTIFIED ORIGINS
CESAR
CIBARIA BRAND NATURE'S MIRACLE
CIRIO
CIUTI
CLEARSPRING
CLEOPATRA
CLOVER
CLOVER VALLEY
CO-OP GOLD
COELIUM
COLAVITA
COLONNA

COLOSSEO
COMPLIMENTS
CONTE BELICINO
COOSOL
COOSUR
COPPOLA SALERNO
CORA
CORI
CORTINA
CORTO OLIVE
CORTONA BRAND
CORVU
COSTA D'ORO
COSTA D'ORO IL VEG
COSTANZA
CREO
CRISCO
CRITELLI
CUCINA BIELLO
CUCINA D'ITALIA
CUCINA D'ORO
CUCINA ITALIANA
CUCINA TRADIZIONALE
CULINARY CIRCLE
CULINARY TOURS
D' AGUIRRE
DA VINCI
DAILY CHEF
DAL RACCOLTO
DAVID
DCOOP
DE CECCO
DEL DESTINO
DEL PAPA
DELALLO
DELLALPE
DELLA VITA
DEMARCO
DESERT MIRACLE
DI CARLO
DI GREGORIO
DI STEFANO
DICARLO BRAND
DIVINA
DON BRUNO
DON FEDELE
DRUPA
DUC
EARTH'S CHOICE
EARTHFARE
ECONOMAX
EKIZ
ELLORA FARMS
EMELKO
EMMA
EOLIA
ERBITEO BIANCOLILLA
ERBITEO CERASUOLA
ERBITEO NOCELLARA
ERKENCE
ESKISI GIBI
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
EVERYDAY EVOO RACHEL RAY
FABRINI
FAIRWAY
FAIRWAY-LIKE NO OTHER

MARKET
FAMATINA VALLEY
FAMILY GOURMET
FARCHIONI
FARM TO MARKET
FERRARA
FIELD DAY
FILIPPO BERIO
FIOR D'OLIVO
FIOR FIORE
FOOD CLUB
FOODTOWN
FRAGATA
FRANCESCO RINALDI
FRANKIES
FRANTOIO DELLA PIEVE
FRATELLI MANTOVA SINCE 1905
FRATICELLO
FRESH & WILD ORGANIC
FRONTE
FRUTTO DELLA TERRA
GALIL
GALLO
GALLO BRAND
GARCIA DE LA CRUZ
GEFEN
GEM
GEMSA
GENCO
GENUINE RED TRACTOR BRAND
GFS
GIA RUSSA
GIANT EAGLE
GIOTTO
GIURLANI
GIUSEPPE CREMONINI
GLICKS
GOLCHIN
GOLD EMBLEM
GOLDING FARMS
GOODIES
GORDON SIGNATURE
GOURMET ARTISAN
GRAZIANA
GREAT VALUE
GRIFO
GUILLEN
GUSTAV HEESS-SPAIN
GUSTO
H-E-B
H.E.B.
H.T. TRADERS
HAAV
HACIENDA GUZMAN
HAMUTAG
HARRIS TEETER
HARRIS TEETER ORGANICS
HARVEST FARMS
HEB
HERMES
HILL COUNTRY FARE
HOJIBLANCA
HUERTO ALAMEIN
HY-TOP
HY-VEE
HYBCO

IGA
 IL BAGLIO
 ILK EL
 INCECIK
 IRRESISTIBLES
 ITALA BELLA
 ITALIAN FAVORITES
 ITALICA
 ITALICO
 ITALOLI
 ITALPASTA
 ITLV
 JAJAMA
 JUNGLE JIM'S INTERNATIONAL MARKET
 KAILA
 KARDAMILI
 KASELL 9
 KEY FOOD
 KIDONIA
 KING PRODUCTS
 KIRKLAND
 KIRKLAND SIGNATURE
 KIVOTOS
 KOLYMPARI
 KOUZINI
 KRASDALE
 KRISTAL
 KROGER
 L
 L'ALBERO VECCHIO
 LA ANDELUZA
 LA BELLA
 LA BREA
 LA ESPANOLA
 LA PARMIGIANA
 LA RAMBLA
 LA RENA
 LA SPAGNOLA
 LA VALLE
 LAKONIA
 LATINO BELLA
 LAURA LYNN
 LEONE BIANCO
 LES TERROIRS DE MARRAKECH
 LESIEUR CRISTAL
 LIDER
 LINDSAY
 LIRA
 LONGO'S
 LORETO
 LOU ANA
 LOWE'S FOODS GOOD FOR YOU
 LUCINI ITALIA
 LUPI
 MAGIC
 MAMA FRANCESCA
 MAMA FRANCISCA
 MAMA NITTA'S
 MAMMA MIA
 MANI
 MANTUANO
 MARBIR
 MARCONI
 MARIO

MARKET PANTRY
 MARMARABIRLIK
 MARSH
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ROSENBERGER'S DAIRIES

ROUNDY'S

ROUSES MARKETS

ROXANE

RUTTER'S

SANAVI

SANTA LUCIA
 SAP ON TAP MAPLE
 SE GROCERS
 SEQUANA
 SHAW'S
 SHOP RITE
 SHOPRITE
 SHURFINE
 SILVER SPRINGS
 SIMPLIFY
 SKH
 SMART SENSE

SPARKLETT'S
 STAR MARKET
 STATER BROS.
 SUPER CHILL
 SWISS
 SWISS PREMIUM
 TALKING RAIN
 TESALIA
 THE FRESH GROCER
 THE RITZ-CARLTON
 THIRSTER
 TRADER JOE'S

TRITON
 TST
 TULPEHOCKEN
 TURKEY HILL
 TYLER MOUNTAIN
 ULIVETO
 UNITED DAIRY
 UTOPIA
 VINTAGE
 VINTAGE PURE
 WALNUT GROVE MARKET
 WATERLOO SPARKLING WATER

WAWA
 WEGMANS
 WEGMANS FOODS YOU FEEL
 GOOD ABOUT
 WEIS
 WELLSLEY FARMS
 WESTERN FAMILY
 WHISTLER
 WHITE HEN
 WHITE ROSE
 WILD HARVEST
 WINN-DIXIE
 ZEPHYRHILLS



THE CONSENSUS OF THE OU'S POSKIM (RABBINIC AUTHORITIES) IS THAT THE FOLLOWING MAY BE USED ON PASSOVER WITHOUT CERTIFICATION:

ALUMINUM FOIL	CHEESE CLOTHS	DISHWASHING DETERGENTS	LAUNDRY DETERGENTS	SHAVING CREAM AND GEL
ALUMINUM FOIL BAKING PANS	CONDITIONERS	DRAIN OPENERS	LOTIONS	SHAVING LOTION
BABY OINTMENTS	COPPER AND METAL CLEANERS	FABRIC PROTECTORS	NAPKINS (PAPER)	SILVER POLISH
BAGS (PAPER OR PLASTIC)	CORK	FURNITURE POLISH	OVEN CLEANERS	SKIN CREAM
BODY WASH	COSMETICS (EXCEPT POSSIBLY LIPSTICKS, SEE BELOW)	GLASS CLEANERS	PAPER TOWELS	SOAPS
BOWL AND TUB CLEANERS	CUPCAKE HOLDERS	HAIR GELS, SPRAYS AND MOUSSE	PERFUMES	SUNTAN LOTION
CANDLES	CUPS (PAPER, PLASTIC OR STYROFOAM)	HAIR REMOVERS AND TREATMENTS	PLASTIC CONTAINERS	TALCUM POWDER (100% TALC)
CARDBOARD	DEODORANTS	INSECTICIDES	PLATES (PAPER, PLASTIC OR STYROFOAM)	TOILET BOWL CLEANER
CARPET CLEANERS	DETERGENTS	ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	SCOURING PADS AND POWDERS	WATER FILTERS
CHARCOAL		JEWELRY POLISH	SHAMPOOS	

ORAL HYGIENE (TOOTHPASTE, MOUTHWASH) & FLAVORED LIP TREATMENT (LIPSTICK, LIP BALM) PRODUCTS: Rabbinical authorities disagree as to whether kosher certification of these items is required (both for Passover and year-round). Consult your Rabbi. Please see product pages in the Passover Guide for OU certified toothpaste.

GUIDELINES FOR MEDICINES

1. Exercise extreme caution and consult with your doctor and rabbi before making a decision not to take a medicine.
2. Known and tested medications in the form of creams, non-chewable pills and injections may be owned, used and consumed on Passover, even if they contain *chametz* or *kitniyot*, since they are inedible. This covers most medicines used by adults. However, if an equally effective *chametz*-free alternative is available or procurable, this should be used instead.
 - A. It is permissible to grind pills and mix the powder into food items so that a child can take medicine on Passover. However, a doctor must be consulted to make sure that the child is getting the correct dosage and that the potency of the pill is not compromised by altering its consistency.
3. Liquid medicines, chewable pills and pills coated with a flavored glaze are considered palatable and may contain *chametz*. Also gelcaps may present a problem because they may contain non-kosher edible gelatin. Therefore:
 - A. If possible, they should be replaced, under the direction of a doctor, with a non-chewable, uncoated pill.
 - B. If substitution is not possible and the person is in a state of *sakana* or *safek sakana* (any possible danger to human life), the medication may be owned and consumed. The same applies if the condition is not yet a *safek sakana* but may deteriorate to that point. A rabbi should be consulted as to whether it is preferable to purchase the medicine before or during Passover, and as to how to dispose of the medicine once the danger passes.
 - C. If substitution is not possible and a doctor determines that there is no possibility of *sakana* if the person does not take the medicine, a rabbi should be consulted. He may be able to determine that the medicine does not contain *chametz* and/or *kitniyot*, or he may decide that the medicine may be consumed due to the seriousness of the patient's condition.
4. Unless an equivalent alternative is available, medicinal items which contain *kitniyot* are permitted for people who are ill. Questions on this issue should be directed to your rabbi.
5. These guidelines do not address the more general prohibition of consuming medicines on Shabbat and *yom tov*.

PASSOVER CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

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BABY FOOD	70	DAIRY (Non-Chalav Yisrael)	78	PAPER & PLASTIC	86
BAKED GOODS	70	Butter • Buttermilk • Cheese • Cream		Roasting Bags	
Biscotti • Cake • Cookies • Kichel		Cream Cheese • Half & Half • Milk		PREPARED FOODS	86
Macaroons • Mandel Cuts		Ricotta • Sour Cream • Yogurt		Borscht • Matzah Ball Soup • Meals	
BEVERAGES	70	EGG PRODUCTS	80	Salads • Soups	
BREAKFAST FOODS	72	FISH PRODUCTS	80	SALT	87
Cereals (Cold & Hot) • Granola • Pancake Mix		Herring • Lox • Fish Fillets • Gefilte Fish		SNACKS & DESSERTS	87
CANDLES	72	Salmon (canned & smoked) • Sardines		Dried Fruit • Fries	
CANDY & CHOCOLATE	72	Smoked Fish • Tuna (canned)		Gel Desserts • Potato Chips	
Chewing Gum • Chocolate Bars		FROZEN FOODS	82	Puddings • Rings	
Confections • Marshmallows		Appetizers • Blintzes • Kishke Knishes • Pizza		SOAP & DETERGENTS	88
CLEANING PRODUCTS	74	FRUITS & VEGETABLES	82	All-Purpose Cleaners • Dish Detergents	
CONDIMENTS	74	Apple Sauce • Fresh • Canned Vegetables		Oven Cleaners • Scouring Pads	
Dressing • Honey • Olives • Sauces		Tomato Products		SPICES & SEASONINGS	88
COOKING & BAKING	77	GRAPE JUICE	83	SUGAR	88
Baking Soda • Baking Powder • Cake Mixes		HEALTH & HYGIENE	83	White Granulated Only	
Coatings • Cocoa Powder • Cookie Mixes		ICE CREAM & FROZEN		SWEETNERS	88
Chocolate Chips • Nuts • Oils (Cottonseed,		NOVELTIES	84	Low Calorie	
Olive, Spray, Vegetable) • Potato Starch • Sugar		JAMS & JELLIES	84	WATER	89
Sugar Substitutes/Low Calorie Sweeteners		Apple Butter • Marmalade • Preserves		WINES & LIQUORS	89
Vinegar (Balsamic, Cider, White, Wine) • Topping		MATZAH PRODUCTS	84	Brandy • Cognac • Cooking Wine	
DAIRY (Chalav Yisrael)	78	Egg Matzah • Matzah Meal • Tam Tams		Slivovitz • Vodka • Wine	
Butter • Cheese (Cheddar, Farmer, Feta,		MEAT & POULTRY	85		
Goat) • Cream Cheese • Leben • Milk		Chopped Liver • Deli			
Sour Cream • Yogurt		Fresh & Frozen Provisions			

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BABY FOOD

FIRST CHOICE

Applesauce, Carrots, Pears, Sweet Potatoes

BAKED GOODS

ABSOLUTELY

GLUTEN FREE

CRACKERS: Cracked Pepper, Original, Toasted Onion

GLUTEN FREE

FLATBREAD: Original, Toasted Onion

MACAROONS: Chocolate, Coconut

ABSOLUTELY GLUTEN FREE

MACAROONS: Classic Coconut-Chocolate, Classic Coconut-Toasted Coconut

AVIV

Gluten Free Matzo Meal, Gluten Free Matzo Style Cracker

BARTONS

Dark Chocolate Macaroons

BLOOM'S

COOKIES: Bites Savory Garlic, Bites Savory Natural, Bites Savory Onion, Double Chocolate Chip, Royal Chocolate Chip, Sweet Brownie, Sweet Cinnamon, Vanilla

BLUPANTRY

CAKES: Apricot Roll, Chocolate Roll, Coffee Marble, Marble, Praline Nut Roll, Raspberry Roll, Seven Layer, Sponge

COOKIES: Assorted, Baby Fingers, Black n White, Bulk Fingers, Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Leaf, Rainbow, Sandwich Green, Sandwich Red, Sandwich Yellow

MACAROONS: Almond, Chocolate, Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Dipped, Coconut

Bon Bons, Chocolate Brownie

DAYEINU

Matzo Burger Rolls, Matzo Rolls

ELITE

Chocolate Covered Wafers

ESKAL DELI

Gluten Free Matzo Meal

FRANKEL'S

Cheesecake, Cheesecake-Marble

GEFEN

COOKIES: Almond, Brownie, Chocolate Chip, Cinnamon, Vanilla, Walnut

CRISP FLATS: Crisp Flats, Onion, Onion & Pepper

GAL GAL CRACKERS: Onion, Plain

KARTOFELE: Onion, Original, Seasoned

MACAROONS: Almond, Choco Nut Brownie, Chocolate, Chocolate Chip, Coconut, Double Choc Chip, Honey Nut, Toffee, Vanilla

Gluten Free Shehakol Matzo Crackers

GLICKS

COOKIES: Mini Chocolate Chip, Mini Vanilla

MACAROONS: Almond, Chocolate, Chocolate Chip, Coconut

GOODMAN'S

MACAROONS: Almond, Chocolate, Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Dipped, Coconut

HADDAR

BISCOTTI: Cappuccino Crunch, Choco Chip, Chocolate Fudge

CROSTINI TOASTS: Hot Barbecue, Lightly Salted, Zesty Onion

HOLIDAY

Dark Chocolate Macaroons

HOO LACHMU

Flats

JENNIES

MACAROONS: Almond, Chocolate, Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Covered, Chocolate

Drizzle, Coconut, Double Chocolate

LE TOVA

EGG KICHEL: Barbeque, Onion, Onion & Garlic, Plain, Sugar, Sugar & Cinnamon

Passover Bread Sticks

LILLY'S

CAKES: Apricot Roll, Black and White, Black and White Swirl, Brownie, Chocolate Chiffon, Chocolate Nut Roll, Chocolate Roll, Chocolate Round Layer, Honey, Lemon Roll, Marble, Mocha Round Layer, Praline, Praline Nut Roll, Railroad, Raspberry Roll, Raspberry Tarts, Raspberry Torte Round Layer, Seven Layer, Shadow Round Layer, Sponge

COOKIES: Assorted, Black & White, Chocolate Chip, Krakovsky, Lady Fingers, Rainbow

MACAROONS: Almond, Almond Chocolate Dipped, Chocolate, Chocolate Dipped, Coconut, Coconut Chocolate Dipped, Double Chocolate Dipped

Bon Bons, Chocolate Donuts, Chocolate Leaves

MANISCHEWITZ

BISCOTTI: Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Walnut, Cranberry Pistachio, Marble

BISCOTTI CHOCOLATE COVERED: Dark, Dark with Almonds, Milk

COOKIES: Almond, Chocolate Chip, Coconut Crisp, Double Chocolate Chip, Gluten Free Chocolate Chip, Raisin & Spice, Rocky Road

CRACKERS GLUTEN

FREE: Garlic & Rosemary Tam Tams, Matzo-Style Squares, Matzo-Style Squares Garlic & Rosemary, Plain Crackers

KICHEL: Dietetic, Egg, Jumbo

MACAROONS: Almond, Banana Split, Cappuccino Chip, Carrot Cake, Chocolate, Chocolate Almond, Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Chunk Cherry, Chocolate Covered, Chocolate Drizzled Coconut, Chocolate Mint, Chocolate Nut Brownie, Coconut, Coconut Sugar Free, Cookies 'n Cream, Dark Chocolate, Hazelnut Chocolate, Honey Nut, Macaroons Chocolate Drizzle, Pistachio Orange, Red Velvet, Rocky Road, Toffee Crunch, Ultimate Triple Chocolate

MANDEL CUTS:

Chocolate Chip, Marble, Plain

Matzo Pizza

MISHPACHA

MACAROONS: Almond, Chocolate, Chocolate Chip, Coconut

OSEM

CAKES: Chocolate & Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Chip, Marble, Pound, Walnut

REBECCA & ROSE

MACAROONS: Chocolate Chocolate Drizzle, Chocolate Drizzle

SC

CHEESECAKE: Gourmet Diet Cappuccino, Gourmet Diet Chocolate, Gourmet Diet Marble, Gourmet Marble

SCHICK'S

CAKES: CAKES: Apricot Layer, Apricot Roll, Black & White Swirl, Black & White Torte Layer, Chocolate Layer, Chocolate Nut Roll, Chocolate Roll, Honey, Marble, Mocha Layer, Praline Nut Roll, Railroad, Raspberry Roll, Raspberry Torte Layer, Seven Layer, Sponge, Strawberry

CAKES SUGAR FREE: Carrot, Mandel, Marble, Sponge

COOKIES: Almond Bars, Assorted, Black & White, Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Fudge, Chocolate Nut Wafers, Lady Fingers, Rainbow, Thin & Crispy

MACAROONS: Almond, Almond Chocolate Dipped, Chocolate Dipped, Classic Praline, Coconut, Coconut Chocolate Dipped, Early Morning Coffee, Sugar-free, Walnut

Bon Bons, Chocolate Leaves

SPRING VALLEY

Macaroons

TRADER JOE'S

Chocolate Dipped Macaroons

YANOVSKY

Alfajores, Cookies

YEHUDA

CAKES: Chocolate, Crumb, Marble, Vanilla

GLUTEN FREE

CRACKERS: Cracked Pepper, Fiber Enriched, Matza Style Squares Cinnamon, Matzo Style Squares, Matzo Style Squares Toasted Onion, Matzo Style Squares Unsalted, Plain

Gluten Free Egg Matzah Style Squares, Gluten Free Everything Matzah Style Squares, Gluten Free Matzo Farfel, Gluten Free Matzo Meal, Gluten Free Soup Crackers

BEVERAGES

ADIRONDACK

SELTZER: Lemon Lime, Mandarin Orange, Plain

AHOLD

Orange Juice

BEST HEALTH

SELTZER: Lemon, Lemon Lime, Orange, Plain

BEST YET

Orange Juice

BIG SQUEEZE

Orange Juice

BIG Y

SELTZER: Lemon Lime, Plain

BLU PANTRY

Original Seltzer

BLUPANTRY

Seltzer Unflavored

BROOKSHIRE

Orange Juice

CAFE TASTE

COFFEE: Columbian, Gold, Original, Platinum

CHERRY VALLEY

Orange Juice

COCA-COLA

Coca-Cola Classic, Diet Coke

COMPARE FOODS

Orange Juice

CORNELL

Plain Ole Seltzer

CULINARIA

Orange Juice

CUMBERLAND

Orange Juice

DAIRY FRESH

Orange Juice

ELITE

Coffee Platinum, Instant Coffee

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY

Orange Juice w/ Pulp

FAIRWAY

Lime Seltzer, Seltzer Plain, Sparkling Apple Cider

FARM FRESH GUARANTEED

Orange Juice

FLORIDA'S NATURAL

Orange Juice Most Pulp

FOOD LION

Orange Juice

FOOD TOWN

Lime Seltzer, Orange Juice, Seltzer Plain

FRESH THYME

Orange Juice

GEFEN

COFFEE: Instant Decaf, Instant Regular, Taster's Choice

ICED TEA: Kiwi Strawberry, Lemon, Peach, Raspberry

ICED TEA - DIET: Kiwi Strawberry, Lemon, Peach, Raspberry

JUICE: Apple, Grapefruit, Lemon, Orange, Pineapple, Prune, Tomato, Tomato No-Salt

Instant Chocolate Flavored Mix, Tea Bags

GIANT

Lemon Lime Seltzer, Plain Seltzer

GIANT EAGLE

Orange Juice

GLICKS

Apple Juice, Lemon Juice

HADDAR

JUICE: Apple, Cranberry, Cranberry Cocktail, Lemon, Prune, Tomato

Coffee Whitener

HANNAFORD

SELTZER: Lemon, Lime, Plain

Orange Juice

HOLY CACAO CHOCOLATE

Hot Chocolate Drink "Shoko", Whole Roasted Coffee

IGA

Orange Juice

JUMP

SOFT DRINK: Grapefruit, Orange,

Pomegranate-Apple, Strawberry Banana

KEDEM

JUICE: Apple, Cranberry, Cranberry Cocktail, Sparkling Apple Cider, Sparkling Raspberry

KEY FOOD

SELTZER: Lemon Lime, Orange, Plain

Orange Juice

KIRKLAND

Apple Juice

KRASDALE

Orange Juice

KREATIVE

Turkish Coffee

LANDWER

Dark Roast Coffee, Ground Espresso, Original Roast Coffee

LAVAZZA

Coffee Espresso

LEHIGH VALLEY

Orange Juice

LOWES

Orange Juice, Orange Juice w/ Pulp

MAGIC GARDEN

Pomegranate Orchard Tea

MEHADRIN

Hot Chocolate Mix, Hot Chocolate Mix No Sugar

MINUTE MAID

Pure Squeezed Orange Juice No Pulp, Pure Squeezed Orange Juice Some Pulp

MISHPACHA

JUICE: Apple, Lemon, Tomato

MORNING FRESH

Orange Juice

MRS. ADLER'S

Apple Juice

NATURE'S OWN

Apple Juice

ORCHARD PURE

Orange Juice

OSEM

Raspberry Flavor Drink Concentrate

PARADE

Orange Juice

PRICE RITE

Lemon Lime Seltzer, Orange Juice, Plain Seltzer, Raspberry Seltzer

QUICK CHECK

Orange Juice

RASHI

Apple Juice

ROSSO CAFFÈ

Bella, Delicato, Diamenta, Gentleman, Intelligente, Macho, Maestro, Purismo, Ricco, Speciale Vaniglia

SEATTLE'S BEST COFFEE

ORGANIC FAIR TRADE: Dark & Intense Level Five Ground Coffee, Level Four

Coffee Regular, Level Five, Level Four, Level One, Level Three, Level Two, Summer Brew

SEDANO'S

Orange Juice, Orange Juice w/ Pulp

SHAW'S

SELTZER: Lemon Lime, Plain

SHOPPERS VALUE

Orange Juice

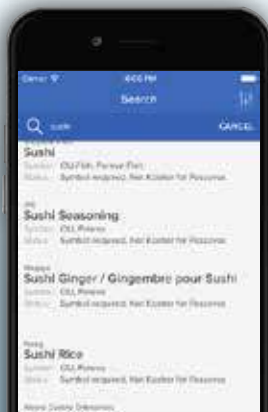
SHOPRITE

SELTZER: Lemon Lime, Orange, Plain, Raspberry

Orange Juice, Tea Bags

SHURFINE

Orange Juice



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SIGNATURE FARMS

Orange Juice

SIMPLY

Orange Juice High Pulp,
Orange Juice No Pulp

SPARTAN

Orange Juice

STARBUCKS

Blonde Veranda Blend,
Breakfast Blend Mild Latin
America Ground Coffee
Cafe Moulou, Coffee
Regular, Coffee-Flavorlock
Bags, Colombia 100%
Arabica Coffee - Medium,
Colombia Narino 100%
Arabica Coffee - Medium,
Espresso 100% Arabica
Coffee - Dark, French
Roast Dark Whole Bean
Coffee, French Roast
Extra Bold Dark Roast
Blended Ground Coffee
Cafe Moulou, House Blend,
Pike Place Roast Coffee,
Specialty Sales Coffee

STOP & SHOP

SELTZER: Lemon, Lemon
Lime, Lime, Plain

SUPER A

Lemon Lime Seltzer,
Orange Juice, Orange
Seltzer, Plain Seltzer

SUPER CHILL

SELTZER: Lime, Orange,
Plain, Raspberry

SWEE-TOUCH-NEE

HERBAL TEA: Cinnamon
& Apple, Lemon
Verbena, Orange Spice,
Peppermint

TEA: Caffeine Free,
Green, Regular

SWISS PREMIUM

Orange Juice

TAAM TUV

Instant Creamer

TANNER BROS.

Orange Juice

TIPTON GROVE

Orange Juice

TOPS

Orange Juice w/ Extra
Pulp

TORREFAZIONE ITALIA

Coffee Regular

TRADE FARE

Orange Juice

TREE RIPE

Orange Juice

TROPICAL SPLASH

Orange Juice

TROPICAL SUN

Orange Juice

WEGMAN'S

Orange Juice

WEIS

Orange Juice w/ Pulp

WHITE ROSE

Lemon Lime Seltzer,
Orange Juice, Orange
Seltzer, Plain Seltzer

WISSOTZKY

BLACK TEA: Nana Mint,
Spices & Nana Mint

FRUIT TEA: Cherry,
Lemon, Peach, Raspberry

GREEN TEA: Apple &
Cinnamon, Chinese,
Citrus Fruits, Ginger &
Lemongrass, Honey &
Lemon, Jasmine, Nana
Mint, Spearmint Leaves,
Verbena & Lemongrass,
Wild Berries & Passion
Fruit

HERBAL TEA: Chamomile
& Nana Mint, Ginger &
Citrus with Nana Mint,
Lemon & Nana Mint,
Masala Chai, Nana,
Red Tea Rooibos with
Chamomile Lime &
Honey, Red Tea Rooibos
with Cinnamon & Vanilla,
Rose Chai, Vanilla

HERBAL TEA - MAGIC
GARDEN: Apple Delight,
Blood Orange &
Mandarin, Chamomile,
Chamomile Honey,
Chamomile Nana,
Cinnamon Magic,
Cranberry Splash, Fruit
Galore, Nana Lemon,
Passion Fruit & Mango,
Peppermint, Rosehip
& Hibiscus, Strawberry
Burst, Wild Berry Nectar

LEAVES COLLECTION:
Almond Amaretto, Deep
Red Forest, Earl Grey,
English Tea, Fruit Floral,
Green Tea with Nana,
Strawberry Pana Cotta
Infusion, White Tea
Jasmine

Classic Tea, Earl Grey,
English Breakfast, Gift
Box, Green Tea Chest

YODER'S

Orange Juice

**BREAKFAST
FOODS**

CRISPY O'S

CEREAL: Apple
Cinnamon, Cocoa,
Frosted, Frosted Gluten
Free, Frosted Medley,
Fruit, Honey, Plain

DAYEINU

Granola-Classic,
Granola-Cranberry

GEFEN

GRANOLA: Almond
Crunch, Chocolate
Crunch

HOT CEREAL: Farina
Style, Maple & Brown
Sugar

KRISPY KRUNCH

CEREAL: Chocolate Pops,
Fruity Pops, Fruity Rings,
Honey Rings

Crepe Batter, Pancake
Batter

MANISCHEWITZ

CEREAL: Cookie, Honey
Almond Crunch w/
Raisins, Hot Wheat, Hot
Wheat Brown Sugar
Cinnamon, Passover
Granola Almond Pecan w/
Cranberries, Sunny O's

CEREAL: MAGIC MAX:
Cocoa Crunch Puffs,
Cocoa Loops, Fruity
Loops, Vanilla Crunch
Puffs

Pancake Mix, Pancake
Mix Blueberry

MESHUBACH

CEREAL: Cocoa, Fruit,
Honey

YARDEN

Matzo Cereal

CANDLES

GLICKS

Candle Holders, Deluxe
Candles (Burns 4 Hours),
Standard Candles (Burns
3 Hours)

MANISCHEWITZ

Memorial Tumblers,
Shabbat Candles

ROKEACH

Disposable Candle Holder,
Memorial Tumblers,
Neriot Glass, Neriot
Refill Candles, Shabbat

Candles, Shabbat Candles
Extra Long

**CANDY &
CHOCOLATE***

**Products with an asterisk
(*) are OU Matza Ashira
and are recommended
for those of Sephardic
descent, but not for those
of Ashkenazic heritage
with the exception of small
children and the infirm.**

ABSOLUTELY

Coconut Chews, Coconut
Chews Cranberry

ALPROSE

CHOCOLATE: Deluxe
Dark w/ Hazelnut Praline,
Deluxe Milk w/ Hazelnut
Praline, Deluxe White
w/ Hazelnut Praline,
Extra Fine Milk w/ Whole
Almonds, Napolitans Dark,
Napolitans Milk, Swiss
Dark, Swiss Milk, Swiss
Milk Cream, Swiss White,
Two Tone Double Milk and
White

AVIV

Coated Matzos Chocolate
Flavor

BARTONS

CHOCOLATE COVERED:
Dark Chocolate Matzah
Crackers

FRUIT SLICES: Cherry,
Lemon, Lime, Orange

Almond Kisses, Assorted
Bartonettes, Cashew
Crunch, Chocolate
Almond Bark, Chocolate
Almond Matzah,
Chocolate Caramel
Daisies, Chocolate
Diamonds, Chocolate
Hazelnut Matzah,
Chocolate Mint Diamonds,
Chocolate Seder Mints,
Dark Chocolate Creme
Mints, Dark Chocolate
Raspberry Jellies,
Lollycones, Milk Chocolate
Almond Clusters, Toffee
Assortment

CARMIT

CHOCOLATE: Dark, White

Toasted Coconut
Marshmallows

CARMIT EGO

Dark Chocolate

DEEBEST

FRUIT SOFTEES: Apple,
Assorted, Duo Orange
Raspberry, Duo Strawberry
Apple, Strawberry

JELLY BEANS: Black, Blue,
Green, Orange, Pink,
Purple, Red, Sour Fruit
Mix, Sour Heart Beans,
Sour Jelly Pearls, White,
Yellow

MINI FISH: Assorted, Blue,
Pink

Assorted Jelly Fish Single
Wrapped, Assorted Sour
Drops, Bubble Flavor
Pop, Bubble Flavor Taffy,
Cherry Sours, Chocolate
Lentils, Fruit Sours, Juju
Bears, Juju Fruit, Juju
Worms, Marshmallow
Cubes, Mini Blue Juju Fish,
Mini Juju Assorted Fish,
Mini Juju Strawberry Fish,
Mini Pink Juju Fish, Mocha
Coffee Lentils, Pastel Mint
Lentils, Safari Jujus, Sour
Drops Mix, Sour Drops
Strawberry, Strawberry
Jelly Fish Single Wrapped,
Wild Strawberry Jujus

ELITE

BAZOOKA GUM: Fruit,
Strawberry, Tropical

CHEWING GUM: Bubble
Gum, Bubble Gum Balls,
Chiklets Mini Gum, Mini
Gum, Must Fruit, Must
Kids, Must Peppermint,
Must Spearmint

CHEWING GUM
SUGARFREE MUST: Fruit,
Kids Fruit, Peppermint,
Spearmint

CHOCOLATE: Bittersweet,
Bittersweet Airy, Dark
Megadim, Lentils, Mini
Assortment Gift Box,
Mini Coconut Bar, Mini
Hazelnut Bar, Mini Lentils

MILK CHOCOLATE:
Chocolate Bar, Megadim,
With Lentils

Fruit Chews

ELYON

MARSHMALLOWS: Natural
Vanilla, Rainbow Twisters,
Regular & Mini

EM HACHITAH

Chocolate Covered Matza

GALIL

Chocolate Covered
Flavored Matzah

GEFEN

CHOCOLATE: Dark 50%,
Dark 50% w/ Hazelnuts,
Dark 50% w/ Nougat, Milk,
Milk w/ Hazelnuts, Milk w/
Nougat, White, White w/
Nougat

CHOCOLATE BARK:

Almond, Coffee, Hazelnut

COCONUT CHIPS:
Chocolate, Honey, Original

MARSHMALLOWS: Mini,
Pink & White, Toasted,
Twisted, White

GRANNY'S

MARSHMALLOWS: Mini,
Toasted, White

GROSS & CO

CHOCOLATE: Deluxe
Dark w/ Hazelnut Praline,

Deluxe Milk w/ Hazelnut Praline, Deluxe White w/ Hazelnut Praline, Extra Fine Milk w/ Whole Almonds, Napolitans Dark, Napolitans Milk, Swiss Dark, Swiss Milk, Swiss Milk Cream Deluxe, Swiss White, Two Tone Double Milk and White

HADDAR

CHOCOLATE COVERED/ DIPPED: Chocolate Covered Cherries, Chocolate Covered Marzipan Cream, Chocolate Covered Mint Cream, Chocolate Covered Orange Peels

HARRISON'S ORIGINAL SWEET SHOP

Fruit Slices, Fruit Smiles

HOLIDAY

CHOCOLATE COVERED/ DIPPED: Dark Chocolate Egg Matzah*, Dark Chocolate Matzah, Milk Chocolate Egg Matzah*

FRUIT SLICES: Orange, Lime, Lemon, Cherry

Chocolate Cashew Cluster, Chocolate Coconut, Chocolate Jelly Bars, Chocolate Space Pops, Cark Choc Coconut, Dark Choc Peppermint, Milk Choc Lollycones

HOLY CACAO CHOCOLATE

CHOCOLATE: 100% Cacao, 32% Cafe Hafuch, 45% Milk, 56%

Gianduja, 60% Cacao, 70% Cacao, 80% Cacao, 90% Cacao

MANHATTAN CHOCOLATES

Chocolate Pops, Grape Jelly Rings, Raspberry Jelly Rings

MANISCHEWITZ

CANDY: Magic Max Cotton Candy, Magic Max Lollycones

CHOCOLATE: Almond Bark, Almond Butter Cup, Cappuccino Cremes, Caramel Cashew Patties, Cashew Patties, Coconut Patties, Dark Peppermint Patties, Frolic Bears, Hazelnut Truffles, Lollycones, Marshmallow Cups, Mint Cremes, Peppermint Patties, Raspberry Jell Bars, Seder Plate, Swiss Mints, Viennese Crunch

CHOCOLATE COVERED EGG MATZO*: Dark, Double Dipped, Ultimate Double Dipped, Ultimate Smothered, White

CHOCOLATE COVERED/ DIPPED: Bittersweet Citrus Peels, Cherries Dark, Dark Chocolate Potato Chips, Marshmallows Dark, Matzo S'mores

FRUIT SLICES: Orange, Lemon, Lime, Cherry, Raspberry

MARSHMALLOWS: Mini, Toasted, White

MATZOT RISHON

CHOCOLATE COVERED MATZOS: Coconut, Plain, Sprinkles

MEGADIM

Dark Chocolate

MISHPACHA

Marshmallows Twisty Color

MOONDANCE

PRALINES: Hazelnut-Bitter, Hazelnut-Nougat, Nougat-Coffee, Triple-Nougat

MOSMARKS

Chocolate Matzo

O'GOODY'S

DARK CHOC COVERED: Almonds, Cashews, Coffee Beans, Hazelnuts, Pecans, Raisins

LENTILS: Candy N' Lentils, Chocolate, Chocolate N' Lentils, Mini, Mint

MILK CHOC COVERED: Almonds, Cashews, Coffee Beans, Pecans, Raisins

THE COLLECTIONS: Almond, Cashew, Coffee Beans, Pecan, Raisin

WHITE CHOC COVERED: Almonds, Coffee Beans, Pecans, Raisins

Chocolate, Chocolate Almonds,

Chocolate Fruit & Nut Mix, Chocolate N' Candy Assortment, Chocolate Raisins, Dried Fruit Assortment, Fancy Chocolate & Candy, Fruit N' Nut Assortment, Fruit N' Nut Delight, Fruit N' Nut Mini Delight, Non Pareils, Premium Assortment, Premium Candy & Chocolate, TV Assortment

ONEG

CANDIES MAYA SUGAR FREE: Cappuccino, Yogurt Strawberry

CANDY: Coffee, Fruit, Honey

FRUIT SLICES: Cherry, Lemon, Lime, Orange

JELLY: Fingers, Fish, Fruit, Ju Ju, Rings, Safari, Slices

MARSHMALLOWS: Fluffy, Twisted, Vanilla

PRALINES: Caramel, Foiled, Raspberry

SOUR: Fruit, Jelly Bears, Mini Fruit

SUGAR FREE: Coconut Cremes, Espresso Beans, Marzipan Rings, Nonpareils, Tootie Fruities, Truffles

SUGAR FREE CANDY: Apple, Berries, Cherry, Lemon

TRUFFLES: Caramel, Raspberry, Strawberry

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OSEM

CHOCOLATE COVERED MATZAH: Choc Orange Flavored, Choc Raspberry Flavored, Dark Choc Plain, Dark Mint, Dark Orange Flavored, Milk Choc Plain

REBECCA & ROSE

Fruit Slices-Orange, Raspberry Jelly Rings

ROKEACH

FRUIT SLICES: Cherry, Orange, Lemon, Lime, Raspberry

SAVION

FRUIT SLICES: Cherry, Lemon, Lime, Mini, Orange

MARSHMALLOWS: Coconut, Mini, Twister, White

SCHMERLING'S

CHOCOLATE BAR: 72% Cocoa, Choco Blanc, Krachnuss, Noblesse, Praline Milk, Praline White, Swiss Milk, White Almond

ROSEMARIE BAR: Cappuccino, Caramel, Coconut, Harmony, Kids, Milk, Parve, Split

Milk Coating, MINOR Milk Stick, Orange Noir, Parve Coating, Swiss

Milk Hazelnuts

STREIT'S

CHOCOLATE COATED: Almonds, Cranberries, Hazelnuts, Raisins

TRUFFLES: Cappuccino, Caramel, Hazelnut, Mini, Regular

YANOVSKY

CHOCOLATE COVERED: Matzo, Matzo Flakes

YEHUDA

Gluten Free Chocolate Covered Crackers

YEHUDA MATZOS

CHOCOLATE COATED MATZOT: Plain, w/ Coconut, w/ Rainbow

CLEANING PRODUCTS

GEULA

Metal Sponges

PERSIL

GEL: Active Soda, Baby, Color, Lavender, Regular, Universal

Washing Powder

SOAD

GEL: Color, Regular

POWDER: Color, Lavender, Regular

Floor Cleaner, Softener

SUPERIO

Scouring Pads, Sponges

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Sponges

CONDIMENTS

AHOLD USA WEDGE LOGO

HONEY: Clover, Orange Blossom, Wildflower

ALTMAN'S

Old-Fashioned Horseradish & Beets

ARROW

HORSERADISH: and Beets, Cream Style, Regular

AUNT BERTA'S

SAUCE: Chili & Garlic, Chili Garlic & Ginger, Chili Garlic w/ Tapioca, Mango, Mango Passion Fruit, Spicy Plum & Pomegranate

SAUCE - LESS SUGAR:

Pomegranate & Plum

SPREADS: Black Olives &

Eggplant, Eggplant & Lemon, Lemon Eggplant, Natural Silan Date, Spicy Bell Pepper

BA-TAMPETE

HORSERADISH: Red, Regular

Half Sour Pickles, New Kraut, Sauerkraut

BEARS CLUB

Clover Honey

BEE HARMONY HONEY

HONEY: American Raw Berry, American Raw Wildflower, Florida Raw Winterberry, Local Raw Florida, Local Raw Georgia, Regional Raw Southeast

BEIT HASHITA

OLIVES: Green Cracked, Green w/ Garlic

Cucumbers in Brine, Peppers

BELL-VIEW

Clover Honey

BENZ'S

Charoset, Ground Horseradish Maror

BERRYHILL

Clover Honey

BETTER VALU

Wildflower Honey

BLANCHARD

SAUCE: Apricot Chicken, Cherry Chicken, Chili, Cranberry Chicken, Honey Mustard, Mustard, Orange Chicken, Spicy Ketchup

BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD

SALAD DRESSING:
Balsamic Italian Low Fat, Creamy Ranch, Creamy Southwestern, Creamy Sundried Tomato, Garlic Garden, Sweet Onion Fat Free, Zesty Garlic, Zesty Garlic Fat Free
SAUCE: Chili

VINAIGRETTE: Balsamic, Balsamic & Garlic Fat Free, Northern Italian, Olive Oil, Olive Oil & Balsamic, Raspberry, Red Wine Fat Free, Tomato Basil

Honey Mustard, Passover Mustard, Spicy Ketchup

BLOOM'S
Chocolate Syrup

BLOSSOM HILL
HONEY: Blends, Orange Blossom, Wildflower

BLUPANTRY
Pure Honey

BNEI DAROM
Cucumbers in Brine, Olives, Red Pepper Cubes, Red Pepper Strips, Roasted Eggplant in Brine

BOB EVANS FARMS
Clover Honey

BOSCO
Chocolate Syrup, Pancake Syrup

BREDE
Old-Fashioned Horseradish & Beets

DEER CREEK
HONEY: Clover, Orange Blossom, Wildflower

DI NICOLA
Classic Marina Pasta Sauce

DOUGIE'S BAR-B-QUE & GRILL
Barbecue Sauce, Barbecue Wing Sauce

DUTCH GOLD
HONEY: Alfalfa, Baker's Special, Blueberry, Buckwheat, Clover, Eucalyptus, Golden, Orange Blossom, Organic, Wildflower

ESKAL
Date & Nut Spread (Charoset), Dill Cucumbers Brined, Dill Pickles

FARMER'S
Old-Fashioned Horseradish & Beets

FEATURE
Prepared Horseradish, Prepared Horseradish with Beets

FLAUM
DIPS: Babaganoush, Broccoli, Dill, Guacamole, Olive, Spinach, Tomato

HORSERADISH: Extra Strong, Regular, Triple Strong, White

Half Sour Pickles, Hot Pepper Mix, Hot Sour Pickles, Sour Pickles

FOODFEST
HORSERADISH: New York Style Beets, Prepared, Prepared with Beets, Red Beet No Sugar Added

FOODTOWN
Clover Honey

FOX'S U-BET
SYRUP: Black Cherry, Chocolate, Chocolate Sugar-Free, Chocolate Sundae, Coffee, Dark Chocolate, Fair Trade Chocolate, Raspberry, Strawberry, Vanilla

GALIL
Black Olive Rings, Orange Blossom Honey, Pickled Cucumbers in Brine, Pickled Eggplants, Red Pepper Strips/ Squares/ Halves

GEFEN
BBQ SAUCE: Bold, Homestyle, Hot & Spicy, No Sugar, Original, Sweet & Sour
CHOW MEIN NOODLES: Gluten Free Chow Mein Noodles Fine, Gluten Free Chow Mein Noodles Wide, Thin, Wide
DUCK SAUCE: Ginger, Hot & Spicy, Sweet & Sour
MAYONNAISE: Lite, Plain, Squeeze Lite, Squeeze Original, w/ Walnut Oil
OLIVES: Black, Black Manzanillo, Black Pitted, Black Sliced, Cracked Souri, Green, Green Manzanillo, Green Pitted, Green Pitted Mint, Marinated in Wine Vinegar, Medley, Souri

PASTA SAUCE: Fat Free Classic, Fresh Basil,

Mushroom, Salt Free, Spicy, Vodka
PIZZA SAUCE: Fat Free, Oregano, Original

SALSA: Hot, Mild, Olive, Pineapple
SAUCE: Chicken, Hot Chicken, Marinara, Marinara No Sugar, No Salt Tomato, Rib, Rib Spicy, Steak

SYRUP: Chocolate, Chocolate Flavor, Coffee, Maple, Pancake, Pancake Lite, Raspberry, Simple, Strawberry, Sugar Free Chocolate, Vanilla, Vanilla Flavored

VEGETABLES (PRESERVED): Baby Gherkins, Cucumbers In Brine, Dill Gherkins, Dill Pickles, Gherkins, Israeli Style Sliced Dill Pickles, Mild Peperoncini, Pickled Hot Peppers, Pickles, Red Chili Peppers, Red Pepper Strips, Sauerkraut, Sliced Red Peppers

Almond Butter, Cashew Butter, Honey, Ketchup, Ketchup No Sugar, Mini Mandel, Mini Mandel Rings, Soup Mandels

GIANT
Clover Honey, Old-Fashioned Horseradish

GLICKS
MARINARA SAUCE: Fat Free, Thick & Chunky, Tomato Basil, Traditional
MAYONNAISE: Lite, Regular

Chocolate Syrup, Honey, Imitation Soy Sauce, Imitation Soy Sauce Lite, Ketchup, Pizza Sauce, Teriyaki Sauce, Teriyaki Sauce Lite

GOLD'S
HORSERADISH: Beets, Cream Style, Horseradish Sauce, Regular, Sweet, with Ketchup

SAUCE: Barbecue, Barbecue New England Home Style, Chicken, Cocktail, Duck, Salsa, Saucy Chicken, Saucy Rib, Steak, Steak w/ Horseradish, Wasabi

GOLDEN BLOSSOM
Honey, White Forest Unfiltered Organic

GOLDEN HERRING
Prepared Horseradish, Prepared Horseradish with Beets

GRAND ITALIA
SAUCE: Passata, Polpabella

GREEN WISE
HONEY: Raw Berry, Raw Orange Blossom, Raw Yellow Sweet Clover

GUNTER'S
Honey

GUSS'
Half-Sour Pickles

H.T. TRADERS
Wildflower Honey

HADDAR
BARBECUE SAUCE: Garlic & Onion, Hickory, Homestyle, Honey, Hot & Spicy, Sweet & Sour

DRESSING: Dressing Cole Slaw, Dressing Light Italian

DUCK SAUCE: Garlic, Hot & Spicy, Sweet & Sour

MAYONNAISE: Lite, Regular

OLIVES: Green Pitted, Green Sliced, Manzanilla Pitted

SALAD DRESSING: Balsamic Vinegar, Caesar, French, Italian, Italian Dressing & Seasoning Mix, Light Caesar, Light French, Light Russian, Nish Nosh, Ranch, Raspberry Vinaigrette, Russian, Thousand Island

SAUCE: Buffalo Wing, Chicken Sweet & Sour, Chinese Sesame Style, Horseradish, Rib Sweet & Sour, Salsa Hot, Salsa Mild, Sesame Style Teriyaki, Soy, Stir Fry, Sweet & Savory General Tso, Tartar, Teriyaki

SYRUP: Berry Blue, Chocolate, Chocolate Sugar-Free, Coffee, Pancake, Pancake Lite, Pancake Sugar-Free, Strawberry, Vanilla

Almond Butter, Cashew Butter, Chrayonnaise Extra Strong, Chrayonnaise Regular, Honey, Roasted Red Peppers Julienne Strips,

Salsa Hot, Salsa Mild, Sliced Sweet Fried Onions, Sweet Pepper Strips, Sweet Roasted Peppers, Tomato Sauce

HALUTZA
Olives

HANNAFORD
HONEY: Clover, Wildflower

HARRIS TEETER
Wildflower Honey

HARRISON'S ORIGINAL SWEET SHOP
Raspberry Syrup

HARRY & DAVID
Clover Honey

HASHACHAR H'AOLE
Special Cocoa Spread

HEALTHY HOME MARKET
HONEY: Clover, Wildflower

HONEY BROTHER
HONEY: Clover, Wildflower, Raspberry

INDO-EUROPEAN
Cucumbers Pickled

KARNILOW
HORSERADISH: and Beets, Cream Style, Regular

KEDEM
Raspberry Syrup

KELCHNER'S
Beet Horseradish, Prepared Horseradish

KEMACH
Sauerkraut

KEY FOOD PREMIUM
HONEY: Organic, Wildflower

KIRKLAND SIGNATURE
HONEY: Clover, Organic, Organic Raw

KVUZAT YAVNEH
BRINED VEGETABLES: Cucumbers, Eggplants, Peppers Hot

OLIVES: Black Pitted, Black Sliced, in Wine Vinegar, Indian, Manzanillo, Marinated, Mediterranean, Mexican, Spicy, Syrian, Thai

OLIVES BRINED: Black, Black Pitted, Green, Green Cracked, Green Pieces, Natural, Novo, Pitted
Pickled Tomatoes

LA MINA

Wildflower Honey

LAURA LYNN

Clover Honey

LENZ

Clover Honey

MA COHEN'S

Old-Fashioned Horseradish & Beets

MANISCHEWITZ

CREAMY HORSERADISH SAUCE: Dill, Original, Wasabi

DRESSING: Balsamic & Roasted Garlic Vinaigrette, Classic Italian, Creamy French, Thousand Island

HONEY: Clover, Golden, Honey Bears, Orange Blossom

MAYONNAISE: Lite, Regular

SAUCE: Horseradish, Marinara, Marinara No Salt, Tomato Mushroom

Almond Butter, Apple Butter, Ketchup, Mandlen for Soup, Pancake Syrup, Prepared Horseradish-Strong, Red Beet Horseradish-Mild, Soup Nuts

MARKET BASKET

Wildflower Honey

MATHEWS SALAD HOUSE

Old-Fashioned Horseradish & Beets

MCLURE'S

HONEY: Blueberry, Buckwheat, Clover, Orange Blossom, Raspberry, Wildflower

MEADOW BLOSSOM

Pure Honey

MEAL MART

Horseradish

MEDFORD FARMS

Honey

MID-EAST

Cracked and Spicy Green Olives, Pickled Cucumbers In Brine

MISHPACHA

MAYONNAISE: Lite, Regular

SAUCE: Marinara, Marinara Fat Free, Pizza, Pizza Lowfat, Tomato, Tomato w/ Mushroom

Chocolate Syrup, Honey, Honey-Squeeze Bear, Ketchup

MORELAND

HONEY: Pure, Wildflower

MOTOLA

Black Olive Rings, Pickled Cucumbers in Brine, Pickled

Eggplants, Pickled Mixed Vegetables, Red Peppers Strips/ Squares/ Halves, Sauerkraut

NAKED WILD HONEY

HONEY: Florida Raw, Orange Blossom 100% Raw, Southeast 100% Raw

NATHAN'S FAMOUS

HORSERADISH: & Beets, Cream Style, Red, White

PICKLES: Half-Sour, Sour

NATURAL GARDEN

100% Pure & Natural Clover Honey

NOAM GOURMET

Horseradish with Beets

OSEM

Cucumbers in Brine, Green Olives Cracked, Green Olives Large, Hot Green Peppers, Ketchup

OXYGEN

SAUCE: Berry Mix, Chili Garlic, Chili Garlic w/ Tapioca, Citrus Fusion, Citrus Mix, Mango, Mango Less Sugar, Mixed Berry Blast, Passionfruit, Pomegranate & Plum

Black Olive & Eggplant Tapenade, Smooth Roasted Eggplant Lemon Dip

PARADE

Clover Honey

PETRA

Cucumbers in Brine, Eggplants In Brine, Olives

PICKLE KING

Sauerkraut

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Clover Honey

PRI CHEN

OLIVES: Piquant Pitted Olives

PRI VAYEREK

Cucumbers, Hot Peppers, Olives

PRICE CHOPPER

HORSERADISH: Red, White

Clover Honey

ROKEACH

SAUCE: Tomato, Tomato w/ Mushrooms, Tomato w/ Mushrooms Low Sodium Ketchup, Mayonnaise

SADAF

BRINED: Cucumbers, Eggplants, Hot Peppers, Pickled Cucumbers

OLIVES BLACK: Pitted, Rings

OLIVES GREEN: Cracked, Manzanillo, Pitted, Rings

Cucumbers In Vinegar, Dill Pickles

SAHADI

HONEY: Clover, Wildflower

SAM'S CHOICE

HONEY: 100% Raw Berry Blossom, 100% Raw Orange Blossom, 100% Raw Yellow Sweet Clover

SEASON

DUCK SAUCE: Sweet & Sour, Zesty

PASTA SAUCE: Marinara Classic, Marinara Classic Fat Free, Tomato Basil, Vodka

SHAMIM FOOD

Cucumbers in Brine

SHAMS

Large Cucumbers in Brine

SHOPRITE

Honey, Red Horseradish, White Horseradish

SHURFINE

Clover Honey

SHURSAVING

Wildflower Honey

SILVER SPRING

Beet Horseradish, Prepared Horseradish

SIMPLY NATURE

Wildflower Honey

SONNY & JOE'S

Babaganoush, Grilled Eggplant, Half Sour Pickles, Hot Schug, Matbucha Dip, Red Hot Schug, Sauerkraut, Sautéed Eggplant, Sour Pickles, Spicy Matbucha, Turkish Dip

STERN'S

Old-Fashioned Horseradish & Beets

STOP & SHOP

Clover Honey

STREIT'S

Honey

SUE BEE

Honey

SUPER A

HONEY: Clover, Organic

SWEETMEADOW FARM

HONEY: Clover, Pure

THE FRESH MARKET

ALL NATURAL HONEY: Clover, Orange Blossom, Raspberry, Wildflower

HONEY: Blueberry, Clover, Orange Blossom, Raspberry, Wildflower

TOPS

Clover Honey, Old-Fashioned Horseradish & Beets

TRADER JOE'S

Organic Raw Honey

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TULKOFF'S

Red Horseradish, White Horseradish

TUSCANINI

Tomato Paste, Tomato Sauce

VITACOST

Organic Honey

WEGMANS

Wild & Raw Honey

WEIS QUALITY

100% Pure Honey

WHOLESOME

Organic Raw Honey

WHOLESOME PANTRY

Almond Butter

COOKING & BAKING

AICHA

OIL: Extra Virgin Olive, Virgin

ALPROSE

Baking Chocolate

BARTENURA

VINEGAR: Balsamic, Balsamic Special Reserve

Extra Virgin Olive Oil

BATON ROUGE

Balsamic Vinegar of Modena

BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD

COUSCOUS: Chicken Flavor, Plain, Roasted Garlic

BLUPANTRY

OIL: Cottonseed, Extra Light Olive, Olive, Walnut

Croutons, Potato Starch, Premium Dutch Cocoa

CARMEL

FOOD MIXES: Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup Base, Potato Pancake

CARMIT

Dark Chocolate Chips, Dark Chocolate for Eating and Baking

CROYDEN HOUSE

FOOD MIXES: Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup Base, Egg Drop Soup, Matzo Ball & Soup, Matzo Ball Dumpling

DE LA ROSA

VINEGAR: Balsamic, Organic Balsamic of Modena, Organic Red Wine, Organic White Wine

DEGANIM

Margarine Unsalted, Vegetable Shortening

ESKAL

Matzo Ball Mix, Potato Pancake Mix

GALIL

Balsamic Vinegar

GEFEN

CAKE MIXES: Brownie, Chocolate, Chocolate Chiffon, Chocolate Chip, Chocolate w/ Frosting, Coffee Crumb, Honey, Marble, Sponge, Yellow, Yellow w/ Frosting

CAKE MIXES SUGAR

FREE: Chocolate, Coffee, Yellow

COOKIE MIXES:

Chocolate Chip, Double Chocolate Chip

COUSCOUS GLUTEN

FREE: Onion, Plain, Vegetable

EXTRACTS: Almond, Lemon, Orange, Vanilla Imitation, Vanilla Pure

FOOD MIXES:

Latke, Latke No Salt, Onion Soup, Potato Kugel, Potato Pancake Latke, Potato Pancake Latke Salt Free, Vanilla Frosting

MASHED POTATOES:

Flavored, Instant, Instant Flavored, Sweet Potato Quick Mash, White Potato Quick Mash

NUTS: Almonds Ground, Almonds Sliced, Almonds Whole Shelled, Filberts Ground, Filberts Shelled, Walnuts Ground, Walnuts Shelled

OIL: Cottonseed, Nutola Cottonseed, Pistachio, Walnut

OLIVE OIL: Cooking Spray, Extra Light, Extra Mild, Extra Virgin, Mild, Pomace, Pure

PASTA: Elbows, Farfel, Noodles Thin, Noodles Wide, Rotelle, Shells, Ziti

PIE FILLING: Apple, Cherry

SWEETENERS: Baking Cocoa Sugar, Cinnamon Sugar, Confectioners' Sugar, Nutra Taste Gold

Sugar Substitute, Sugar, Sweet 'N Low, Vanilla Sugar

Almond Flour, Apple Pie Fill, Assorted Food Coloring, Baking Powder, Baking Soda, Cherry Pie Fill, Coating Crumbs, Coating Crumbs Seasoned, Cocoa, Croutons Original, Croutons Seasoned, Imitation Distilled Vinegar, Pie Crusts, Potato Starch, Tapioca Starch

GLICKS

OIL: Cottonseed, Vegetable, Vegetable Spray

OLIVE OIL: Cooking Spray, Extra Lite, Extra Mild, Extra Virgin

VINEGAR: Apple Cider, White

Chocolate Chips, Cocoa, Potato Starch, Vanilla Sugar

GOLDBAUM

QUINOA: Red, Tricolor, White

Chia Seeds

GOODMAN'S

FOOD MIXES: Onion Soup & Dip

Potato Starch

GROSS & CO

Swiss Baking Chocolate

HADDAR

FOOD MIXES: Kneidel, Potato Latke

GLUTEN FREE

CROUTONS: Mini Mandel, Stick Mandel

OLIVE OIL: Cooking Spray, Extra Lite, Extra Mild, Extra Virgin, Pomace

PANKO CRUMBS GF: BBQ, Onion, Original

SOUP MIXES: Chicken, Mushroom, Onion, Onion Soup & Dip, Potato, Vegetable

SWEETENERS: Cinnamon & Sugar, Confectioners' Sugar, Vanilla Sugar

Baking Powder, Coat 'N Bake Honey Glazed, Coat 'N Bake Original, Coat 'N Fry, Potato Starch, Topping

HALUTZA

Extra Virgin Olive Oil

HASHACHAR H'AOLE

Baker's Chocolate, Cocoa Powder

HOLY CACAO CHOCOLATE

Organic Cocoa Powder for Baking

JASON

GLUTEN FREE: Coating Crumbs, Panko Crumbs Flavored Coating Crumbs

JEFF NATHAN

PANKO FLAKES GLUTEN FREE: Cajun, Plain, Seasoned

KEDEM

VINEGAR: Balsamic, Balsamic Light, Red Wine, White, White Wine

KEMACH

Crispy Bake

KREATIVE

CAKE MIXES: Chocolate, Yellow

KVUZAT YAVNEH

Olive Oil

LA BONNE

QUINOA: Mediterranean, Mushrooms & Herbs, Regular

LANDAU

Croutons Crunchy, Croutons Plain

LIPTON

CONSOMME: Chicken Flavor Meat, Chicken Flavor Pareve, Lower Sodium

Matzo Ball & Soup Mix

MANISCHEWITZ

CAKE MIXES: Angel Food, Apple Crumb, Carrot, Chocolate, Chocolate Brownie, Coffee, Fudgey Gooey Brownie, Honey, Marble, Red Velvet, Sponge, Yellow

CAKE MIXES - GLUTEN FREE: Brownie, Yellow

CAKE MIXES EXTRA MOIST: Chocolate, Coffee, Marble, Yellow

COOKING SPRAY: Buttery, Olive Oil, Olive Oil Garlic

FOOD MIXES: Gluten Free Matzo Ball, Gluten Free Noodle Soup, Matzo Ball, Matzo Ball & Soup, Matzo Ball & Soup Reduced Sodium,

Matzo Ball Reduced Sodium, Potato Kugel, Potato Latke Homestyle, Stuffing Mix, Stuffing Mix Homestyle

MACARON DOUGH: Chocolate, Coconut

MUFFIN MIXES: Apple Cinnamon, Blueberry, Blueberry Bran, Plain

NOODLES: Fine Egg, Medium Yolk Free, Wide Egg

NOODLES GLUTEN FREE: Shell, Spiral, Tricolor Pasta

POTATO PANCAKE MIX: Reduced Sodium, Regular, Roasted Garlic & Rosemary, Sweet Potato, Vegetable

Balsamic Vinegar, California Mixed Fruit, Chicken Consommé, Gluten Free Cake Meal, Gluten Free Matzo Meal, Italian Herb Flavored Coating Crumbs, Magic Max Cupcake Fun Kit, Pie Shell Macaroon Chocolate, Pie Shell Macaroon Coconut, Pizza Sauce Packet, Potato Roasters, Potato Starch, Vegetable Oil

MESHUBACH

NOODLES: Elbows, Fine, Medium, Shells, Spiral, Wide

Crumbs, Israeli Couscous, Kneidel Mix, Soup Croutons/ Mandels

MISHPACHA

SWEETENERS: Confection Sugar, Sugar, Vanilla Sugar

Baking Powder, Chocolate Chips, Cocoa Supreme, Olive Oil Spray, Pesach Crumbs Gluten Free, Potato Starch, Vegetable Oil, Vinegar

MOTHER'S

Margarine Unsalted, Matzo Balls In Broth, Olive Oil Cooking Spray, Olive Oil Pan Coating

MRS. ADLER'S

Matzo Ball Soup, Matzo Dumplings

OLITALIA

Balsamic Cream with Balsamic Vinegar of Modena, Balsamic Vinegar of Modena

ONEG

ALMONDS: Ground, Roasted Unsalted, Shelled, Shelled Natural

CASHEWS: Roasted Unsalted, Salted

FILBERTS: Ground Blanched, Shelled

HAZELNUTS: Roasted Unsalted

MIXED NUTS: Roasted Unsalted, Salted

PISTACHIOS: Roasted, Salted

WALNUTS: Ground, Shelled

Sugar Free Chocolate Chips

OSEM

SOUP: Chicken Flavor, Chicken Natural, Mushroom, Onion, Vegetable

Natural Vinegar

PEREG

FLOUR: Almond, Banana, Coconut, Plantain, Quinoa

QUINOA: Red, Tri Color, White, with Mushrooms

Seasoned Matzo Crumbs

ROKEACH

Chicken Consommé

SADAF

Olive Oil

SCHMERLING'S

Menage Cooking Chocolate Bar

SEASON

OLIVE OIL: Extra Lite, Extra Virgin Organic

SHIBOLIM

MATZA BALL MIX: Whole Spelt, Whole Wheat

STREIT'S

Gluten Free Israeli Couscous, Quinoa

TAANUG

Olive Oil Cooking Spray

TAVOR

Vinegar

TELMA

Beef Flavored Broth Cubes, Beef Flavored Broth Mix, Chicken Consommé Cubes, Chicken Flavored Mix, Consommé Mix, Parve Chicken Flavored Cubes, Reduced Sodium Consommé Cube, Reduced Sodium Consommé Mix

TONELLI

VINEGAR: Balsamic, Red Wine, White Wine

YAD MORDECHAI

Balsamic Vinegar of Modena

YARDEN

Matzo Ball Mix

YEHUDA

GLUTEN FREE: Cake Meal, Farfel, Matzo Farfel, Matzo Meal

Cake Meal, Cake Meal Gluten Free

YEHUDA MATZOS

Matzo Ball and Soup Mix, Matzo Ball Mix, Matzo Meal Panko Style

YUMTEE

ALMONDS: Dry Roasted Salted, Honey Glazed, Raw, Roasted Salted, Sliced, Slivered Dry Roasted

CASHEWS: Honey Glazed, Raw Halves, Roasted

MACADAMIA: Roasted, Roasted Salted

PISTACHIOS: Roasted, Roasted Salted

WALNUTS: Whole

Filberts, Mixed Nuts, Pecans Whole Raw, Pignolias/Pine Nuts

YUMZEES

ALMONDS: Chopped, Ground

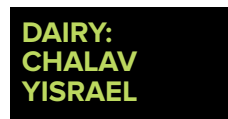
FILBERTS: Chopped, Ground

WALNUTS: Chopped, Ground, Meal

Coconut Ground, Dried Peaches

ZETA

EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL: Regular, with Basil & Garlic, with Garlic, with Hot Pepper, with Lemon



GEVINA FARMS

Cream Cheese, Greek Yogurt

GIVAT

YOGURT - SLIM 60 FAT FREE SUGAR FREE: Coffee, Mixed Berry, Strawberry, Vanilla

YOGURT - YOGOLITE

NONFAT: Coffee, Field Berry, Strawberry, Vanilla

YOGURT - YUMMY KIDS: Strawberry, Vanilla

Cottage Cheese, Cottage Cheese Lowfat, Cream Cheese Bar, Yogolite Plain Sweetened

J&J

CHEESE: American, American Cheese Spread, Cottage Cheese, Cottage Cheese Lowfat, Farmer

CHEESE SNACK: Cappuccino, Regular

CREAM CHEESE: Bar, Garlic 'n Chives, Lite, Plain, Whipped Lite, Whipped Vegetable

YOGURT: Berry Medley, Blueberry, Coffee, French Vanilla, Golden Qafe - Coffee, Plain, Strawberry, Vanilla

YOGURT NON FAT: Coffee, Plain Sweetened, Strawberry, Vanilla

YOGURT SWISS: Strawberry, Vanilla

Light Sour Cream, Sour Cream

MEHADRIN

CHEESE: American, Cheddar, Cottage Cheese, Cottage Cheese Fit 'n' Free, Cottage Cheese Lowfat, Farmer, Mozzarella, Munster, Pizza, Smoked

CHEESE SNACK: Greek, Regular

CHEESE STIX: American, Mozzarella, Smoked

LEBEN: Chocolate, Plain, Strawberry, Vanilla

PUDDING: Chocolate, Vanilla

YOGURT: Blueberry, Coffee, Plain, Raspberry, Strawberry, Strawberry Banana, Vanilla

YOGURT BLENDED LOW FAT: Coffee, Strawberry, Vanilla

YOGURT FIT 'N' FREE: Coffee, Mixed Berry, Plain, Strawberry, Vanilla

YOGURT GREEK FIT

'N' FREE: Black Cherry, Cappuccino, Mixed Berry, Vanilla

YOGURT GREEK NON

FAT: Black Cherry, Cappuccino, Peach, Plain, Strawberry, Vanilla

Garlic Butter, Sour Cream

NORMAN'S

YOGURT 50LIGHT: Strawberry Diet

YOGURT 80LITE: Coffee, Plain, Strawberry, Vanilla

YOGURT GREEK: Coffee, Plain, Strawberry, Vanilla

YOGURT GREEK CREAMY BLENDS: Caramel Café Macchiato, Plain, Strawberry, Vanilla, Vanilla Lavendar, Vanilla n' Chocobits

YOGURT GREEK LIGHT: Coffee, Strawberry, Vanilla

YOGURT KIDDIE WHOLE MILK: Strawberry, Vanilla

YOGURT LOW FAT: Cappuccino, French Vanilla, Strawberry, Vanilla

YOGURT NONFAT

"TASTE": Café Late, Strawberry, Vanilla

Crème Dulce De Leche, Crème Mocha Latte, Crème Strawberry, Crème Vanilla, E'shel, Greek Stackers Strawberry, Greek Stackers Vanilla, I.Q. Squeezable Strawberry, I.Q. Squeezable Virtuoso Vanilla, Leben, Yummy Swiss Strawberry Yogurt

PASTURES OF EDEN

CHEESE: Feta

THE CHEESE GUY

Danish Blue Cheese, Feta, Havarti, Montaggio Cheese, Monterey Jack, Morlacco Cheese, Organic Saw Mill River Pecorino Cheese, Organic Sheep Cheese, Parmesan Cheese, Pecorino al Tartufo, Pecorino Romano, Provolone di Pecora Cheese, Rancheli, Yellow Cheddar

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Pecorino al Tartufo

TNUVA

Butter

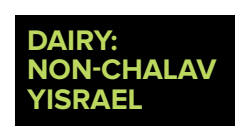
YOTVATA

Bastardo Del Grappa, Burro, Caciotta Bianca / Peperoncino / Pepe Nero,

Gran Yotvata, Latte Fresco di Bufala, Latte Fresco Vaccino, Mascarpone, Panna da Cucina, Panna da Montare

YOTVATA IT 20/160 CE

Fiore Sardo, Pecorino Romano, Pecorino Sardo, Ricotta Secca



AHOLD

COTTAGE CHEESE: Low Fat, Lowfat Salt Free, Nonfat, Nonfat with Pineapple, Plain

CREAM CHEESE: Bars, Cups - Soft

Half & Half, Heavy Cream, Light Cream, Sour Cream

AXELROD

Sour Cream

BEST YET

MILK: Skim

BORDEN

MILK: 1%, 2%, Whole

BREAKSTONE'S

BUTTER: Salted, Unsalted, Whipped Salted, Whipped Unsalted

COTTAGE CHEESE: Plain, Smooth & Creamy

Sour Cream, Sour Cream Reduced Fat

CLEAR VALUE

MILK: 1%

CREAM-O-LAND

MILK: 1%, 2%, Fat Free, Low Fat, Reduced Fat, Skim, Whole

MILK ORGANIC: Lowfat, Reduced Fat, Skim, Whole

Half & Half Organic, Heavy Cream Organic

DANNON

YOGURT: Coffee, Plain, Plain Low Fat, Plain Nonfat, Vanilla

DERLE FARMS

18% Light Cream, 36% Heavy Cream, Half & Half

ECOMEAL

ORGANIC MILK: Low Fat, Reduced Fat, Skim, Whole

Half & Half Organic, Heavy Cream Organic

ELMHURST

MILK: 1%, 2%, Chocolate, Skim, Whole

Heavy Cream

FAIRWAY

CREAM CHEESE: Bars

FAIRWAY MARKET

ORGANIC MILK: Lowfat, Reduced Fat, Skim, Whole

Half & Half Organic, Heavy Cream Organic

FARMLAND

Half & Half, Heavy Cream, Light Cream

FARMS CREAMERY

CREAM CHEESE: Bars, Cups- Soft

Sour Cream

FOOD LION

CREAM CHEESE: Bars

FOODTOWN

CREAM CHEESE: Bars, Cups- Soft

Sour Cream

FRIENDSHIP

COTTAGE CHEESE: Nonfat, Nonfat with Pineapple, Salt Free Low Fat

Buttermilk, Farmer Cheese

GARELICK FARMS

MILK: 1%, Skim

GARELICK FARMS DAIRY PURE

MILK: 1%, 2%, Whole

GIANT EAGLE

COTTAGE CHEESE: Low Fat, Lowfat Salt Free, Nonfat, Nonfat with Pineapple, Plain

Cream Cheese, Sour Cream

GLENVIEW

MILK: 2%

GLENVIEW FARMS

HVD Milk

GREAT VALUE

MILK: Whole

GUIDA

Half & Half, Heavy Cream, Light Cream

HAHN'S

Cream Cheese

HANNAFORD

CREAM CHEESE: Bars

JAMES FARM

Cream Cheese, Cream Cheese Spread, Half & Half, Heavy Cream

KEY FOOD

COTTAGE CHEESE: Low Fat, Lowfat with Pineapple, Plain

CREAM CHEESE: Bars

Half & Half, Heavy Cream, Nonfat Cottage Cheese, Sour Cream

KREIDER FARMS

MILK: 1%, 2%, Chocolate Whole, Fat Free, Whole

KROGER

Cream Cheese, Cream Cheese Bars

LACTO

Plain Yogurt

LUCERNE

CREAM CHEESE: Bars

MARKET BASKET

CREAM CHEESE: Bars, Cups - Soft

MCCAFFERY'S

MILK: 2%, Fat Free, Low Fat, Whole

MIGDAL

CHEESE: American, American Smoked, Baby Swiss, Cheddar, Colby, Monterey Jack, Mozzarella, Muenster

MILLER'S

CHEESE: American, American Colored, American White, Asiago, Cheddar, Cheddar Skim, Colby, Edam, Feta, Gouda, Havarti, Havarti & Dill, Italian, Monterey Jack, Mozzarella, Muenster, Muenster Vegetable, Parmesan, Romano, Smoked, String, Swiss, Vegetable Cheese Spread, Yogurt Cheese, Yogurt Spice Cheese

MILLER'S CHUNK

CHEESE: Calico Cheddar, Dill Havarti, Fresh Curd, Golden Jack, Mello Gold, Port Salut

MILLER'S GOOD HEALTH

CHEESE: American, Edam, Gouda, Mozzarella, Muenster, Swiss, Vegetable Colby

MILLER'S MEXICAN

Queso Blanco, Queso Quesadilla

MOUNTAINSIDE

MILK: 1%, 2%, Chocolate, Skim, Whole

MR. CHEESE

CREAM CHEESE: Bars

NATURAL BY NATURE

ORGANIC MILK: Lowfat, Reduced Fat, Skim, Whole

Half & Half Organic, Heavy Cream Organic

NICE!

Half & Half

O ORGANICS

ORGANIC MILK: Lowfat, Reduced Fat, Skim, Whole

*Pesach
Tastes Better
with Butter*



Only real butter gives your favorite Passover dishes the extra flavor and richness everyone loves.

When it has to be better – Breakstone's.

Breakstone's



Half & Half Organic,
Heavy Cream Organic

ORGANIC VALLEY

MILK: 1%, 2%, Chocolate,
Skim, Whole

PRICE CHOPPER

MILK: 1%, 2%, Skim, Whole
Cream Cheese, Sour
Cream

PRICE FIRST

MILK: 1%, 2%, Whole

PRICE RITE

MILK: 1%, 2%, Fat Free,
Low Fat

Half & Half, Heavy Cream,
Light Cream, Sour Cream

PUBLIX

CREAM CHEESE: Bars

QUICK CHECK

MILK: 1%, 2%, Fat Free,
Low Fat

RASKAS

CREAM CHEESE: Loaf

ROLLIN DAIRY

Half & Half, Heavy Cream,
Light Cream

ROOTS MARKET

ORGANIC MILK: Low Fat,
Reduced Fat, Skim, Whole

Half & Half Organic,
Heavy Cream Organic

SCHNUCK'S

CREAM CHEESE: Bars

SHAMROCK

MILK: 2%

SHAMROCK FARMS

ORGANIC MILK: 1%, 2%,
Fat Free, Whole

SHOPPERS VALUE

MILK: 1%, Fat Free, Whole

SHOPRITE

BUTTER: Salted, Unsalted,
Whipped Salted, Whipped
Unsalted

COTTAGE CHEESE: Low
Fat, Nonfat, Plain

CREAM: 18% Light, Heavy,
Light

CREAM CHEESE: Bars,
Cups, Whipped

MILK: 1%, 2%, Fat Free,
Whole

YOGURT: Plain Greek

Buttermilk, Half & Half,
Low Fat Cottage Cheese
Salt-Free, Neufchatel
Bars, Sour Cream

SKIM MILK PLUS

ORIGINAL
Skim Milk

SMITHFIELD

Neufchatel Cheese,
Regular Cream Cheese

STEW'S PASSOVER

Low Fat Cottage Cheese,
Sour Cream

STOP & SHOP

BUTTER: Salted, Unsalted
MILK: Whole

SUPER A

Sour Cream

TAAM TOV

CHEESE: American,
Cheddar, Edam, Gouda,
Mozzarella, Muenster,
Swiss, Syrian

TEMP-TEE

Cream Cheese

THE CHEESE GUY

Pecorino Fresco
Pepperoncino, Pecorino
Romano, Pecorino
Romano Pepe Nero

THE COMMON MARKET

ORGANIC MILK: Low Fat,
Reduced Fat, Skim, Whole

Half & Half Organic,
Heavy Cream Organic

TOPS

CREAM CHEESE: Bars

TURNER'S

MILK: 1%, 2%, Skim, Whole
Half & Half

UPSTATE FARMS

MILK: Skim, Whole

VALLEY FARMS

MILK: 1%, 2%, 4%, Skim,
Whole

Half & Half

WEGMANS

CREAM CHEESE: Bars,
Cups - Soft

WEIS

CREAM CHEESE: Bars

WELLSLEY FARMS

MILK: 1%

WHOLESOME FARMS

Cottage Cheese, Low Fat
Cottage Cheese

WINN DIXIE

Heavy Cream

**EGG
PRODUCTS**

ABBOTSFORD

Cage Free Hard Cooked
Eggs

**ABBOTSFORD EGG
PRODUCTS**

Cage Free Egg Product,
Egg Whites Liquid

DAVIDSON'S

Eggs Pasteurized,
Pasteurized Shell Eggs

DEB-EL

Egg Cage Free Liquid
Whites

**DEMOULAS/MARKET
BASKET**

Pure Whites

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY

The Amazing Egg Whites
100% Liquid Egg Whites

FIT & ACTIVE

Liquid Whites

FROZE'N READY

Egg Whites Frozen
Pasteurized

GREAT VALUE

Liquid Egg Whites

HADDAR

Liquid Egg Whites

JAMES FARM

Liquid Egg Yolk

KEY FOOD QUALITY

Pure Whites

LAURA LYNN

100% Egg Whites

LUCERNE FARMS

Liquid Egg Whites

MARKET PANTRY

100% Liquid Egg Whites
- A Fat Free Cholesterol
Free Food

MICHAEL FOODS

Cage Free Egg Whites

NATURE'S BEST DAIRY

Pasteurized Shell Eggs

SHOPRITE

Liquid Egg Whites

SOUTHERN HOME

100% Liquid Egg Whites

STATER BROS.

Egg Whites

STOP & SHOP

Eggs Made Simple-100%
Liquid Egg Whites

WEGMANS

Egg Busters Egg
Whites-100% Egg Whites

WHITE ROSE

Pure Whites

**FISH
PRODUCTS**

A & B FAMOUS

GEFILTE FISH FROZEN:
Carbohydrate Free,
Family Pack, Kingfish,
Less Sugar, Low
Cholesterol, Old
Fashioned, Pike and
Whitefish, Salmon,

Splenda, Sugar Free,
Sweet, Tri-Color, Twin
Pack

GEFILTE FISH FROZEN -
LONG ROLLS: Less Sugar,
Regular, Sugar Free

GROUND: Carp, Mullet,
Whitefish

ACME

HERRING: Chopped,
Cream Sauce, Homestyle,
in Wine, Rollmop,
Schmaltz, Wine Sauce

ALTMAN'S

HERRING: Lunch, Party
Snax, Tasty Bits

BANNER SMOKED FISH

SMOKED FISH: Salmon

BENZ'S

HERRING: Danish, Dijon,
Texas Style

MATJES HERRING:

Hungarian - In Cream
Sauce, Regular, With
Jalapeno, With Oil &
Scallions

PEPPERED: Bluefish,
Mackarel, Nova

PICKLED HERRING: In
Cream, Regular, With
Spices

RAW FISH: Bluefish,
Branzini, Carp, Cod,
Flounder Fillet, Haddock,
Halibut, Hamachi, Hoki,
Mai Mai, Ocean Perch,
Pike, Pollack, Red
Snapper, Salmon, Sea
Bass, Sole, Tilapia, Trout,
Tuna, Turbot, Whitefish

SALADS: Baked Salmon
Salad, Herring, Lox
Salmon, Whitefish

SHMALTZ HERRING:
Black Peppered, Russian,
With Jalapeno, With Oil
Scallions & Purple Onion

SMOKED FISH: Bluefish,
Butterfish, Chubs,
Kippered Salmon, Lox,
Lox Tidbits, Mackerel,
Pastrami Nova, Sable,
Trout, Tuna, Whitefish,
Whiting

Creamy Nova Delight,
Mackerel in Oil, Salmon
Shmaltz, Schmaltz
Herring, Shtikalach

BLUE HILL BAY

HERRING: Fillets in Cream
Sauce, Fillets in Dill

Marinade, Fillets in Wine
Marinade

BROOKLYN'S FINEST

Smoked Salmon

DAG-YAM

Chunk Light Tuna in Oil,
Chunk light Tuna in Oil,
Fancy Solid Tuna In Oil,
Fancy Solid Tuna In Water

DAGIM

SALMON: Blueback, Diet
Blueback, Fillets, Pink

SARDINES: in Olive Oil,
in Water, Low Sodium
Skinless/Boneless in
Water

TUNA: Chunk Light in
Oil, Chunk Light in Water,
Chunk White in Oil, Chunk
White in Water, Chunk
White Tongol, Diet Solid
White, Solid White in Oil,
Solid White in Water

Cod, Flounder Fillets,
Gefilte Fish, Pollok,
Precooked Gefilte Fish,
Smoked Salmon, Sole
Fillets, Tilapia, Whiting

DAGIM SELECT

Barramundi Fillets

FEATURE

HERRING: Bismarck,
Chopped, European
Thick Cut, Fillets in
Wine Marinade, in Dill
Marinade, Lunch Cut,
Pickled Schmaltz
Icelandic Fillets

FLAUM

HERRING: Cream Sauce,
Matjas, Pickled, Schmaltz,
Tidbits, Tidbits Premium

LOX: Deluxe, in Cream,
Tray

SALADS: Baked Salmon,
Lox Spread, Nova Lox
Salad, Tuna Deluxe, Tuna
Spread, White Fish

SMOKED: Mackerel,
Salmon, Whitefish

FOODFEST

Cod Fillets, Cod Loins,
Haddock Fillets, Herring
in Wine Marinade, Herring
with Dill, Pollock Fillets,
Salmon Pink Portions,
Sole Fillets

FRESH & FROZEN

GEFILTE FISH: Long Rolls,
Regular, Twin Pack

GALIL

Sardines in Olive Oil Skinless Boneless

GEFEN

SALMON: Blueback, Blueback No Salt, Pink, Pink No Salt

SARDINES: in Olive Oil, in Water

TUNA - CHUNK LIGHT: In Extra Light Olive Oil, in Oil, in Water

TUNA - CHUNK WHITE: Diet, in Oil, in Water

TUNA - SOLID WHITE: Diet, In Extra Light Olive Oil, in Oil, in Water

Kipper Snacks, Sweet Gefilte Fish

GEFILTERIA

Gefilte Fish Frozen

GLATT MART

Gefilte Fish Frozen

GLICKS

Chunk Lite Tuna in Water, Sardines in Olive Oil, Sardines in Water, Solid White Tuna in Water

GOLDEN HERRING

HERRING: Creamed Fillets, Tidbits in Wine Sauce, Lunch

Pickled Schmaltz

HADDAR

Chunk Light Tuna In Water, Chunk White Tuna in Water, Solid White Tuna in Water

HAIFA SMOKED FISH

HERRING: in Oil, Schmaltz, Whole

SMOKED (HOT/COLD): Brook Trout, Butterfish, Chubs, Mackerel, Saira, Salmon, Sea Bass, Sable, Smega, Sprats, Turbot, Whitefish, Rainbow Trout

Gravlox, Malosol Mackerel, Pastrami Lox, Salmon Bits

HOMARUS

Smoked Salmon

KEDEM

Gefilte Fish, Gefilte Fish Tilapia

KING OSCAR

Sardines in Olive Oil

KIRKLAND SIGNATURE

Smoked Salmon

MANISCHEWITZ

GEFILTE FISH: All Whitefish Jelled, All Whitefish Liquid, Fishlets, Jelled, Liquid, Mediterranean Flavor, Premium Gold, Reduced Sodium, Sweet, Whitefish & Pike Jelled, Whitefish & Pike Liquid, Whitefish & Pike Reduced Sodium, Whitefish & Pike Sweet

GEFILTE FISH FROZEN: Premium Gold Log, Premium Gold Pre-Sliced

HERRING SNAX: Dill, Ginger, Pickled Lunch Cut, Wine Marinade

MARSHALL'S BEST

Smoked Salmon

MEAL MART

GEFILTE FISH: Cooked, Raw

MISHPACHA

Salmon Blueback, Salmon Pink, Tuna in Water Chunk Light

MOTHER'S

GEFILTE FISH: All Whitefish Jelled Sugar Free, All Whitefish Liquid, Fish D'oeuvres Sugar Free, Jelled, Liquid, Low Sodium, Sugar Free, Sweet Jelled, Whitefish & Pike Jelled, Whitefish & Pike No MSG, Whitefish & Pike Sugar Free

MRS. ADLER'S

GEFILTE FISH: No Salt, No Sugar, Old Jerusalem, Pike and Whitefish, Regular

Fish Bits

NOAM

Gefilte Fish

NOAM GOURMET

HERRING: Tidbits, Old Fashioned Pickled

OCEAN GOURMET

Gefilte Fish

OCEAN'S GOURMET

Chunk Light Tuna In Brine

ONE-ONE

GEFILTE FISH: Gefilte Fish

OSSIE'S

SMOKED FISH: Sable, Salmon

ROKEACH

GEFILTE FISH: Gold Label Old Vienna, Natural Broth, Old Vienna No MSG, Old Vienna Fish Bits, Old Vienna Whitefish Pike

GEFILTE FISH JELLED: No MSG, Old Vienna, Premium Whitefish, Regular, Whitefish & Pike

GEFILTE FISH NO MATZAH

MEAL: Gourmet Sweet, Heimish, Taam Betti

GEFILTE FISH SUGAR FREE: All Whitefish, Jelled, No MSG, Regular

ROYAL

Gefilte Fish Frozen

RUBINSTEINS

Red Salmon

SEA CASTLE

SARDINES: In Olive Oil Skinless & Boneless, In Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil, In Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil Skinless & Boneless, In Pure Olive Oil, In Tomato Sauce, In Water No Salt Added Skinless & Boneless, In Water Sardines Skinless & Boneless



Pesach Tastes Better with Butter

Whether you call it zucchini pasta or zoodles, make this Passover-friendly dish with the best ingredients. Only butter gives your meal the rich flavor your family loves!

When it has to be better – Breakstone's.

Breakstone's
ESTABLISHED 1882
ALL NATURAL | SALTED BUTTER
NET WT 16 OZ (1 LB 0 OZ) 4 QUARTERS

Breakstone's
ESTABLISHED 1882
ALL NATURAL | UNSALTED BUTTER
NET WT 16 OZ (1 LB 0 OZ) 4 QUARTERS


KOSHER FOR PASSOVER

Sardines in Olive Oil, Sardines in Olive Oil No Salt, Sardines in Water, Sardines in Water No Salt, Sardines Skinless & Boneless in Olive Oil, Sardines Skinless & Boneless in Water

SEA DIAMOND

Chunk Lite Tuna

SEASON

BRISLING SARDINES: Crosspack Tiny, In Olive Oil, In Olive Oil No Salt, In Tomato Sauce, In Water, In Water No Salt

KIPPER SNACKS: No Salt, Peppered, Plain

SALMON: Pink, Red Blueback

SARDINES: In Lemon Garlic Sauce, In Lemon Pepper Sauce, In Olive Oil, In Organic Olive Oil, In Sweet & Tangy Sauce, In Tomato Sauce, In Water, Tomato Oval

SARDINES: NO SALT: In Oil, In Olive Oil, In Water

SARDINES: SKINLESS & BONELESS: In Hot Sauce, In Oil, In Olive Oil, In Organic Olive Oil, In Tomato Sauce, In Water

TUNA: Albacore in Oil, Albacore in Water, Albacore Pouch, Chunk Light in Water, Light Tuna Pouch, Tuna Pouch

Anchovies, Kippers in Pepper Water, Kippers in Water, Mackerel Fillets, Mackerel Fillets No Salt, Mackerel Fillets No Salt In Water, Moroccan Fish Bites Original, Moroccan Fish Bites Spicy, Sprats, Sprats in Olive Oil

SHOPRITE

Salmon Smoked

STRUB'S

Gefilte Fish in Jellied Broth

SUPERIOR

Gefilte Fish

UNGAR'S

GEFILTE FISH FROZEN: Long Rolls, No Sugar, Regular, Salmon

HERRING: Tidbits, Old Fashioned Pickled

VITA

HERRING: in Cream, in Wine

SALMON: Nova, Sliced

YEHUDA

GEFILTE FISH: Regular, Sweet

FROZEN FOODS

A & B FAMOUS

Frozen Kishke

BERNIE'S

BLINTZES: Apple, Cheese, Cheese - Sugar Free, Cherry, Potato

DAYEINU

Cheese Ravioli, Pizza, Pizzarogies, Potato Pierogies

FRANKEL'S

BLINTZES: Apple, Cheese, Cherry, Potato

Egg Noodles, Matzo-Free Balls, Pizza Wheels, Potato Knishes, Waffles

GEFEN

FRIES: Crinkle, Fusion, Straight Cut, Sweet Potato - Crinkle, Sweet Potato - Straight Cut

HOOLACHMU

Pizza Wheels

IRENE'S

BITES: Sweet Potato, Vegetable

BLINTZES: Apple, Blueberry, Cheese, Cherry, Potato

LATKES: Potato, Vegetable

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

AICHA

White Truffles

ALEI BODEK

Romaine Lettuce

ALEI NAKI

Romaine Lettuce

BEETOLOGY

Baby Beets, Beets, Organic Beets

BLANCHARD

Capers

BLU FRESH

Romaine Leaves

BLUPANTRY

Hearts of Palm Sliced, Hearts of Palm Whole, Mushrooms

BODEK

FRUIT: Frozen

Cranberries & Apples, Frozen Cranberries & Blueberries, Frozen Strawberries, Peaches & Bananas, Rhubarb, Rhubarb & Strawberries, Strawberries, Strawberries In Syrup

VEGETABLES: Asparagus Cuts and Tips, Asparagus Spears, Broccoli Cuts & Florets, Broccoli Spears, California Blend, Cauliflower Cuts, Chopped Spinach, Coleslaw, Green Cabbage, Iceberg Lettuce, Leaf Spinach, Red Cabbage, Romaine House Salad, Romaine Lettuce, Winter Blend

BODEK GREENHOUSE

VEGETABLES: Baby Leaf Spinach, Baby Spring Mix, Romaine Lettuce

CARAMEL NATURAL

Medjool Dates

DESERT VALLEY DATE

Medjool Dates

GARDEN PURE

VEGETABLES: Broccoli Cuts & Florets, Broccoli Spears, California Blend, Cauliflower Cuts, Chopped Spinach

Strawberries

GEFEN

FRUIT: Applesauce, Applesauce Natural, Applesauce Pouches, Cherries Pitted Sour, Cherries Pitted Sweet, Chestnuts Whole Roasted Peeled, Cranberry Sauce Jelled & Whole, Cranberry Sauce Jelly, Cranberry Sauce Whole, Mandarin Oranges Broken, Mandarin Oranges Whole, Mango Sliced, Peaches Diced, Peaches Halved, Peaches Sliced, Pineapple Sliced, Pineapple Tidbits, Pineapples Chunk, Pineapples Crushed

FRUIT CUPS: Mango Diced, Pineapple Tidbits, Tropical Fruit

FRUIT'N SAUCE: Cherry, Raspberry, Strawberry

TOMATOES: Diced, Paste, Puree, Sauce, Whole Peeled

VEGETABLES: Beets Organic, Beets Organic Vacuum Pack, Beets Sliced, Beets Whole, Carrots Whole, Hearts of Palm Cut, Hearts of Palm Whole, Mushrooms S&P, Potatoes Sliced, Potatoes Whole

GLICKS

FRUIT: Applesauce, Applesauce Natural, Applesauce Strawberry, Cherries Pitted Sour, Cherries Pitted Sweet, Cranberry Sauce Whole, Mandarins Broken, Mandarins Whole

PINEAPPLE: Chunks, Crushed, Sliced, Tidbits

VEGETABLES: Artichoke Bottoms, Beets Sliced, Beets Whole, Carrots Sliced, Carrots Whole, Hearts of Palm, Hearts of Palm Cut, Hearts of Palm Whole, Mushrooms S&P, Potatoes Sliced, Potatoes Whole, Tomato Sauce, Tomatoes Crushed

Cranberry Sauce Jelly, Cranberry Sauce Whole

GLICKS FINEST

Unsweetened Apple Sauce

HADDAR

FRUIT CUP: Mandarin Orange, Mixed Fruit, Peach Diced, Pear Diced

FRUITS: Applesauce, Applesauce Unsweetened, Apricot Halves, Cherries in Water, Cherries Sour, Mandarin Orange Broken, Mandarin Orange Whole, Mixed Fruit, Peach Halves Lite Syrup, Peach Slices Lite Syrup, Pear Halves, Pear Slices

MUSHROOMS: Porta Bella Sliced, Stems & Pieces, Whole

PINEAPPLE: Chunks, Crushed, Sliced, Tidbits

VEGETABLES: Chestnuts Roasted Whole Shelled, Hearts of Palm Cut, Hearts of Palm Whole

K'HALACHA

Pre Washed & Cleaned Strawberries

KOSHER GARDENS

FRUIT: Blueberries, Strawberries

VEGETABLES: Arugula, Baby Spinach, Basil, Broccoli, Broccoli Florets, Broccoli Slaw, Butter Lettuce, Caesar Salad, Cauliflower, Cauliflower Florets, Cilantro, Cole Slaw Mix, Dill, European Blend, Green Cabbage, Green Cabbage Shred, Iceberg Lettuce, Iceberg Mix, Italian Blend, Kale, Leeks, Mesculin Mix, Mint, Oregano, Parsley, Red Cabbage, Red Cabbage Shred, Riviera Mix, Romaine Hearts, Romaine Leaves, Romaine Lettuce, Rosemary, Sage, Scallions, Spring Mix, Thyme, Tri Color Cole Slaw

KOSHER SALAD BAR

All American Mix, Coleslaw, Iceberg Lettuce, Red Cabbage, Romaine Lettuce

KRM KRISP

Broccoli, Kale, Romaine

MA NISHTANA

Apple Rings, Cranberries, Extra Choice California Apricots, Fancy Pears, Mixed Fruit, Peaches, Prunes

MANISCHEWITZ

Applesauce, Apricots Dried, Mixed Fruit, Prunes Extra Large, Prunes Pitted

MISHPACHA

MANDARIN ORANGES: Broken, Whole

PINEAPPLE: Chunks, Crushed, Sliced, Tidbits

VEGETABLES: Beets Sliced, Carrots Sliced, Hearts of Palm Whole, Mushrooms Stems & Pieces, Potatoes Whole

Apple Sauce, Applesauce Cups Sweetened, Applesauce Cups Unsweetened, Applesauce Natural, Cranberry Sauce Jellied, Cranberry Sauce Whole, Hearts of Palm Cut, Tomatoes Crushed

MOISHA'S

Arugula, Broccoli, Cole Slaw Mix, Dill, Iceberg

Lettuce, Kale, Parsley, Romaine Leaves

MOTOLA

Sagiv Plums in Syrup

MUSSELMAN'S

Applesauce, Natural Applesauce

POS'TIV PRODUCE

Arugula, Baby Spinach, Basil, Broccoli, Broccoli Florets, Broccoli Slaw, Caesar Salad, Cauliflower, Cauliflower Florets, Cilantro, Cole Slaw Mix, Dill, European Blend, Green Cabbage, Green Cabbage Shred, Iceberg Lettuce, Iceberg Mix, Italian Blend, Kale, Leeks, Mesclun Mix, Mint, Oregano, Parsley, Red Cabbage, Red Cabbage Shred, Riviera Mix, Romaine Hearts, Romaine Lettuce, Rosemary, Sage, Scallions, Spring Mix, Thyme, Tri Color Cole Slaw

SADAF

Plums

SEASON

Chestnuts, Chestnuts Roasted Peeled, Hearts of Palm Cut, Hearts of Palm Whole, Water Chestnuts

SHOPRITE

Carrots Sliced, Potatoes Sliced, Potatoes Whole, Raisins, Raisins Golden

WHITE HOUSE

Applesauce Unsweetened

YUMZEES

Apple Rings, Apricot, Chocolate Almonds, Cranberries/Craisins, Cranberry Mix, Dates, Dried Pears, Fruit Slice, Guava, Mango, Mixed Fruits, Prunes, Raisins

GRAPE JUICE

ARMON

Concord

AVVIO

Organic, Regular

BACKSBERG

Red

BATZIR

Red, White

BIKURIM

Grape Juice

EFRAT WINECELLARS

Red, White

EL SECRETO

Regular

GAFNI

Red Pure Muscat, White Pure Muscat

GEFEN

Brick Pack, Concord

GEULA

Blush, Concord, Golden Red

HYPERCACHER

Regular

KEDEM

SPARKLING: Blush, Catawba, Chardonnay, Concord, Cranberry, Light Concord, Merlot, Peach, Pomegrape, Raspberry, Rose, White, Zinfandel

Biodynamic, Blush, Concord, Concord All Natural, Concord Organic, Cranberry, Fresh Pressed Concord, Gold, Gold Muscat, Golden Red, Light Concord Beverage, Light White Beverage, Mitz de Moscato, Mitz de Rouge, Mitzbarie, Organic, Peach, Pomegrape, Red, White

KINOR

Muscat, Red, Rose, White

KLEINE DRAGEN

Red

LEHAIM

Regular

MITZ

Regular

NATURE'S OWN

Regular

NATURES BEST

Regular

OHRA

Natural Red, Natural White

R.W. KNUDSEN

Sparkling

RASHI

Concord, Regular

TAM PREE

Rouge

WELCH'S/MANISCHEWITZ

Concord, Sparkling Concord

YIKVEI ZION

Blue, Italian, Mt. Amasha Organic, Regular, Saba, Saba Muscat

YIKVI IROPEIM

Regular

HEALTH & HYGIENE

HAWAII

CONDITIONER: Bio, Bio Pomegranate, Brilliance, Brilliance Black, Color, Dry, Keratin Strong, Kids, Mirror Gloss, Normal, Nutritious Nectar, Oil Intense, Repair, Roots & Tips, Superfruits

SHAMPOO: Cream & Oil, Men, Mirror Gloss, Nectarnutrition, Normal, Oil Intense, Pomegranate, Repair, Roots & Tips, Superfruits

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Bar Soap Cream & Oil Coconut and Cocoa Butter, Nectar Nutrition Body Wash, Shower Cream Natural & Cream with Macadamia Oil

MAXI HEALTH

Maxi Active Lax Full Spectrum, Maxi Calm Full Spectrum, Maxi Stomach & Acid

TOM & JERRY

Kids Conditioner, Kids Shampoo, Kids Soap

TOM'S OF MAINE

DEODORANT ROLL-ON: Citrus Zest, Fragrance

FREE

DEODORANT STICK: Beautiful Earth, Mountain Spring

Mountain Spring Deodorant, NWLD Long Lasting Men's Deodorant-North Woods, TTLD Maine Long Lasting Deodorant - Tea Tree

ICE CREAM & FROZEN NOVELTIES

GEFEN

ICE POPS: Cherry, Lemon

MEHADRIN

DAIRY CHALAV YISRAEL: Chocolate Ice Cream, Dixie Vanilla Chocolate Ice Cream, Vanilla Chocolate Cups, Vanilla Chocolate Ice Cream, Vanilla Classic Bars, Vanilla Fudge Ice Cream, Vanilla Ice Cream

PAREVE: Fruit Ice Cherry Lemon Tubes, Italian Cherry, Italian Lemon

PAREVE ICE POPS: Blast, Cherry, Lemon, White Cherry

ONEG

Captain Cool, Captain Cool Freeze a Pop, Freeze-N-Squeeze, Ices

JAMS & JELLIES

778

PRESERVES: Apricot, Blackcurrant, Cherry, Strawberry

ANVEY ZION

JAM: Banana, Date

AUNT BERTA'S

CONFITURE: Apricot, Cherry, Fig, Mango & Passionfruit, Peach & Blackberry, Plum, Pomegranate Delight, Strawberry

FRUIT SPREAD: BlackCurrant, Date & Apple (Charosset), Date & Apple (Dutch/German), Date & Apple with Sweet Wine & Cinnamon, Fig

FRUIT SPREAD - NO ADDED SUGAR:

Apricot, Berry Mix, BlackCurrant, Cherry, Fig, Mandarin Orange, Peach & Passionfruit, Plum, Strawberry

PRESERVES: Apricot, Berry Mix, Berry Mix without Raspberry, Blackcurrant, Fig, Mandarin & Orange, Mango, Mango & Passionfruit, Passionfruit, Peach & Blackberry, Pink Grapefruit w/ Mango & Passionfruit, Plum, Strawberry

PRESERVES - LESS SUGAR: Apricot, Mango

Mandarin & Orange Marmalade, Pomegranate Delight

ETHNIC DELIGHT

PRESERVES: Apricot, Berry, Kiwi, Mango, Orange

GALIL

PRESERVES: Apricot, Black Currant, Cherry, Mixed Berry, Plum, Raspberry, Strawberry

Orange Marmalade Extra Fruit

GEFEN

PRESERVES: Apricot, Cherry, Grape, Raspberry, Strawberry

GLICKS

PRESERVES: Apricot, Raspberry, Strawberry

KING STAR FOODS

CONFITURE: Apple & Cinnamon, Apricot, Orange, Plum, Strawberry

Peach & Blackberry Preserves

LINS BEE FARM

PRESERVES: Apple & Cinnamon, Strawberry

MANISCHEWITZ

Apple Butter

OXYGEN

CONFITURE: Apple & Cinnamon, Strawberry

FRUIT SPREAD: Mixed Berry Blast, Very Cherry

FRUIT SPREAD NO SUGAR:

Cherry Blast, Mixed Berry Blast

PRESERVES: Amazing Apricot, Apple & Cinnamon, Apricot, Blissful Apple Cinnamon, Fabulous Fig, Kiwi & Mango, Marvelous Mango, Passionfruit, Perfect Plum, Plum, Sassy Strawberry, Strawberry

PRESERVES - LESS SUGAR:

Mango, Marvelous Mango, Passion Fruit Obsession

Brilliant Peach & Blackberry, Date & Walnut Delight, Date and Apple Delight, Delightful Pomegranate Jelly-Deli, Mandarin & Orange Marmalade, Mandarin Orange Citrus Fusion, Passion Fruit Obsession, Very Cherry no added sugar

POLANER

SPREADABLE: Apricots, Raspberry, Strawberry

STREIT'S

JAM: Apricot, Blueberry, Cherry, Grape, Orange, Pomegranate, Prune, Raspberry, Strawberry

Date Spread

TISHBI

Apple & Cinnamon / Orange Sangria Cabernet Preserves, Apple Cabernet Preserves, Berry mix Jam with Merlot Wine, Cherry Jam With Shiraz Wine, Cherry Shiraz Preserves, Date & Apple Spread (Charosset), Date & Walnut (Charosset), Fig Cabernet Preserves

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GEULA

18 Minute Cake Meal, 18 Minute Cakemeal, 18 Minute Matzah, 18 Minute Matzah Farfel, 18 Minute Matzah Meal, Shmura Matzah, Shmura Matzah Bits, Shmura Matzah Meal

GLICKS

18 MINUTE MATZO: Cake Meal, Farfel, Matzo, Matzo Meal, Whole Wheat Matzo

SHMURA MATZO: Cake Meal, Matzo, Matzo Meal

HADDAR

Matzo, Matzo "Lite" Whole Wheat, Matzo Meal, Matzo Meal-Whole Wheat, Matzo Organic Spelt, Matzo Whole Wheat

HAGADA

Egg Matzo*, Matzo Farfel, Matzo Meal, Matzos, Organic Matzos

HEMA

Mini Spelt Matzos

HOLYLAND

Hand Shmurah Matzah, Hand Shmurah Matzah Whole Wheat

HOROWITZ

MARGARETEN

Egg Matzo*, Farfel, Matzo, Matzo Cake Meal, Matzo Meal Fine

IERUSHALAIM

Matzo Meal Shemura, Matzo Shemura, Matzo Shemura Round

JERUSALEM MATZOS

Egg Matzo*

KESTENBAUM'S

Shmura Hand Oat Matzos

KING DAVID

Cake Meal, Matzo, Matzo Meal, Whole Wheat Matzo Farfel

KING STAR FOODS

Egg Matzo*, Matzo Meal, Matzos

MANISCHEWITZ

EGG MATZO TAM'S*

Everything, Garlic, Onion, Original

Egg Matzo*, Egg Matzo Crackers*, Matzo, Matzo Cake Meal, Matzo Crackers, Matzo Farfel Canister, Matzo Ferfel, Matzo Ferfel Whole Wheat, Matzo Meal, Matzo Meal Whole Wheat, Mediterranean Matzo, Mini Matzo, Organic Matzo, Shmura Matzo, Shmura Matzo Handmade, Spelt Matzo, Thin Tea Matzo, Thin Unsalted Matzo, Whole Grain Matzo Farfel, Whole Wheat Matzo, Yolk Free Egg Matzo*

MATZOT CARMEL

Egg Matzo*, Farfel, Honey Matzo*, Light Matzot, Matzo Meal, Matzot, Matzot Cake Meal, Rye Matzot, Shmura Matzo Meal, Shmura Matzot, Spelt Matzot, Tea Matzot, Tea Whole Wheat Matzos

MATZOT SOLOMON-AUSTRALIA

Matzos, Solomons Matzo Meal, Whole Wheat Matzos

MOSMARKS

Cake Meal, Egg Matzo*, Light Matzo, Matzo, Matzo Crackers, Matzo Meal, Organic Spelt Matzo, Rye Matzo, Whole Wheat Matzo

OSEM

Cake Meal, Egg Matzo*, Light Matzo, Matzo, Matzo Farfel, Matzo Meal, Organic Spelt Matzo, Rye Matzo, Shmura Matzo, Spelt Matzo, Whole Wheat Matzo, Whole Wheat Matzo Farfel, Whole Wheat Matzo Meal, Whole Wheat Sandwich Matzah Strips, Whole Wheat Thin Matzah

RISHON

Cake Meal, Egg Matzo*, Matzo, Matzo Farfel, Matzo Meal, Shmura Matzo, Whole Wheat Matzo

ROKEACH

Matzo Shmurah Handmade

SHEMOT

Farfalach Couscous Mini, Farfalach Couscous Mini

Whole Wheat, Farfalach Whole Wheat, Matzo, Matzo Meal

SHIBOLIM

Egg Matza Squares Whole Wheat*, Matza Squares Whole Spelt, Matza Squares Whole Wheat, Mini Egg Matza Whole Wheat*, Mini Matza Whole Spelt, Mini Matza Whole Wheat

SHOPRITE

Egg Matzo*, Matzo, Matzo Meal, Whole Wheat Matzos

TRADITIONAL MATZOS

Classic Matzos, Egg Matzos*

YANOVSKY

Farfalach Couscous Mini, Farfalach Couscous Mini Whole Wheat, Farfalach Whole Wheat, Matzo, Matzo 18 Minute, Matzo Ball Mix, Matzo Crackers, Matzo Crackers Sweet*, Matzo Crackers Whole Wheat, Matzo Flakes, Matzo Meal, Matzo Meal 18 Minute, Matzo Meal Shemura, Matzo Shemura, Matzo Sticks, Matzo Sticks Onion Garlic, Matzo Sweet*, Matzo Whole Wheat

YARDEN

Cake Meal, Matzo, Matzo Farfel, Matzo Meal, Matzo Meal Fine, Whole Wheat Matzo

YEHUDA

Ancient Grain Organic Spelt Matzos, Ancient Grain Spelt Matzo, Cake Meal, Egg Matzot*, Matzo Farfel, Matzo Meal, Matzos, Matzot Cracker, Mini Matzah, Panko Style Matzo Meal, Shmura Matzah Meal, Whole Wheat Matzos

YEHUDA MATZOS

Ancient Grain Organic Spelt Matzos, Egg Matzot*, Matzos, Mini Matzah, Organic Matzos, Whole Wheat Matzos

MEAT & POULTRY

A & H

Sliced Classic Turkey

Breast Pastrami, Sliced Old Fashioned Turkey Breast, Sliced Oven Roasted Turkey Breast, Sliced Smoked Turkey Breast, Sliced Uncured Ultra Thin Grilled Turkey Breast, Sliced Uncured Ultra Thin Honey Glazed Turkey Breast, Sliced Uncured Ultra Thin Picante Smoked Turkey Breast, Sliced Uncured Ultra Thin Smoked Turkey Breast

AARON'S BEST

BEEF: Corned Beef, French Pastrami, Ground, Iowa Corned Beef, Navel Pastrami, Pastrami Shoulder Cured, Pastrami Smoked, Roast, Shoulder Cured, Tongue Cured

BOLOGNA: Beef, Beef & Chicken, Chicken

BRISKET: Cooked Cured, Corned Beef 1st Cut, Corned Beef Grass Fed, Corned Beef Sliced, Cured, Pastrami, Pastrami 1st Cut

FRANKFURTERS: Beef, Beef Polish Sausage, Chicken, Classic, Classic Knockwurst, Cocktail, Turkey

TURKEY: Ground, Pastrami, Pastrami Rub, Pastrami Smoked, Roll, Roll Cooked, Roll White, Schwarma, Smoked, Smoked Drumstick, Smoked Thigh, Variety Pack

TURKEY BREAST: Honey, Honey Oven Roasted, Oven Roasted, Oven Roasted (No Nitrates), Smoked, Smoked Cured, Variety Pack

Broiled Chicken Liver, Ground Chicken, Salami

ABELES & HEYMANN

BEEF: Beef Fry, Bologna, Corned Beef, Ground, Pastrami, Pastrami Mexican Spicy, Patties

FRANKFURTERS & SAUSAGES: Beef, Beef Cervelat, Beef Knockwurst, Cervelat Spicy, Chicken, Chipotle, Cocktail, Italian Sausage, Liverwurst, Turkey

NO NITRATE REDUCED FAT & SODIUM BEEF: Cocktail Frankfurters, Frankfurters, Knockwurst

SALAMI: Beef, Garlic Stick Beef Salami, Peppercorn, Reduced Fat & Sodium Beef Salami, Spicy, Spicy Beef

Kishka

BETH YOSEF

BEEF: Bologna, Cocktail Franks, Frankfurter, Patties for Hamburguers, Polish Sausage, Salami, Sliced Cooked Corned Beef, Sliced Cooked Roast Beef, Sliced Pastrami

SALAMI: Dry, Salami 340, Salami 907, Sliced, Stick

Arabic Sausage, Grilling Franks

DAVID ELLIOT

Bones, Breaded Chicken Quarter, Broiler Cut in Quarters, Capon Parts, Capons, Chicken Fat, Cut Up Fryers, Fillet Breast, Leg Quarters, Rock Cornish Hens, Turkey, Whole Broilers, Wings

EMPIRE

CHICKEN: 8 Pc. Cut-Up, BBQ Cooked, Bologna Uncured, Breasts, Breasts Boneless Skinless, Broiler Quartered, Broiler Whole, Cornish Broiler Whole, Drumsticks, Fat Rendered, Franks, Ground, Leg Quarters, Party Wings, Ready to Roast Barbecue Chicken, Ready to Roast Garlic Herb Chicken, Roasting Chicken, Rock Cornish Hen, Rotisserie Chicken, Thighs, Thighs Boneless Skinless, Whole Broiler, Whole Young, Wings

TURKEY: BBQ, Breast Slow Roasted, Breast Smoked, Breast Whole, Burgers, Cooked, Drumsticks, Franks Uncured, Ground, Ground White, Legs, Pastrami Uncured, Roast, Salami Uncured, Tenders, Thighs, Whole, Young

Bologna Uncured, Hen Half Breast

GERSHONI

CORN BEEF: Cooked 1st Cut, Cooked French

PASTRAMI: 1st Cut, French

PICKLED: 1st Cut Brisket, Brisket, Deckle, Tongue

Hot Dogs, Knocks, Wide Bologna, Wide Salami

GLATT BOYS

GROUND: Beef, Lamb, Veal

Beef, Lamb, Veal

GROW AND BEHOLD

BEEF: Bacon, Broth, Corned Beef, Frankfurters, Kishka, Navel Pastrami, Roast Beef

SAUSAGE: Bratwurst, Chorizo, Chorizo Spicy, Italian Sweet, Kielbasa, Knockwurst, Merguez, Turkey Fennel

Ground Poultry, Smoked Turkey Roll

H.G.I.

GROUND: Beef, Beef & Chicken, Beef & Chicken Patties, Beef Patties

HOD GOLAN

CABANOSSI: Mexican Brand Mini Chicken with Turkey, Mini

CHICKEN: Breast Honey Glazed Ultra Thin, Breast Mexican Brand Ultra Thin, Breast Oven Roasted Ultra Thin, Breast Smoked Ultra Thin

SALAMI: Italian Style Smoked & Cooked Turkey and Chicken, Italian Style Smoked Turkey and Chicken

TURKEY: Breast Honey Glazed, Breast Honey Glazed Ultra Thin, Breast Mexican Brand Smoked, Breast Mexican Brand Ultra Thin, Breast Oven Roasted, Breast Oven Roasted & Grilled, Breast Oven Roasted & Grilled Ultra Thin, Breast Smoked, Breast Smoked Ultra Thin, Dark Pastrami, Delight, Family Pack Oven Roasted, Meat Family Pack Honey Glazed, Meat Family Pack Smoked

HOD LAVAN

CHICKEN: Breast Cutlets Dinosaurs, Breast Nuggets, Breast Tenders

JACK'S GOURMET

SAUSAGE: Beef Kielbasa, Hot Italian, Spicy Mexican Style Chorizo, Spicy Southwestern, Sweet Italian

1st Cut Corned Beef, 1st Cut Pastrami, Facon Cured Beef, Spicy Italian Style Salami

KOSHER VALLEY

CHICKEN: Breast Cutlets, Breasts Split, Cut-Up 8 Piece, Drumsticks, Ground, Leg Quarters, Organic Cut-Up 8 Piece, Quarters, Thighs, Thighs Skinless Boneless, Thin Sliced Cutlets, Uncured Franks, Wing Drumettes, Young

TURKEY: Breast Cutlet, Breast Split, Drumsticks, Ground, Ground White, Slow Roasted Breast, Smoked Breast, Tenderloins, Thighs, Uncured Franks, Uncured Pastrami, Young, Young Breast

MALCHUS

Raw Chicken

MEAL MART

BEEF: 1st Cut Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna, Broiled Livers, Chopped Liver, Cooked Corned Beef, Franks, Ground, Kielbasa, Salami

CHICKEN: Buffalo Style Wings, Grilled Cutlets, Liver, Roasted Legs, Tenders Frozen Bag

FRANKS: Beef, Cocktail, Plain, Reduced Fat, Turkey

PASTRAMI: 1st Cut Brisket, Calachel, Chuck (Lean), Shoulder, Turkey

SMOKED: Turkey Breast, Turkey Legs

STEAK: Minute, Ribeye, Salisbury with Gravy

TURKEY: Oven Roasted, Patties, Roll

Bet Yosef Franks, Bologna, Buffalo Wings, Chicken/Turkey Nuggets, Chick'n Turkey Shapes Nuggets, Chicken/Turkey Cutlets, Fried Chicken/Turkey Nuggets, Kishke,

Mini Plate Pastrami, Raw Salisbury Steak, Roast Beef/Shoulder Pot Roast (Cooked), Salami, SBD 1st Cut Cooked Corned Beef, SBD Beef Salami, SBD Bet Yosef Beef Cocktail Franks, SBD Bet Yosef Wide Bologna, SBD Pastrami Shoulder

MEAL MART HOD TAIM

BEEF: Bologna, Cooked Corned Beef, Salami

TURKEY: Gourmet Smoked Breast, Honey Smoked Breast, Mexican Smoked Breast, Pastrami, Roll, Romanian Pastrami, Smoked Breast

Knockwurst, Sliced Pastrami

MOM'S CHICKEN

Chicken Breast Nuggets, Coated Chicken Breast Strips

OF TOV

CHICKEN: Breast Cutlets Dinosaurs, Breast Nuggets, Breast Tenders

PELLEH

DUCK: Apricot Ginger Sausage, Cured Smoked Fry, Italian Sausage, Kielbasa, Merguez, Rendered Fat, Rillette

ROMANIAN

BEEF: Beef Fry, Broiled Liver, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Pickled, Pastrami, Pepper Meat, Pickled, Raw, Roast, Romanian Pastrami, Sticks, Tongue Cooked, Tongue Pickled

CHICKEN: Continental, Smoked

HOT DOGS: Cocktail, Knockwurst, Plain, Polish-Garlic, Uncured No Nitrate

KISHKE: Gluten Free, Non-Meat, Plain

RAW: Lamb, Poultry, Veal

SAUSAGES: Breakfast, Garlic

TURKEY: Breast Roasted, Pastrami, Smoked, Smoked Breast, Smoked Drum Sticks

Bologna, Chopped Liver, Salami, Smokey Snacks

SCHREIBER

Chopped Beef Liver

SHOR HABOR

BEEF: Brisket Cooked Cured, Brisket Corned Beef, Brisket Corned Beef 1st Cut, Brisket Cured, Corned Beef, Deli Corned Beef, Ground, Shoulder Cured Smoked, Tongue Cured

BOLOGNA: Beef, Beef & Chicken, Chicke

FRANKFURTERS: Beef, Chicken, Classic, Turkey

PASTRAMI: Brisket, Brisket 1st Cut, French, Navel, Shoulder Smoked Cured, Smoked, Turkey, Turkey Smoked

TURKEY: Breast Oven Roasted, Breast Smoked, Breast Smoked Cured, Ground, Smoked

Ground Chicken, Salami

SOLOMON'S GLATT KOSHER

BEEF: Beef Fry, Brisket, Brisket Pickled, Cheek Meat, Chuck, Cocktails, Corned Beef, Deckle Pickled, Flanken, French Strip, Ground, Knuckle Bone, London Broil, Marrow Bone, Osso Bucco, Pastrami, Patties, Petite Tender, Ribeye, Roast, Short Rib Bone-In, Short Rib Boneless, Short Ribs, Shoulder Calachel, Stew, Sticks, Swiss, Tongue Pickled

BEEF BOLOGNA: Jalapeno, Midget, Plain, Sweet Pepper

BEEF STEAK: Chuck, Club, Minute, Pepper Steak, Philly Shaved, Rib, Skirt

FRANKFURTERS: Jalapeno, Plain, Sweet Pepper

SALAMI: Midget, Peppered, Plain

SAUSAGES: Italian, Italian Sweet, Knockwursts, Polish

PAPER & PLASTIC

GEFEN

Parchment Paper, Tablecloths

GEULA

Latex Gloves, Parchment Paper, Roasting Bags, Slow Cooker Liners

PREPARED FOODS

EMPIRE KOSHER

Chicken Broth Low Sodium

FLAUM

SALADS: Cole Slaw, Cucumber, Egg, Health, Potato, Red Cabbage, Red Skin Potato
Vegetarian Liver

GEFEN

BORSCHT: Low Calorie, Regular
Schav

GOLD'S

BORSCHT: Low Calorie, Regular, Russian, Unsalted, with Beets
Schav

GROW AND BEHOLD

Chicken Broth

HADDAR

Borscht

MANISCHEWITZ

BORSCHT: Borscht, Low Calorie, Reduced Sodium
SOUP MIX: Chicken Broth

Chicken Broth, Matzo Ball Soup, Matzo Ball Soup Reduced Sodium, Matzo Balls In Broth, Matzo Balls in Broth Reduced Sodium, Matzo Balls in Chicken Broth

MEAL MART

KUGEL: Apple, Broccoli, Potato Kugel Souffle, Sweet Potato

SALADS: Cole Slaw, Cucumber, Potato

Chicken Broth, Chicken Soup, Chopped Chicken Liver Spread, Frozen & Shelf Stable Meals, Kishke Parve, Stuffed Cabbage with Beef

OSEM

MEALS ON THE GO: Potato Mushroom, Potato Vegetable

Heat & Serve Mashed Potatoes, Heat & Serve Potato Puree, Mashed Potatoes

RICHFIELD FARMS

Potato Kugel

RICHFIELD SOUPS

Butternut Squash Soup, Chicken Broth, Garden Vegetable Soup, Matzo Ball Soup

ROKEACH

SOUP: French Onion, Garden Vegetable, Mushroom, Potato, Tomato

Matzo Balls in Clear Chicken Broth

SCHREIBER

Frozen & Shelf Stable Meals, Matzoh Kugel

SEA CASTLE

Seaweed Roasted, Seaweed Roasted Spicy

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FRUIT & NUT BARS: Cashew & Almond, Cinnamon & Spice, Dates & Cacao

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PARTY SNACK: Barbeque, Onion, Pizza, Smokey

Remix Flavored Snacks

BLOOM'S

FRIES: BBQ, Crunchy, Hot, Onion

POTATO CHIPS: BBQ, No Salt, Onion, Regular, Ripple

POTATO STICKS: Spiced Onion

POTATO STIX: BBQ, Onion, Plain

BLUPANTRY

POTATO CHIPS: BBQ, Original, Rippled

GEFEN

JELLO: Cherry, Clear Unflavored, Grape, Lemon, Lime, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry

JELLO - DIET: Cherry, Clear Unflavored, Lemon, Lime, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry

PUDDING INSTANT: Chocolate, Vanilla

PUDDING INSTANT - DIET: Chocolate Sugar Free, Vanilla Sugar Free

Apple Chips Golden, Apple Chips Red, Cashew Almond Cluster, Cashew Pecan Cluster, Fluffy Potato Pops Original, Fluffy Potato Pops Spicy

GLICKS

DIET JELLO: Cherry, Raspberry, Strawberry

JELLO: Cherry, Grape, Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Unflavored

POTATO CHIPS: BBQ, Onion, Onion Garlic, Original, Rippled, No Salt

POTATO STIX: Regular, BBQ, Hot, Hot N' Spicy, Onion, Onion Garlic

PUDDING: Chocolate, Instant Chocolate, Instant Vanilla, Vanilla

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POTATO CHIPS: Regular, Ripple, Onion Garlic, BBQ, Honey BBQ

HADDAR

INSTANT PUDDING: Chocolate, Vanilla

JEL: Cherry, Grape, Lemon, Lime, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Unflavored

JEL DIET: Cherry, Raspberry, Strawberry

Clusters Almond, Clusters Cashew, Clusters Pecan, Coconut Bar with Cocoa Nibs, Coconut Bar with Cocoa Nibs and Cranberries, Sweet Potato Chips

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LAYS

Potato Chips

MANISCHEWITZ

POTATO CHIPS: Kettle Chips BBQ, Kettle Chips Sea Salt, No Salt, Regular, Ripple, Salted, Unsalted

Potato Stix

MESHUBACH

CHAPLI: Grill, Ketchup, Onion, Pizza

CHAPS: Onion, Original

OSEM

PUDDING: Instant Chocolate, Instant Vanilla

Chipsy Original Flavor Potato Snack

TALYA LEWIN

Organic Chocolate Dates

YUMZEES

Almonds Supreme, Chocolate Raisins, Deluxe Mix

SOAP & DETERGENTS

GEFEN

DISH LOTION: Blue, Green, Lemon, Pink

LOTION: Blue, Green, Lemon

SOAP BAR: Blue, Pink, Pink & Blue

Cleanser, Soap Pads

GLICKS

DISH LOTION: Blue Juniper

Breeze, Green Apple Delight, Lemon Citrus Splash, Pink Spring Blossom

Orange Blossom Fresh Anti-Bacterial

HADDAR

EASY SCRUB: Bleach, Lavender, Lemon

LOTION: Blue, Green Apple, Lemon, Orange, Pink

Cleanser

KENMORE

Cook Top Cleaning Creme for Smooth Top Ranges

ROKEACH

Kosher Soap-Blue, Kosher Soap-Red, Silver Polish

SPICES & SEASONINGS

BENZ'S

Allspice, Basil, Bay Leaves, Black Pepper, Cinnamon, Coriander, Ginger, Granulated Garlic, Granulated Onion, Nutmeg, Oregano, Paprika, Parsley, Red Pepper, Rosemary, Sage, Tarragon, Thyme, Turmeric, White Pepper

GEFEN

FROZEN HERB CUBES: Basil Chopped, Dill Chopped, Garlic Crushed, Ginger Chopped, Onions Sautéed, Parsley Chopped

Allspice Ground, Basil, Cinnamon Ground, Cinnamon Stick, Garlic Mincéd, Garlic Powder, Ginger, Onion Mincéd, Onion Powder, Oregano, Paprika, Parsley Flakes, Pepper Black Ground, Pepper Black Whole, Pepper White, Sour Salt, Spice Grinder Coarse Sea Salt, Spice Grinder Mincéd Garlic, Spice Grinder Perky Pepper, Spice Grinder Whole Black Pepper

HADDAR

Cinnamon, Cloves Ground, Cloves Whole, Garlic Mincéd, Garlic Powder, Ginger, Onion Mincéd, Onion Powder, Oregano, Paprika, Parsley Flakes, Pepper Black, Pepper Black Ground, Pepper Black Whole, Pepper White, Pizza Seasoning

KERRY SAVORY

Chili Pepper Ground, Garlic Mincéd, Garlic Powder, Granulated Garlic

NEPTUNE

Basil, Bay leaves, Cilantro, Cinnamon Sticks, Crushed Black Pepper, Crushed Chili Pepper, Crystal Garlic, Dill, Garlic powder, Ground black pepper, Ground Cinnamon, Ground Ginger, Ground Nutmeg, Ground Turmeric, Ground White Pepper, Hot Paprika, Hot Paprika in Oil, Oregano, Parsley, Rosemary, Sweet Paprika, Sweet Paprika in Oil

PEREG

MIXED SPICES: BBQ, Fish, Grilled Chicken, Meatballs, Schwarma

Allspice, Basil, Bay Leaves, BBQ Spice, Canihua, Cayenne Pepper, Cinnamon Ground, Cinnamon Sticks, Coriander Ground, Coriander Leaves, Cumin Ground, Dill Leaves, Garlic Crystal, Garlic Powder, Ginger Ground, Mint Leaves, Paprika Hot in Oil, Paprika in Oil, Paprika Smoked, Paprika Sweet Dry, Parsley, Pepper Black Ground, Pepper Black Powder, Pepper Black Whole, Pepper Chili Whole, Pepper White Ground, Rosemary, Sumac, Thyme, Turmeric

SPICE SUPREME

Garlic Mincéd, Garlic Powder, Onion Powder

TAAAM VAREACH SPICES

Basil, Bay Leaves, Caraway, Chicken BBQ Seasoning, Cinnamon Ground, Cloves, Corinader, Cumin, Dill, French Fries Hot Seasoning, French Fries Seasoning, Garlic Flakes, Garlic Granulated, Garlic Powder, Ginger, Ground Celery, Nutmeg, Onion Flakes, Onion Granules, Onion Powder, Oregano, Paprika Hot, Paprika Sweet, Parsley, Pasta & Spaghetti Seasoning, Pepper Black, Pepper Chilli, Pepper White, Pimento, Rosemary, Turmeric

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 Brono, Cabernet
 Sauvignon, Chardonnay,
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 Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc,
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 Cabernet Sauvignon,
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 Chardonnay, Late
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 Pinot Noir 2015, Pinot
 Noir Reserve, Sauvignon
 Blanc, Shiraz

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 Cabernet Sauvignon

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APPELLATION
 Cabernet Franc, Cabernet
 Sauvignon, Cabernet
 Sauvignon/Shiraz,
 Carignan, Chardonnay,
 Merlot, Petite Sirah, White
 Riesling

APROPOS
 Red Wine

ARCO NUEVO
 Cabernet Sauvignon,
 Cabernet Sauvignon
 Reserve, Camenere
 Reserve, Carmenere,
 Carmenre, Chardonnay,
 Malbec, Merlot, Pinot Noir,
 Pinot Noir Reserve, Rose,
 Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz

ARIEL
 Red Dry Wine

ARMON BRANDY
 Concord, Slivovitz

ARMON WINE
 Black Rouge, Burgundy,
 Concord Grape, Cooking
 Wine, Cream Malaga,
 Cream Niagara, Cream
 Ping, Cream Red, Cream
 Rose, Cream White, Light
 Concord Grape, Light
 Pink Concord, Malaga,
 Nuvee Soft, Regal Rose,
 Rose Sparkling, Sauterne,
 Sparkling Red, Sparkling
 White, Tokay, Vin Rose

ARROYO DEL FUEGO
 Cabernet Sauvignon,
 Carmenere, Chardonnay,
 Malbec, Merlot,
 Monastrell, Pinot Noir,
 Rose, Sauvignon Blanc,
 Shiraz, Tempranillo

ARZA WINERY
 Cabernet Sauvignon,
 Charisma Sauvignon
 Blanc Dry White Wine,
 Grand Arazim, Merlot,
 Merlot Dry Red Wine,
 Petit Verdot Dry Red
 Wine, Sauvignon Blanc,
 Sauvignon Blanc Dry
 Red Wine, Sauvignon
 Blanc Dry White Wine,
 Semi-Sweet Red Wine
 Cabernet Sauvignon

ASTRO D' ARGENTE
 Moscato

AUTEUR PHILLIPE
 LICHTENSTEIN
 Cabernet Sauvignon

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 Aqua. DRW cs,
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 Sauvignon, Diamond,
 Diamond DRW, Jasper
 DWW Blend, Juser White
 Wine, Meirav Vineyard
 DWW, Onyx Chardonnay,
 Opal Sauvignon Blanc,
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 DRW, Sapphire Red
 Wine, The Cohsen Onyx
 Chardonnay

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BACKSBERG
 Chardonnay, Merlot,
 Natural Sweet Red

Kiddush Wine, Pinotage,
 Sauvignon Blanc,
 Sparkling Wine

BANERO
 Brut Premium Sparkling
 Wine, Prosecco,
 Spumante

BARON HERZOG
 JEUNESSE: Black
 Muscat, Cabernet
 Sauvignon, Cabernet
 Sauvignon Napa Reserve,
 Chardonnay, Duette, Pink
 Moscato

Cabernet Sauvignon,
 Champagne Brut,
 Chardonnay, Chenin
 Blanc, Merlot, Pink Pinot
 Grigio, Pinot Grigio, Pinot
 Noir, Red Zinfandel, Rose'
 of Cabernet Sauvignon,
 Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah-
 Shiraz, White Riesling,
 White Zinfandel, Zinfandel

BARTENURA
 OVADIA ESTATES:
 Barbera d'Alba, Barolo,
 Chianti, Chianti Reserva,
 Dolcetto d'Albra,
 Morellino Di Scansano,
 Nobile Di Montepulciano,
 Rosso Di Montepulciano

Asti, Barbera D'Asti,
 Brachetto, Malvasia,
 Moscato, Moscato Rose,
 Organic Nebbiolo, Pinot
 Grigio, Prosecco Brut,
 Rosato Toscano, Sparkling
 Moscato, Umbrio Rosso,
 Valpolicella

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 Cabernet Sauvignon,
 Cabernet Sauvignon
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 Carignan

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BIN
 Cabernet Sauvignon,
 Cabernet Sauvignon
 DRWW, Chardonnay,
 Chardonnay DWW, Merlot,
 Merlot DRW, Muscat
 Canelli SDWW, Shiraz,
 Shiraz DRW

BINYAMINA & TEVA
 Cabernet Blush Semi Dry
 Blush Wine, Cabernet
 Sauvignon, Chardonnay
 Dry White Wine, Dry Red

Wine, Emerald Riesling Semi Dry White Wine, Merlot, Muscat Semi Dry White Wine, Muscato Sweet White Wine, Pinotag' Dry Red Wine, Shiraz Dry Red Wine, Tempranillo Dry Red Wine

BINYAMINA LIQUEUR & ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Amaretto, Apple Sour, Banana, BBB-Brandy, Chocolate, Crème de Cassis, Limonchello, Peach, Vodka Peisachkova, Vodka Shapovalov, Wishniak

BINYAMINA RESERVE/ SPECIAL RESERVE

C.S DRW, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Chardonnay DWW, Chardonnay Galilee, Gewurztraminer, Gewurztraminer SDWW, Merlot DRW, Merlot Galilee, Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc DWW, Shiraz, Unoake Chardonnay, Zinfandel

BIONI

Manando, Pezzolo

BLUE FONTANA

Moscato

BOISSAN GIGONDAS

BOKOBZA

Baron Lamour- Rouge/ Rose/ Blanc, Baron Rocheau Bordeaux Rouge, Baron Rocheau: Bordeaux Superieur, Cellier De Dauphins: Coteaux De Tricastin, Chateau Gramet: Bordeaux, Cotes Du Rhone, Gris Rose, Le Vieux Cellier Rouge, Marquis de la Goulette Rouge

BONITO SPAIN

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

BORDEAUX ARVEYRES

BORDEAUX CANTELAUDETTE

BORDEAUX HAUT-BAZIGNAN

Bordeaux Bazignan, Bordeaux Haut-Bazignan

BORDEAUX HAUT-MARMONT

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BORDEAUX LAVAGNAC

Bordeaux Lavagnac, Bordeaux Rouge de Lavagnac

BORDEAUX MAYNE VALENCE

Bordeaux Mayne Valence, Bordeaux Rouge Mayne de Valence

BORGO BELLA

Peach Flavored Must, Strawberry Flavored Must

BORGO REALE

Asti, Asti Spumante, Barolo, Brunello, Brunello Di Montalcino, Chianti, Chianti Classico, Chianti Riserva, Dolcezza, Maturo, Montepulciano, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Moscato D'Asti, Moscato D'Asti, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Nero, Pinot Noir, Prosecco, Rose, Sangiovese Di Puglia, Toscana Rosso

BOUKHA BOKOBSA

Fig Alcohol, Black Cuvee Prestige

BOURGONE

Bourgogne Rouge

BRANIZZI

Pinot Grigio, Pinot Nero, Pinot Noir, Prosecco

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BRIGEL WINE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Muscat, Nuchem's Wine, Ruby Red, Sullivan Red, Sullivan White, Zinfandel

BROBDINGNAGIAN

Grenache, Petit Sirah, Petit Verdot, Red Wine

BRUT JEM

New York State Champagne

BUON GIORNO

Red, White

CANAAN EXPORT

Moscato, Red, White

CANTINA GABRIELE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Chianti, Dolcemente Rosso, Dolcemente Vianoco, Merlot, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Moscato Sweet

White, Pinot Noir, Rosato, Sangiovese, Spumante Bianco, Spumante Rosse, Sweet Red, Sweet White

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Moscato

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Carignan Shiraz, White

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CARMEL YOUNG

Carignano, Moscato

CASA ALTA

Red Wine Tinto, Rose Wine Rosado, White Wine-Blanco

CASA DA CORCA

Douro, Douro Reserva

CASA DI LUIGI

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Reisling, Shiraz, Syrah

CASA DI LUIGI ESPECIAL

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz

CASTEL DE FRONJAC

Cabernet Rose, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, Chardonnay, Merlot Reserve

CASTELLO D'ATRI

Rose Semi Sweet, White Wine

CAVA

White Tequilla

CHABLIS

AOP Vin Blanc

CHARDONNAY

Vin de Pays D'oc Blanc

CHARDONNAY GAMME COLLECTION LOUIS BLANC

Vin de Pays D'oc Blanc

CHARISMA

Cabernet Sauvignon, Emerald Riesling, Merlot, Merlot 60%-Cabernet 40%, Shiraz

CHÂTEAU ALVIGNÈS

Vin de Cahors Rouge

CHATEAU BELLERIVES DUBOIS

Cotes de Bordeaux, Red Wine, White Wine

CHATEAU CAMPLAY

Bordeaux Supérieur

CHATEAU CANTELAUDETTE

Red Wine

CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BRUN

Saint Emilion Grand Cru

CHÂTEAU DE BEAULIEU

Montagne Saint-Emilion

CHATEAU DE CALLAC

Sauternes Saint Michel

CHATEAU DE COR BUGEAUD

Cotes de Bordeaux, Red Wine, White Wine

CHATEAU DE GALILLE

Blend, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz

CHATEAU DE JERUSALEM

Cabernet Sauvignon

CHÂTEAU DE LAVAGNAC

Bordeaux Superieur

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Dry Red Wine Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry Red Wine Merlot, Dry White Wine Chardonnay

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Bordeaux

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Bordeaux Supérieur

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Lussac Saint Emilion, Vin Rouge LUSSAC ST EMILION

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Médoc

CLARO

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc

CLAUDE SEROR

Gewürztraminer, Red Wine, Rose Wine, White Wine

CLOS DES MENUTS

Saint Emilion Graind Cru

COLLAGE

Dry Red, Rose, Semi Dry Red, White

COLLAGE-JERUSALEM WINE COLLECTION

Dry Red Wine, Semi Dry Red Wine, Semi Dry Rose Wine, Semi Dry White Wine

COLUMBUS

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Reisling, Shiraz

CONTESSA ANNALISA COLLECTION

Lambrusco Emilia Rose Semi Dry Sparkling, Lambrusco Emilia White Sparkling, Moscato Gold Emilia

COTEAUX DE SITRYA

Asado Blend, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Reserve, Village

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CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROUGE

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Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay Lavan, Makom B'Sonoma, Neshama, Solomon, Zahav

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Rouge

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CUVÉE TERROIRE

Cabernet D'Anjou Rosé Moelleux

D SERIES

Blanc, Cabernet, Merlot, Petite Sirah, Shiraz

DAKOR

Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenre, Chardonnay, Merlot

DALTON ALMA

Cabernet Shiraz, Crimdon Cab-Merlot, Crimson Cab-Merlot, Ivory White, Scarlet SGM

DALTON WINERY

DALTON ALMA: Cabernet Shiraz, Crimdon Cab-Merlot, Crimson Cab-Merlot, Ivory White, Scarlet SGM

SAFSUFU: Cabernet, Merlot, Sauvignon White Blend, Shiraz

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Reserve, White Canaan, White Wine, Zinfandel

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Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon Rose, Chardonnay

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Citron Lemon Flavored Vodka, Vodka

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Moscato Puglia, Prosecco

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Bandol rosé, Belouvé rouge côtes de Provence, Rose Wine

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Chablis, Concord

DOMAINE DE BOISSAN

Red Wine

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Tavel Rosé

DOMAINE L'OR DE LINE-CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE 2012

Red Wine

DOMAINE LAFOND

Rose

DOMAINE NETOFA

Basse Galilee, Red Galilee Wine,

Rose Galilee Wine, White Galilee Wine

DOMAINE ROSES CAMILLE

DOMAINES BUNAN

Bandol rosé, Belouvé rouge côtes de Provence

DON ERNESTO VINEYARDS

Beret Napa Valley Rosé, Clarinet, Collage, Crescendo, Vin Gris Rose

DON FELIPE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Reisling, Shiraz

DON JULIO

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Reisling, Shiraz

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DUPUY

Cognac

DUTY FREE

Red Wine, White Wine

EAGLE'S LANDING

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Fledgling, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Zinfandel

ECHO DE ROSES CAMILLE

EDEN WINERY

Eden Reserve

EFRAT

Dry White Wine

EFRAT WINECELLARS

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot, Chardonnay, Merlot, Merlot-Petit, Riesling, Shiraz, White Zinfandel

EIN KAREM

Cabernet Sauvignon/ Merlot, Cabernet/Merlot, Emerald Riesling/Muscat, Muscat/Riesling, Red, Rose

EIN KEREM

Red Wine, White Wine

EL 26

EL SECRETO

Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Tri-Varietal

ELI MONTERO

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Malbec

ELIMANU 4

Volcanus Petit Verdot

ELIMANU4

Casa Muestra, Casa Muestra Blanco, Casa Muestra Tinto, Ir David Blanco, Levana, Levana Roble, Ness Rosado, Saporta, Saporta Crianza, Saporta Semi, Savia de

Sol, Savia de Sol Crianza, Sito Rioja, Volcanus Petit Verdot

ELLA HILLS

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot, Emerald Riesling Semi Dry, Merlot, Sparkling Rose

ELLA VALLEY

Fume Blanc, Petite Sirah-Shiraz, Semi Dry White, White Zinfandel

ELVI WINES

770, 770 Douce Sweet, Adar, Adar Magnum, Adar P. Verdot, Cava Adar de Elvi, Clasico, Clasico Roble, Clasico Syrah, Clos Mesorah, Clos Mesorah Doble Magnums, Clos Mesorah Magnum, EL26, EL26 Magnum, Herenz Crianza, Herenza Crianza, Herenza Reserva, Herenza Reserva Magnum, Herenza Semi, Herenza Semi Crianza, Invita, Invita Blanco, Invita Rosado, Magnum, Makor, Mati, Mati Rioja, Matiz, Metodo Tradicional, Ness, Ness Blanco, Priorato, Priorato Magnum, Priorato Sweet, Savia Del Sol Crianza, Sito Rioja, Sweet Doux, Via Encina, Vina Encina

EMUNA

Bonarda Red Wine, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Mehadrin Malbec, Mehadrin Muscat, Mehadrin Red, Mehadrin Tempranillo, Pink Muscatel, Semi Sweet Rose, Semi Sweet White Wine, Semi-Sweet Rose, Sweet Red Wine, Tempranillo, Tempranillo Dry, Tempranillo Red, Tempranillo Sweet

EN FUEGO

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Tempranillo

ESTATE M

Cabernet Sauvignon, M Shiraz, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc

ESTRELLA DE DAVID COLLECTION

Red Dry Varietal Wine, Red Wine Tempranillo, Sparkling Wine Dry Wine Macabeo, White Dry Varietal Wine, White Wine Macabeo

ETALON

Vin de France Rosé

ETALON NOIR

Vin de France Rouge

EXCELLENCE

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FINCAS MARUMATOK

Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec, Cabernet Syrah, Chardonnay, Malbec, Tempranillo

FIVE STONES VINEYARDS

Judean Hills Dry White Wine, Judean Hills Dry Wine, Nobility 215a Dry White Wine, Virtuous Dry Red Wine

FLECHAS DE LOS ANDES

Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah, Gran Malbec

FORWARD BY HERZOG

Petite Sirah

FRANCI

Brunello di Montalcino Red Wine, Rosso Toscana Red Wine

FREEZANTE

Red, White

FREIXENET

Excelencia Brut Cava, Excelencia Kasher Brut, Excelencia Kasher Multipais, Excelencia Kasher Semi Seco, Semi Seco

GAMAY

Coteaux Bourguignons Rouge

GAMLA

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot Reserve, Moscato

GATES OF JERUSALEM

Cabernet, Chardonnay,

Merlot, Petite Syrah, Shiraz

GEORGES DUBOEUF

Beaujolais Nouveau, Cotes de Brouilly, Nouveau Beaujolais

GERSTEIN

Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer, Marselan, Muscat, Orange Wine

GEULA

Concord, Cream Red, Matuk Soft Rouge, Royal Red

GIGONDAS

Red Wine

GILAD TIME

Cabernet Sauvignon Dry Red Wine, Emerald Riesling Dry Red Wine, Merlot Dry Red Wine, Merlot Malbec Dry Red Wine, Merlot Shiraz Dry Red Wine, Petit Verdot Dry Red Wine

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Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé, Cabernet Sauvignon Rouge, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc

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GUSH ETZION WINERY

Blackberry Wine, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet, Merlot, Petit Verdot Blend, Carbenet Franc, Chardonnay Dessert Wine, Chardonnay White, Dry Chardonnay, Dry Organic Chardonnay, Merlot, Merlot Cabernet Petit Verdot Blend, Organic Chardonnay, Organic Merlot, Semi-dry Organic Chardonnay, Shiraz, Sour Cherry Liqueur, Sour Cherry Wine, White Riesling

HAAVOT

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Merlot/ Cabernet Sauvignon

HACAREM

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

HACORMIM

Basic House Dry Red Wine, Basic House Wine Semi Sweet, Bordeaux, Bustan Port Rimon, Pomegranate Wine, Sweet Kiddush Wine, Sweet Red, Tirosh, Tirosh Avanim, Tirosh Mehadrin

HACORMMIM

Marlstone Late Harvest Muscat

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Brut Cuvee Sparkling Wine, Brut Rose', Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Couvee de Noirs Sparkling Wine, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Roussanne, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, White Riesling, White Riesling Dry, Winemaker's Reserve Red Wine, Zinfandel

HAI

Cabernet, Cabernet Sauvignon, Emerald Siesling, Emerald Riesling, Merlot

HAJDU

Besomim, Cabernet Franc, Le Prophete, Makom B'Nesher, Petite Sirah, Proprietary Red Wine, Rosé, Sangiovese, Syrah

HAUTBAZIGNAN

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IMED

Argaman, Argaman Dry Red Wine, Carignan, GSM Dry Red Wine, GSM Dry Wine, Juvenile Dry Red Wine, Mourvedre, Mourverde Dry Red Wine, Syrah

INTENSO

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Merlot

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LISKER X.O

Cognac

LOUIS BLANC

Cabernet, Cabernet D'Anjou, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chateau Bazignan, Chateau Bel Air Gallier, Chateau de Lavagnac Bordeaux Superieur, Chateau L'Oree de Bel Air, Chateau La Garenne, Chateau La Tuillerie de Bel Air, Chateau Mayne de Valence Bordeaux Superieur, Cotes Du Rhone, Etalon Blanc,

Etalon Noir Dry, Etalon Rose, L'Excellence Dry, L'Excellence Semi Dry, Merlot, Merlot Vin De Pays, Moriah Dry, Sauvignon Vin De, Syrah, Tradition, Tradition Dry, Tradition Rouge

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Sparkling Rose, Sparkling White

LOUIS ROYER

Cognac, Cognac Napoleon, Cognac VS, Cognac XO

LUERIA

Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry White Wine, Gewurztraminer, Grand Vital, Pinot Grigio, Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Rose, Roussanne, Semi-Dry White Wine, Shiraz, Terrace, Unwooded Chardonnay, White Terrace

LUZZATTO

Barbera d'Alba, Blanco, Chardonnay, Moscato D'Asti, Nebbiolo, Rosso

LVOV

Vodka

MA MASON

New York State Champagne

MAAYANE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

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Classic Rose, Classic Rouge

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Cabernet Sauvignon

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Grenache Blanc, Pinot Noir

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American Moscato, Blackberry Wine, Cherry, Concord Grape Wine, Cream White Concord, Malaga

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Bordeaux

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Sakramental

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Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay

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MENUTS

Bordeaux

MERON

Cabernet Sauvignon/ Merlot

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Red Semi Dry, Red Wine, Sweet Wine, White Semi Dry, White Wine

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Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

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Basse Galilee, Red Galilee Wine

NEW ESTATE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay Dalton, Chenin Blanc, Fume Blanc, Grenache, Merlot, Pinot Gris, Rose, Shiraz, Zinfandel

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Blanc, Rosé, Rouge

NIKANOR

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

NO. 209

Gin, Vodka

NOAH WINERY

Carbenet Sauvignon, Merlot Vintage, Petite Sirah Vintage, Riesling Vintage, Sauvignon, Semi Dry Red

NOBLESSE

Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot

O'DWYERS CREEK

Marlborough Chardonnay, Marlborough Pinot Noir, Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc

OHR HAGANUZ

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Gewurtztraminer, Semi Dry Red Rose Wine, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Shiraz, Mourvedre

OHRA

Kiddush Wine, Ohra Kal

ORIBELLA

Pinot Grigio, Rosso Toscano,

Semi Sweet Red Wine California

OSCAR QUEVEDO

Douro-Doc Red Wine

OVADIA

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

PACIFICA

Pinot Noir

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SENIOR DE LIBANO

Herenza Semi, Invita, Invita Blanco, Invita Rosado

SERVIGNY

Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Côtes du Rhône Village Rouge

SEVEN SPRINGS

BRANDY

Brandy

SEVEN5ZERO

Cabernet Sauvignon Galilee

SFORNO

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Monastrell, Monastrell Dulce, Pinot Noir, Pinotrigio, Tempranillo

SFORNO ITALY

Moscato

SHACHAR

Cabernet Sauvignon Semi Sweet Red Wine

SHEKAR

Brandy

SHIRAH

Bro Deux - Bordeaux Blend, Cabernet Sauvignon - Lodi, Central Coast Grenache, Chardonnay - Lodi, Ha'Azinu Paso Robles Zinfandel, Rose', Shirah Alder Springs Furmint, Shirah Alder Springs Marsanne Roussanne, Shirah Alder Springs Pinot Noir, Shirah Black & Blue Syrah, Shirah BroDeux Blanc, Shirah Coquelicot Riesling, Shirah Geshem, Shirah John Sebastiano Pinot Noir, Shirah Murmur Sparkling Chardonnay, Shirah Newtown Pippin Cider, Shirah Syrah/ Tannat, Shirah Talbert Vineyard Grenache, Shirah The Fortress, Syrah, The Coalition - California Red Wine, The Non-Vintage Whites, Twin Suns, Viognier White Hawk Vineyard

SILVER CLOUD WINE

Heavenly Red, Heavenly White, Sparkling Red, Sparkling White

SITO

Bordeaux, Chianti, Rioja

SIVIANO

Cabernet, Chardonnay, Grillo, Meloso Red, Meloso White, Merlot, Rosato, Sangoivessa

SOLOMON'S SONG

Dry Red Wine, Dry White Wine

SPECIAL

20TH: Red, White

Anna Non-Vintage, Matatia

SPECIAL RESERVE

Cabernet, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

SPIRIT OF SOLOMON

Brandy, Cherry, Slivovitz, Sweet Fire, Triple Sec, Wishniak

ST. EMILLION GRAND CRU CHEVAL BRUN

Wine

ST. EMILLION GRAND CRU LE CLOS DES

MENUS

Wine

STAR OF ABRAHAM

New York Champagne

STAR WHITE

White Champagne

STREETS OF JERUSALEM

Cabernet, Merlot, Red

SV

Cabernet, Shiraz

SWEET LAYLA VINEYARDS

Moscato

SWEET WINE

Caesarea- Sweet Red Wine, Pri Hagafen Sweet, Pumpedita, Vineyard S.Blanc/Riesling SDWW , Vineyards DRW

TALIA

Rose Wine

TAM PREE

Concord Grape, Cream Red, Cream White, Tokay

TAM PREE LIGHT

Blush Concord, Red Concord, White Concord

TAVEL

Rose

TEAL LAKE

Moscato

TEKIAH

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Syrah, Tempranillo Semi, Tempranillo Special

TEKWINE

Red Wine, Red Wine (aged), Rose Wine, White Wine

TEMPLE

Concord

TEPERBERG

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc

TEPERBERG SELECTION

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Chardonnay Sauvignon, Meritage, Merlot, Riesling, Shiraz

TEQUILA BARON

Tequila, White

TERRA GRATIA

Red Wine

TERRA VEGA

Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmener, Carmener, Chardonnay, Chirza, Malbec, Merlot, Reisling, Rose, Sauvignon Blac, Sauvignon Blanc, Shira, Shiraz, Shiraz Cabernet, Shiraz-Cabernet Souvignon

TERRENAL

Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmener, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot, Monastrell, Pinot Noir, Rose, Sauvignon Blanc, Seleccionado, Shiraz, Tempranillo

TERRENAL CHILE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmener, Chardonnay, Merlot, Rose, Sauvignon Blanc

TERRENAL SPAIN

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Monastrell, Tempranillo

TERROSO

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, Carmener, Carmener, Carmener Reserve, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Pinot Noir Reserve, Rose, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz

TERROSO ARGENTINA

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz

TERROSO CHILE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmener, Chardonnay, Merlot, Rose, Sauvignon Blanc

TERROSO SPAIN

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Monastrell, Tempranillo

TEVA & GAMLA

Cabernet Sauvignon DRW, Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot DRW, Emerald Riesling SDWW, Grenache Rose SD Rose Wine, Merlot DRW, Muscat SDWW, Moscato - Sweet White Wine, Shiraz DRW

THE CAVE

Cave Dry Red Wine, DRW, Premium DRW

THE METROPOLITAN MARTINI COMPANY

Vodka Martini

THE NAPA VALLEY

RESERVE

Red Wine

THE TRIBE

Chardonnay, Proprietary Red Wine

TIERRA SALVAJE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, Carmener, Carmener Reserve, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Pinot Noir Reserve, Rose, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz

TIERRA SALVAJE CHILE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmener, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Rose, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz

TIERRA SALVAJE SPAIN

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Monastrell, Monastrell Dulce, Tempranillo

TISHBI

Cabernet Petite, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Estate Merlot, French Riesling, Junior, Muscat Alexandroni, Pinot Noir, Red Muscat

TISHBI ESTATE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, French Colombard, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, White Riesling

TISHBI VINEYARDS

Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Dry Muscat, Emerald Riesling, Merlot, Red Muscat, Sauvignon Blanc

TORO DEL RANCHO

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

TRADITION

Vin de pays de l'Aude Rosé, Vin de pays de l'Aude Rouge

TRES BUHIS

Cabernet, Cabernet Sauvignon, Selecto, Tempranillo

TWIN SUNS

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve Rose, Reserve Zinfandel

UGAV

Cabernet Sauvignon, Emerald Riesling, Merlot, Muscat, Pinotag', Riesling, Shiraz

UNORTHODOX

Kosher Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc

VALE SERENO

Cabernet Sauvignon

VAMOSO FAMOSO

Cabernet Sauvignon

VIN DE PAYS D'OC

GAMME COLLECTION LOUIS BLANC: Cabernet Sauvignon Rouge, Cabernet Sauvignon Rose, Moelleux Cabernet Sauvignon Rose, Merlot Rouge

Shyraz - Petit Vordot Van Rouge Sec

VILLA CHAVIN

Red Wine, Rose Wine, White Wine

VILLA DIJULIANN

Merlot, Moscato

VIN DE PAYS D'OC

Cabernet Sauvignon Rouge, Chardonnay

VINA ENCINA

Blanco, Rosado, Tinto

VINCENZI

Vodka

VINTAGE

Cabernet Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon - Merlot Van Rouge Sec, Cabernet Sauvignon Van Rouge Sec, Merlot, Merlot Van Rouge Sec, Petit Verdot Shiraz, Petit Verdot Vin Rouge, Shyraz Vin Rouge Sec

VINTAGE 2000

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Merlot/ Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdo/ Merlot, Riesling/ Muscat

VINTAGE 2900

Cabernet, Cabernet/

Merlot, Merlot, Merlot/ Petit Verdo, Muscal/ Riesling, Shiraz / Syrah / Petite Syrah

WATERFORD

Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah

WEINSTOCK

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Muscato, Petite Sirah, Pink by W, Red by W+D3034, White by W, White Zinfandel

WEINSTOCK CELLAR SELECT

Alicante Bouschet, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Petit Sirah, Zinfandel

WILD GOAT

Bonarda, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon Semi Sweet, Chardonnay, Malbec, Malbec Reserve, Merlot, Tri-Varietal

WILSON

Brut Premium

XIO

Moscato, Moscato NV

YA-YIN

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Emerald Riesling, Merlot, Shiraz 2016 (Non-Mevushal)

YASHFE

Alon, Alona, Cabernet, Carbenet, Dambar, Divino, Dona Grasia, Ela, Grapolo, Merlo, Merlot, Port, Shofar

YATIR WINERY

Forest, Merlot Shiraz Cabernet, Viognier, Yatir Cabernet, Yatir Sauvignon

YAYIN

Blush Chablis, Classic Red, Cream White, Rouge Wine, Yayin Cabernet Sauvignon

YEKEV HACORMIM

Collage Semi Dry Red Wine, Collage Semi Dry White Wine, Konditon

YEKEV HAGALIL

Elite Arak

YEKEV TURA

Blanc Cabernet Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Fortura, Merlot

YIKVEI HEVRON

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon

YIKVEI ZION

Apirion Wine, Arak, Cabernet, Cabernet Merlot, Diplomat, Etzion Rose Semi Dry Wine, Etzion Sweet Wine, Gan Eden, Gan Eden Wine, Kinor Hasimcha, Lemon Vodka, Low Alcohol Wine, Marini Cabernet, Medallion Wine, Medium Sauvignon, Megadim Wine, Merlot, Merlot Petite Syrah, Miniature Kinor, New Sauvignon, Noblesse Wine, Old Wine, Pure Alcohol, Red

Etzion Dry Wine, Riesling, Slivovitz, Tarshish, Timor Red Dessert, Timor White Dessert, Vilable Wine, Vodka, White Etzion Dry Wine, White Etzion Semi Dry Wine, Wine & Juice

YOGEV

Aromatic Blend, Cabernet & Merlot, Cabernet & Petit Verdo, Cabernet & Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, CS/ Merlot DRW, CS/Petite Verdot DRW, CS/Shiraz DRW, Malbec & Carignan Rose Wine, Sauvignon Blanc & Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc/ Chardonnay DWW, Yogev Aromatic

YUVALIM

Cabernet

ZACHLAWI

Arak, Black Arak, Chocolate Dream, Citrus Splash, Cold Brew Coffee Vodka, Fig Arak, Gourmet Grapefruit Arak, Orange Swirl, Sweet Potato Vodka, Vodka

ZACHLAWI PLATINUM RESERVE

Spiced Arak

ZOUAGHI

Viconty Red, Viconty Rose, Viconty White

ZUFINI

Moscato, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Noir, Pinot Prosecco



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2018 QUICK PICK MEDICINE LIST

A SAMPLE OF *CHOMETZ*-FREE AND KOSHER MEDICINES LISTED BY CATEGORY.
FOR USA ONLY
PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN *KITNIYOS* (see Star-K Pesach Guide for halachos regarding
one who is ill and kitniyos)
For a full list of *chometz*-free medicines, see Kollel Los Angeles Medicine List
prepared by Rabbi Gershon Bess

Note: At the time of printing, some major companies still had not responded. For updates, visit www.star-k.org

Cold, Allergy & Decongestants

Allegra- 24 hr. Tablets (Regular Only), 12 hr. Tablets, **Allegra-D**- 12 hr. Tablets
Allegra Children's- 12 hr. Oral Suspension
Benadryl Children's Allergy- Chewable, Ultratab Tablets
Claritin – 24 hr. Allergy Tablets (Dairy)
Claritin Children's- Allergy Syrup, Chewable Grape Tablets (NOT Redi-Tabs)
Claritin-D – 12 hr. Tablets (Dairy), 24 hr. Tablets
Singulair- 4mg Oral Granules, 10mg Tablets (Dairy), 4mg & 5mg Chewable Tablets

Gastrointestinal Remedies

Alka-Seltzer- Original Tablets
Dramamine-Original Formula (Dairy), Less-Drowsy Tablets (Dairy), For Kids Chewable (Grape), Chewable Tablets (Orange)
Kaopectate Liquid- Cherry, Vanilla, Max Peppermint
Konsyl Powder Original Formula- Unflavored (no kitniyos)
Metamucil- Original Coarse Powder (no kitniyos)
Metamucil- Orange Coarse Powder, Orange Smooth Powder (Regular & Sugar-Free)
Miralax Powder
Pepto Bismol Liquid- Original
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Liquid- Original
Senokot- Tablets, Senokot-S Tablets, Senokot Extra Strength (Dairy)
Tums- Regular Tabs (Assorted Fruit, Peppermint), Extra Str 750 Assorted Tabs (Berries, Fruit, Tropical Fruit) & Ultra Assorted Tabs (Berries, Fruit, Tropical Fruit, Peppermint)

Pain Relievers & Fever Reducers

Advil Tablets - Coated (but not Film-Coated) approved when last inactive ingredient listed on panel is white wax
Advil Caplets - Coated (but not Film-Coated) approved when last inactive ingredient listed on panel is white wax
Advil- Children's Suspension [All Flavors], Infants' Drops (White Grape-Dye Free)
Advil- Jr. Strength Swallowable (NOT Chewable)
Aleve- Tablets & Caplets
Bayer Aspirin- Genuine Tabs, PM Caplets, Low-Dose Chwbl. 81mg (Cherry, Orange)
Motrin- Infant Drops (Dye-Free Berry), IB Coated Caplets
Tylenol- Regular Strength Tablets, Extra Strength Caplets
Tylenol- Children's Suspension (Cherry), Children's Pain + Fever Chewables (Bubble Gum, Grape)

Sleeping Aid

Unisom- PM Pain Sleep Caplets, Sleep Tabs

2018 QUICK PICK PERSONAL CARE LIST

A sample of *chometz*-free personal care products listed by category.

Antiperspirants/Deodorants

Arrid- Antiperspirant/Deodorant- Clear Gel, Solid, Spray, Cream
Irish Spring - Deodorant & Antiperspirant [All]
Lady Speed Stick- Deodorant [All]
Mennen- Speed Stick Deodorant [All], Speed Stick Antiperspirant [All]

Creams & Ointments

A & D- Ointment
Chapstick- Classic Original, Classic Strawberry, Medicated, Moisturizer, Overnight
Desitin- Max Str. Original Paste, Rapid Relief Cream, Multi-Purpose Ointment
Coppertone- Lotions - Spf 4-70+, Cont. Spray Spf 15-70+
Tinactin- (Liquid & Powder Sprays, Cream)
Vaseline Petroleum Jelly- Original, Vaseline Intensive Care Advanced Repair Unscented

Mouthwash

Listerine- Cool Mint Antiseptic, Total Care Zero, Zero
Scope [All]

Shampoo, Conditioner, Hairspray

Head and Shoulders Shampoo- Classic Clean, Classic Clean 2-in-1
Herbal Essences Hairspray- Bio Renew Flexible Hold Airspray Alcohol Free
Pantene Pro-V- Aqua Light (Shampoo, Conditioner, 2-in-1),
Beautiful Lengths (Shampoo, Conditioner), Classic Care (Shampoo, Conditioner, 2-in-1), Classic Clean (Shampoo, Conditioner), Fine Hair Solutions (Shampoo, Conditioner, 2-in-1), Medium Thick Solutions (Shampoo, Conditioner, 2-in-1)
Pantene Pro-V Hairspray- Anti-Humidity for Smooth Hair, Strong Hold
Prell- Classic Clean Shampoo
Suave- Juicy Green Apple (Shampoo, Conditioner), Kids 2-in-1 (Smoother Strawberry)
Tresemme - Luxurious Moisture Shampoo, Smooth & Shine Shampoo

Soap/Washes

Dial- Bar Soap [All], Liquid Hand Soap, Body Wash [All except Oatmeal],
Antibacterial Foaming Hand Wash [All]
Dove- Bar Soap [All]
Ivory Bar Soap- Regular, With Aloe
Irish Spring- Bar Soap, Body Wash [All]
Softsoap- Body Wash [All], Liquid Soap [All], Shower Gels

Toothpaste

Aim [All]
Close Up [All]
Colgate [All] [All use Vegetable Glycerin]
Pepsodent [All]
Ultrabrite [All] [All use Vegetable Glycerin]

2018 PET FOOD LIST

The following is a list of pet foods approved for Passover 2018 when produced in the U.S. Products with identical names from foreign countries may have different formulations, thus compromising their Passover status. Since formulas are subject to change, make sure to check all labels. There should be no *chometz* listed. A product listing both meat and dairy ingredients may not be used any time during the year. (See “Feeding Your Pet: Barking Up the Right Tree” at www.star-k.org for more information)

CATS

Blue Wilderness Grain Free (dry): Adult (Duck, Indoor Chicken, Rabbit, Red Meat, Salmon, Trout, Weight Control), Kitten (Chicken)

Evanger’s: When bearing cRc Passover approval.

Friskies (canned): Paté Chicken and Tuna Dinner, Paté Classic Seafood Entrée, Paté Country Style Dinner, Paté Mariners Catch, Paté Salmon Dinner

Kirkland (Costco) (dry): Healthy Weight Indoor Adult, Maintenance Chicken & Rice, Natures Domain Salmon Meal & Sweet Potato

Merrick Grain Free Limited Ingredient Diet (canned): Real Chicken, Real Duck, Real Salmon, Real Turkey

Merrick Purrfect Bistro Grain-Free (dry): Adult (Healthy Weight, Real Chicken), Healthy Senior

Merrick Purrfect Bistro Grain-Free (canned): Chicken Casserole, Chicken Divan, Salmon Paté, Tuna Paté

Prescription Diet: a/d, d/d except duck, m/d canned only, r/d, s/d, t/d, zd.

Wellness Core Grain-Free (dry): Adult, Indoor, Kitten, Original

Wellness Core Grain-Free Clasic Paté (canned): Indoor, Kitten, Whitefish & Salmon & Herring

FISH

Fish food and vacation blocks often contain *chometz*. The following are acceptable: Zoo Med Laboratories Giant Plankton Banquet Block Feeder and Tetra Tropical Slow Release Gel Feeders (Tetra Weekend 5 days, and Tetra Vacation 14 days). Goldfish and tropical fish can be given the following items, provided they do not contain fillers: tubular worms, frozen brine shrimp, and freeze dried worms.

BIRDS

(Parrots, Parakeets, Cockatiels, Macaws)

STAR-K expresses appreciation to Dr. Aaron Weissberg for his assistance in preparing the following guidelines.

- Millet and sorghum as main diet.
- Peanuts, sunflower seeds, and safflower seeds can be given.
- Larger birds such as parrots can eat pure alfalfa pellets (make sure it is pure alfalfa since it is common to add grains) or dry dog food (see above for list).
- Smaller birds can also have pure alfalfa pellets; crush before feeding.
- Can supplement with cottage cheese, rice cakes (birds like to eat these), small pieces of lean meat, *matzah*, berries, eggs, canned baby fruits. All large food should be shredded before serving. These items should be given sparingly.
- For minerals, can have oyster shells (calcium) or mineral block.
- The greater the variety, the better.

2018 PET FOOD LIST

DOGS

Alpo Chop House (canned): Filet Mignon and Bacon Flavors cooked in Savory Juices, Prime Rib Flavor cooked in Savory Juices, Roasted Chicken and Top Sirloin Flavors cooked in Savory Juices, T-Bone Steak and Ribeye Flavors cooked in Savory Juices

Blue Freedom Grain Free (dry): Adult (Lamb, Chicken), Small Breed Puppy, Chicken

Blue Freedom Grain Free (canned): Chicken Recipe (Small Breed, Puppy), Grillers (Hearty Beef, Hearty Lamb, Hearty Chicken, Hearty Turkey)

Blue Wilderness Grain Free (dry): Adult Chicken Recipe, Adult Duck Recipe, Adult Salmon Recipe, Puppy Chicken Recipe, Senior Chicken Recipe, Small Breed Adult Chicken Recipe,

Blue Wilderness Grain Free (canned): Duck & Chicken Grill, Salmon & Chicken Grill, Turkey & Chicken Grill

Evangers: When bearing cRc Passover approval.

Hills Ideal Balance Grain Free (dry): Adult Natural Chicken & Potato

Mighty Dog: (canned no gravy): Chicken Egg & Bacon Country Platter, Chicken & Smoked Bacon Combo, Hearty Beef Dinner, With Lamb and Rice.

Prescription Diet: a/d, d/d, h/d, n/d, s/d, u/d, r/d.

Science Diet Grain Free (dry): Adult (Chicken & Potato)

Wellness Core Grain Free (dry): Ocean, Original, Reduced Fat, Small Breed.

Wellness Core Grain Free (canned): Beef & Venison & Lamb, Puppy, Turkey & Chicken Liver & Turkey Liver, Whitefish & Salmon & Herring

Wellness Core Grain Free Ninety Five Percent (canned): Beef with Carrots, Chicken with Broccoli, Turkey with Spinach

GECKO

Gecko: Repashy Crested Gecko Meal Replacement Powder

HAMSTERS, GUINEA PIGS, GERBILS & RABBITS

- Best to feed pure alfalfa pellets. Make sure it is pure alfalfa since it is common to add grains. Dried alfalfa may also be given.
- Can supplement with mixture of cut-up fruits and vegetables – carrots, broccoli, apples, melon, kale, parsley, oranges, celery, dry corn, sunflower seeds, cabbage. Can also give some *matza*. If not accustomed to these items, give sparingly.
- Guinea pigs especially will benefit from kale, parsley and oranges.
- Hamsters especially will benefit from apples.
- Guinea pigs need vitamin C added to diet.

ADDITIONAL PET FOOD INFORMATION

- ♦ Mixes sold in stores often contain *chometz*. It is advisable for pet owners to slowly wean their pets off their regular *chometz* pet food diet. This is accomplished by mixing regular and *Pesach* food between one and two weeks prior to *Pesach* before switching completely to *Pesach* food. The ratio of regular and *Pesach* food should be changed slowly to get the animal used to the new diet. Check with your veterinarian before changing diet.
- ♦ Pure Timothy Hay is not *chometz* and may be used.

PESACH FAQs REGARDING PETS

Rabbi Zvi Goldberg, STAR-K Kashrus Administrator

Q. Are “grain-free” pet foods acceptable?

A. There has been a proliferation of “grain-free” dog and cat foods on the market. While we still recommend checking the ingredient panel on those foods, they are a good place to start your search for an appropriate food.

Q. Is it necessary to buy a new food bowl for your pet for Pesach?

A. No. However, the bowl used year-round should be thoroughly cleaned before Pesach.

Q. If I am going away for Pesach, what should I do with my fish?

A. Vacation blocks often have *chometz*. One can purchase a block without *chometz* or use an automatic fish feeder and fill it with non-*chometz* food.

Q. During a Pesach visit to the zoo, may one purchase the animal feed?

A. No. This feed is often *chometz* and should not be purchased or fed to the animals during Pesach.

Q. Must pet food with *chometz* be put away and sold before Pesach?

A. Yes.

Q. Can *kitniyos*, such as rice and beans, be fed to animals on Pesach?

A. Yes.

Q. What are some common *chometz* ingredients in pet food?

A. Wheat (cracked, flour, germ, gluten, ground, groats, middlings, starch), barley (cracked, flour), oats (flour, groats, hulled), pasta, rye, and brewer’s dried yeast. Any questionable ingredient should be reviewed by a competent rabbinic authority.

Q. What are some common ingredients which may be *kitniyos* but are permitted in pet food?

A. Beans, buckwheat, brewer’s rice, corn, grain sorghum (milo), millet, peanuts, peas, rice, sesame, soybeans, soy flour, and sunflower.

Q. Is pet food “with gravy” permitted?

A. Most often gravy contains *chometz*. Read the ingredient panel carefully.

Q. Are the vitamins or minerals in pet food *chometz*?

A. They may be *chometz*, but are *batel* (nullified) due to the small amount added.

2018 STAR-K APPROVED PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

The following products have been reviewed by the STAR-K and have been determined to be chometz-free. For updates see www.star-k.org or letter of certification.

SHAINDEE COSMETICS

Baltimore, MD

410.358.1855 | www.shaindeecosmetics.com

Cleansers - Active Cleansing Gel, Camphor Souffle, Chamomile Fluid Cleansing Cream, Eye Makeup Remover (Liquid), Extra Gentle Facial Cleanser, Glycolic Cleanser, Wash, Lemon Cleanser, Mint Souffle, Orange Cleansing Souffle, Papaya Cleansing Gel, Pumice Wash, Medicated, Shabbat Cleanser, Sea Algae Cleanser, Silky Cleanser

Eye Care - Eye Cream, Jojoba Eye Cream

Masques - Aloe Vera Gel, Bio-Sulfur Masque, Blemish Control Masque, Collagen Treatment Masque, Instant Oxygen Masque, Mediterranean Mud Masque, Mint Masque, Natural Lecithin Masque, Seaweed Mask, Skin Recovery Mask, Sulfur Masque, Volcanic Mud Masque

Makeup - Automatic Long Lasting Eyeliner with Aloe Vera & Chamomile, Blemish Treatment Concealer, Blushes, BB Cream, Brightening CC Cream, Bronzer, Brow Pencil; Retractable, Brow Definer, Brow Shaper, Cake Eyeliners, Color Stick - Lips, Contour Powder Duo, Cream Eye Shadow, Custom Blend Matte Foundation for Normal to Oily Skin, Custom Blend Matte Foundation - Mint Toner, Dual-Activ Powder Foundation, Eye Glitter, Eye Liners, Eye Shadows, Felt Tip Eye Liner, Foundation (liquid, powder), Gel Eyeliner Pencil, Glitz Fix, Lip Gloss - Hint of Mint, Luxury, Lip Lacquer, Lip Stay – Long Lasting Liquid Lipstick, LL Cream Matte Lipstick, Lipcote, Lipliner, Lipstick (Crème, Indelible, Luxury, Matte, Micro-Bubble, Mineral Fantasy, Pearl, Ultimate, Vibrant), Liquid Lustre, Liquid Lips, Liquid Lipstick, Liquid Lipstick Matte, Liquid Powder Mineral Foundation SPF 15, Liquid Eyeliner, Luxe Crème Liner, Mascara (Brow Set, Luxury, Luxury Waterproof Foundation), Mineral Eye Shadow, Mineral Powder Foundation, Mineral Sheer Tint SPF 20, Mineral Sheer Tint Demi-Matte, Oil Base Foundation, Oil Free Foundation, Pore Perfecting Face Primer, Pro Palettes, Retractable Eye Pencil, Retractable Lip Pencil, Sh. Lip Gloss, Sh. Mineral Foundation, Shadow Magnet, Waterproof Gel Lip Liner

Moisturizers - Bio-Effective Night Cream, Bio-Hydrating Cream, Hydrating Cream, Micro Complex Day & Night Creams, Moisturizer SPF 15/ SPF 25, Oil Free Moisturizer, PM Moisture Plus, Renewing Complex, Sun Protective Cream SPF 30, Vitamin C Day Cream, Vitamin E Stick

Peels - Bamboo Scrub, Herbal Peeling Gel, Jojoba Facial Scrub, Lemon Sugar Exfoliant, Peeling Astringent, Peeling Cream, Pineapple Enzyme Scrub, Pumpkin Enzyme Puree

Specialty Products - AR Cream, Bamboo Scrub, Benzoyl Peroxide – Medical 5%, Benzoyl Peroxide – Medical 10%, Bio-Drying Lotion, Blemish Control Astringent, Blemish Control Gel, Fading Gel with Kojic Acid, Line Preventing Treatment, Micro Dermabrasion Cream, Microsilk C, Stem Cell Renewal Cream, Vitanol-A Complex, Vital Silk Serum

Serums - Brightening Serum, Fruit Enzyme Serum, Lifting Elixir, Line Preventing Treatment w/Liposomes, Skin Refining Concentrate, Vitamin C Serum

Toners & Moisture Sprays - Aloe & Mint Toner, Rosewater Mineral Toner

2018 STAR-K APPROVED PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

ES-GE COSMETICS

Baltimore, MD

410.484.2254

Blush - Blush, Contour Powder Duo, Cremestick Blush, Creamwear Blush, Liquid Blush, Mineral Blush

Eye Cosmetics - Automatic Duo Shadow, Automatic Eyeliner, Blinc Mascara, Blinc Amplified Mascara, Blinc Eyeliner, Blinc Lash Primer, Browblender Pencil, Brow Highlighter, Brow Set, Brow Shaper Kit, Cake Eyeliner, Cake Eyeliner Sealant, Cream Eyeshadow, Everlast, Eye & Lip Primer, Eye Highlighting Pencil, Eye Lights, Eye Makeup Remover, Eye Shadow (Single), Felt Tip Eyeliner, Gel Eyeliner Pencil, La Diva Extreme Curl Up Mascara, Liquid Liner, Luxury Waterproof Mascara, Mascara (Bold, La Diva Stay Long, Luxury, Sensitive, Superwear), Powderliner Eyeliner, Shadow Base, Shadow Magnet, Skinny Bold Mascara, Triple Split Eye Shadow

Facial Care - Age Defying Eye Cream, Anti-Gravity Cream, Daily Moisturizer, Exfoliating Enzyme Scrub, Eye Cream, Facial Scrub with Brush, Hydrating Night Cream, Micro-Derm Cream Scrub, Mineral Mist, Oil Defense Moisturizer, Papaya Enzyme Cleanser, Papaya Enzyme Toner, Peptide Wrinkle Relaxing Cream, Pore Perfecting Face Primer, Retexturizing Face Primer

Hand Cream - Yad Chein Hand Cream

Lip Products - Gel Liner Vibrant Lipstick, Lipchic, Lip Balm, Lip Laquer/Liner, Lip Lock, Lip Primer, Lipstain, LL Cream (Regular, Matte), Lipliners, Lipsticks (Crème, Classic Matte, Everlast, Frosted, Indelible, Liquid Lips, Luxury, Luxury Matte, Pearl, Regular Matte, SuperWear, Ultimate, Velvet Matte, Vitamin E), Lipglosses (except Luxury), Micro-Bubble Lipstick

Long Lasting Makeup - Blinc Mascara, Blinc Amplified Mascara, Cake Eyeliner Sealant, La Diva Stay Long Mascara, Lash Shield, Lip Lock, Lipstick (Everlast, Indelible, SuperWear), Lip Stain, Liquid Liner, Liquid Foundation, Lipliners, LL Cream, LL Cream - Matte, Shadow Base, Shadow Magnet, Stay Long Make-up Liquid Foundation

Makeup - Blemish Treatment Concealer, Bronzer, Colour Tides, Concealers, Concealer Stick, Contour & Define Mineral Powder, Dual-Activ Powder Foundation, Foundation Stick, Liquid Foundation, Mineral Liquid Powder, Mineral Powder, Mineral Sheer Tint, Paramedical Kamaflage Foundation, Radiance Powder, Soft Focus Powder, Translucent Face Powder

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Eye Products - Blinc Mascara, Bold Mascara, Color on Eyes, Everlast Eyeliner, Eye Lights, Gel Eyeliner, Indelible Gel Eyeliner, Liquid Liner, Longwear Brow Pen, Shadows (Matte, Mineral, Polychromatic, Sheer Satin), Shadow Magnet, XLXL Mascara

Facial Care - Baked Finishing Powder, Blush (Mineral, Sheer Satin), Bronzers, Dual Activ Powder Foundation, Mineral Liquid Powder Foundation - SPF 15, Powder Illuminator, Retexturizing Face Primer-SPF 20

Lip Products - Careline Longlasting Lipstick, Color Sticks - Lips, Lip Lock, Liquid Lustre, Luxury Gloss, Luxury Lipstick, Micro-bubble Lipstick Waterproof Gel Lipliner

Misc - Dual Action Makeup Remover

Skin Care - Hydrating Cleanser, Hydrating Cream Extreme, Papaya Enzyme Cleanser, Papaya Enzyme Toner, Peptide Eye Cream, Peptide Wrinkle Relaxing Cream

2018 STAR-K PRODUCT DIRECTORY

HOW TO USE THE PRODUCT DIRECTORY

Products are Kosher for Passover only when the indicated conditions are met.

Possible conditions are as follows:

☆ **"P" Required-** These products are certified by the STAR-K for Passover only when bearing STAR-K P on the label.

☆ **/No "P" Required-** These products are certified by STAR-K for Passover when bearing the STAR-K symbol. No additional "P" or "Kosher for Passover" statement is necessary.

"P" Required- These products are certified for Passover by another *kashrus* agency when bearing their Kosher symbol followed by a "P" or "Kosher for Passover" statement.

No "P" Required- These products are certified for Passover by another *kashrus* agency when bearing their Kosher symbol. No additional "P" or "Kosher for Passover" statement is necessary.

Please also note the following:

- Packaged dairy products certified by STAR-K are *Cholov Yisroel* (CY).
- Products bearing STAR-K P on the label do not use any ingredients derived from *kitniyos* (including *kitniyos shenishtanu*).
- Agricultural products listed as being acceptable without certification do not require a *hechsher* when grown in *chutz l'aretz* (outside the land of Israel). However, these products must have a reliable certification when coming from Israel as there may be *Trumos* and *Ma'asros* concerns.
- Various products that are not fit for canine consumption may *halachically* be used on *Pesach*, even if they contain *chometz*, although some are stringent in this regard. As indicated below, all brands of such products are approved for use on *Pesach*. For a further discussion regarding this issue, see the full book.

A

ALCOHOL

Any isopropyl alcohol may be used for external use.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

De La Rosa Vineyards (★P Required)

- Brandy
- Grappa
- Ice Wines
- Wines

Millesimato Kosher Val D'Oca (★P Required)

Prosecco

Notte Italiana (★P Required)

Prosecco

Vinprom-Troyan (★/No P Required)

- Apple Brandy
- Apricot Brandy
- Pear Brandy
- Plum Brandy

ALMOND MILK

Liebers (P Required)

Almond Milk (Original, Vanilla)

If the above product is not readily available, the almond milk brands listed on page 121 may be used under the following conditions: 1) Only "Original" version, 2) Person is ill or has dietary restrictions, 3) Ideally purchase before *Pesach* 4) Use separate utensils.

ALUMINUM FOIL PRODUCTS

All disposable foil products may be used.

AMMONIA – ALL

APPLE JUICE – SEE JUICES

APPLE SAUCE

Shneider's Happy Fruit (★P Required)

- Apple Sauce, Original
- Apple Strawberry

Shneider's Shlook Squeezable Fruit (★P Required)

- Apple Apricot
- Apple Sauce
- Apple Strawberry Banana

Unger's (★P Required)

Applesauce, Original

B

BABY BOTTLE

Since it comes into contact with *chometz* (e.g., washed with dishes, boiled in *chometz* pot), new ones should be purchased.

BABY CEREAL

All baby cereal requires reliable KFP certification. Year-round baby rice cereal is not acceptable because it is made on *chometz* equipment. (For alternative baby cereal options, see page 121).

BABY FOOD

All baby food requires reliable KFP certification.

First Choice (P Required)

- Apple Sauce
- Carrots
- Pears
- Sweet Potatoes

(For additional baby food, see page 218).

BABY FORMULA

See pages 112 & 229

BABY POWDER

Any not listing oat flour as an ingredient may be used.

BABY WIPES

Any without alcohol may be used (except on *Shabbos* and *Yom Tov*).

BAKERY PRODUCTS

21st Century (★P Required)

Bobba's Taigelach (★P Required)

BAKING POWDER REQUIRES KFP CERTIFICATION

BAKING SODA – ALL

BALLOONS – ANY WITHOUT POWDER

BAND-AIDS – ALL

BATH TREATMENT

Oatmeal Bath Treatments are made of oatmeal, which is real *chometz*. They must be sold or disposed of before *Pesach*.

BLEACH – ALL

BLUSH/ROUGE, POWDERED – ALL

BORSCHT

Unger's (★P Required)

BUTCHERS – SEE MEAT

C

CANDY & CONFECTIONS

See also Gift Baskets

The Candy Store (Balt., MD) – (★P Required)

21st Century (★P Required)

CATERERS

Quality Kosher Southfield, MI (★P Required)

CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES

Any (including flavored)

CHOCOLATE SYRUP

Unger's (★P Required)

CLEANSERS – See Detergents, Cleansers

COCOA – Any domestically produced 100% pure cocoa, with no additives, may be used.

COCONUT MILK

All coconut milk products require Kosher for Passover certification. If not available, the brands listed on page 230 may be used under the following conditions: 1) Only "Original" version, 2) Person is ill or has dietary restrictions, 3) Ideally purchase before *Pesach*, 4) Use separate utensils.

COCONUT OIL

Carrington Farms (★P Required)

Refined Organic Coconut Oil

Unrefined Organic Coconut Oil

Shoprite (★P Required)

Refined Organic Coconut Oil

Unrefined Organic Coconut Oil

Wegmans Organic (★P Required)

Refined Coconut Oil

Unrefined Coconut Oil

COCONUT PRODUCTS

Arya (★P Required)

Coconut Chips - fine, medium

Organic Coconut Chips - fine, medium

Aunt Patty's (★/No P Required)

Dessicated Coconut Chips - flakes, medium

Organic Coconut Chips - fine, flakes, medium, macaroon

Coconut Secret (★/No P Required)

Coconut Aminos

Coconut Crystal

Coconut Flour

Coconut Nectar

Coconut Vinegar

COFFEE, PACKAGED

The following packaged coffees are Kosher for Passover, even without additional Passover symbol (unless otherwise indicated):

Archer Farms – Reg Unflav Ground

Better Valu – Reg Unflav Ground

Brooklyn Coffee House - Reg & Decaf Unflav Ground

Chef's Quality- Reg Unflav Ground

Chock Full O' Nuts – Reg Unflav Ground

Corim (★P Required) – Reg & Decaf Unflav Ground

Cosmopolitan – Reg Unflav Ground

Ellis - Reg & Decaf Unflav Ground

Essential Everyday - Reg Unflav Ground

Folgers – Reg & Decaf Unflav Instant

Gevalia (P required)

Gillies (★P required) – Reg & Decaf Unflav Ground Great Value - Reg Unflav Ground
Hena – Reg & Decaf Unflav Ground
Kirikland Signature – Reg Unflav Ground
Kobricks (★P required) – Reg & Decaf Unflav Ground
Maxwell House (P required)
Mr. Coffee – Reg Unflav Ground
Nature's Promise - Reg Unflav Ground
Nescafe Taster's Choice –
Reg Unflavored Instant including House Blend & French Roast

Parker House/Pinnacle –
Reg & Decaf Unflav Ground
Price Chopper – Reg Unflav Ground
Sanka (P required)- Decaf Unflav Instant
Shoprite – Reg Unflav Ground
Trader Joe's – Reg Unflav Ground
Weis – Reg Unflav Ground
White House/Pinnacle –
Reg & Decaf Unflav Ground

COFFEE ALTERNATIVES

These products (e.g., varieties of Postum & Teecino brand) often contain *chometz* and should be sold with the *chometz*.

COFFEE WHITENER/CREAMER

Unger's (★P Required)

COMMUNITY FOOD SERVICES

KIVO at Franklin & Marshall College (Lancaster, PA)

Limited to kosher dining area displaying ★P sign

Sinai Hospital

Kosher patient services are Kosher for Passover only when bearing KFP symbol on label.

Noshery-South at Muhlenberg College (Allentown, PA)

Meat only when bearing ★P

Peregrine's Landing at Tudor Heights

Meat dining ★P; Dairy dining P

PURE at Penn State University

(State College, PA)

Meat only when bearing ★P

CONTACT LENS SOLUTION – ALL

D

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Ko-Sure (★P Required)

Instant Hot Cocoa Mix (reg., sugar-free)

Mozzarella Cheese (shredded)

Muenster Cheese

Pride of the Farm (★P Required)

Chocolate Milk

Half & Half

Heavy Cream

Ice Cream (chocolate, vanilla)

Milk (low-fat, skim, whole, 2%)

7 Mile Market (Baltimore, MD)

Dairy Dept. – ★P sign/label

Susan Gourmet (★P Required)

Curd Cheese

Mozzarella Basket Cheese

Mozzarella Cheese

Mozzarella Syrian Basket Cheese

Ricotta Cheese

String Cheese

String Marinated Cheese

Syrian Cheese

Twisted Mozzarella String Cheese

DENTAL FLOSS/PRE-THREADED

Any unflavored (waxed or unwaxed) may be used.

DEODORANTS/ANTIPERSPIRANTS

All powder and solid stick powder may be used. (For cream, gel, roll-on, or spray forms see page 163).

DETERGENTS, CLEANSERS

The following may be used without any additional Passover symbol:

Ajax

Amway when dist. in N. America

(STAR-K KFP Certified/No Symbol Required)

Bus. to Bus. Heavy Duty Degreaser

Bus. to Bus. Multi-Surface Cleaner

Legacy of Clean Glass Cleaner

Legacy of Clean Kitchen Cleaner

Pursue Disinfectant Cleaner

Clorox

Fantastik

Lysol

Melaleuca (★/No P Required)

MelaMagic Heavy-Duty Multi-Purpose Cleaner

Tough & Tender Concentrate

Tub & Tile Bathroom Cleaner

Mr. Clean

Murphy's

Shaklee (★/No P Required)

Basic G[®] Conc. Germicide

Basic H[®] Conc. Organic Clnr

Get Clean™ Basic-H2[®] Organic Super Cleaning Conc

Get Clean™ Basic-H2[®] Organic Super Cleaning Wipes

Get Clean™ Scour Off[®] Heavy Duty Paste

Soft Scrub

Spic & Span

Trader Joe's

Up & Up

Wegmans

Windex

DETERGENTS, DISHWASHING

The following may be used without any additional Passover symbol:

Ajax

Cascade

Dawn

Ivory

Joy

Palmolive (Reg, Ultra)

Seventh Generation

Trader Joe's

Up & Up

Wegmans

DETERGENTS, LAUNDRY – Powder

Any with reliable kosher certification may be used on Passover.

DETERGENTS, LAUNDRY – Liquid

The following may be used without any additional Passover symbol:

Arm & Hammer

Cheer

Dreft

Dynamo

Era

Gain

Tide

Xtra

E

EGGS

Should be purchased before Passover. Since chicken feed contains *chometz*, it is customary not to eat eggs that were laid on Passover.

F

FACE POWDER – ALL

FINGER PAINTS

Some brands contain wheat or oats and should be sold and put away with the *chometz*.

FISH PRODUCTS

California Delight (★P Required)

Tuna, Canned

Benz's (★P Required)

Tuna, Canned

Levittown Fish

Raw Fresh Fish – sealed with ★ tape & signature of *mashgiach*. (No Passover symbol required)

FISH, FROZEN GEFILTE

BenZ's (★P Required)

Classic Original (Reg, Sugar-Free, Twin Pack)

FISH, FROZEN RAW

All frozen raw fish products should have reliable certifying agency Passover approval. If Passover approved frozen fish is not available, or the frozen fish was already purchased without Passover approval, then it should be washed, ideally before *Pesach*. This should not be done over a *Pesach* sink.

FISH STORE/COUNTER

7 Seas Fish Dept at Seven Mile Market

Raw Fresh Fish (★P Required)

Seasons (Baltimore, MD)

Raw Fresh Fish (★P Required)

Shlomo's Meat Market (Baltimore, MD)

Raw Fresh Fish (★/No P Required)

FRUIT, CANNED

California Delight (★P Required)

Highland Papaya

Mandarin Oranges

Pineapple

Pears

Tropical Fruit Cocktail

Unger's (★P Required)

Canned Pineapple

Cranberry Sauce (jelled, whole)

FRUIT, DRIED-See also Raisins

21st Century (★P Required)

Assorted Dried Fruit

Aunt Patty's (★/No P Required)

Apricots

Figs

Great Lakes (★P Required)

Apricots

Figs

Happy Apricots (★/No P Required)

Apricots, Whole

Organic Apricots, Whole

Kirici (★/No P Required)

Apricots, Whole

Natural Food Source (★/No P Required)

Apricots, Whole

Nature's Original (★P Required)

Apricots

Mixed Fruit

Peaches

Plums

Prunes

Nimeks (★/No P Required)

Apricots, Whole

Figs, Whole

Nimeks Organics (★/No P Required)

Organic Apricots, Whole

Organic Figs, Whole

Smart Harvest (★/No P Required)

Apricots, Whole

Sunny Fruit (★/No P Required)

Apricots, Whole

Figs, Whole

Sunsational Fruits (★/No P Required)

Apricots, Whole

Figs, Whole

Sunrose (★/No P Required)

Apricots, Whole

Figs, Whole

FRUIT, FRESH PRE-CUT

The following companies make a variety of fresh fruit products which may be used for Passover when bearing ★P (unless otherwise indicated):

Del Monte (★P Required)

Foodhold (★/No P Required)

Garden Cut (★P Required)

Lancaster Foods (★/No P Required)

Nature's Promise (★/No P Required)

Sheetz M.T. Go (★P Required)

The Farmer's Market (★P Required)

Wegmans (★P Required)

FRUIT, FROZEN

Fairmont Frozen (★P Required)

Cranberries

Rhubarb

Kosher Taste (★P Required)

Frozen Blueberries

All other brands of frozen **unsweetened additive-free** (without syrup, citric acid, ascorbic acid, or vitamin C), whole, sliced or formed fruit may be used. The above applies to frozen fruits that do not have an issue with insect infestation, such as sliced peaches, melon balls and cranberries. However, frozen fruit **that may be infested** (e.g., strawberries) may only be used year-round, including *Pesach*, when bearing an approved *Kashrus* symbol. No additional Passover symbol is required.

G

GIFT BASKETS/PLATTERS

21st Century- Ronkonkoma, NY (★P Required)

The Candy Store- Baltimore, MD (★P Required)

GLOVES, RUBBER (Latex)

All without inner powder coating may be used. If label is not marked, turn glove inside out and rub on dark clothing. Check for powder. If it contains powder, do not use near food.

GLUE – All Crazy Glue, Elmer's and Ross Glue products are made of synthetic ingredients and may be used on *Pesach*.

GRAINS

The following grains (**whole grains only**) may be used on Passover. Purchase from manufacturers that do not process *chometz* grains. Consumers are required to carefully check grains BEFORE *PESACH* for extraneous matter:

Flax

Hemp

GRAPE JUICE – Requires KFP Certification

De La Rosa Vineyards (★P Required)

Organic Grape Juice

H

HAND SANITIZER – Any without alcohol may be used.

HONEY – All honey requires KFP Certification.

HORSERADISH

BenZ's (★P Required)

Noam Gourmet (★P Required)

Unger's (★P Required)

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE – ALL

I

ICE – All plain-water bagged ice may be used.

ICE CREAM

Pride of the Farm (★P Required)

Ice Cream (Chocolate, Vanilla)

INFANT FORMULA

See pages 112 & 229

INSECT/RODENT TRAPS

Baits may contain *chometz* and should be put away with the *chometz*. All insecticide sprays may be used.

J

JAMS/PRESERVES

Unger's (☆P Required)
 Apricot Preserves
 Raspberry Preserves
 Strawberry Preserves

JUICES/FRUIT DRINKS

All fresh juices require KFP Certification.

Ceres (☆P Required)
 Apricot Juice
 Cranberry Kiwi Juice
 Granadilla/Passion Fruit Juice
 Guava Juice
 Litchi Juice
 Mango Juice
 Medley of Fruit Juice
 Papaya Juice
 Peach Juice
 Pear Juice
 Pineapple Juice
 Secrets of the Valley Juice

JUICES, FROZEN

Any 100% pure white grapefruit or orange **frozen** juices without sweeteners, additives, preservatives or enrichments (e.g., calcium) added may be used. All other frozen juice products require reliable KFP certification.

JUICES, LEMON

RealLemon Juice (No P Required)

K

KETCHUP

Unger's (☆P Required)

KISHKE, PAREVE

BenZ's (☆P Required)
 Unger's (☆P Required)

KUGELS – See Prepared Foods

L

LACTAID

Caplets may contain *chometz* and may not be used on *Pesach*. Lactaid Milk may be used on *Pesach* if purchased BEFORE *Pesach*. This product is not *Cholov Yisroel*.

M

MATZAH

All *Matzah* requires reliable KFP certification.

For a discussion how to check *matzos*, see page 231

Lakewood Matzoh Bakery (☆P Required)
 Hand Shmura Matzah, Wheat
 Hand Shmura Matzah, Whole Wheat
 Matzot Chabura Beit Shemesh (P Required)
 Hand Shmura Matzah, Wheat
 Hand Shmura Matzah, Whole Wheat
 Machine Shmura Matzah, Wheat
 Machine Shmura Matzah Meal
 Rosinski - SBIR (☆P Required)
 Machine Matzah, Pain Azyme Wheat
 Machine Matzah Meal, Pain Azyme Wheat
 7Mile Market (☆P Required)
 Hand Shmura Matzah, Wheat
 Hand Shmura Matzah, Whole Wheat
 Machine Shmura Matzah, Wheat

MATZAH, EGG

Matzah made with fruit juice or eggs, which includes "Kosher for Passover", Egg *Matzah* Crackers and Passover Tams, may not be eaten on *Pesach* according to *Ashkenazic* practice, except by the sick or elderly who cannot eat regular *matzah* and require egg *matzah*. Consult your *rav*.

Please note: Even the sick and elderly cannot fulfill the obligation to eat *Matzah* at the *Seder* with these types of *Matzos*.

MATZAH, CHOCOLATE COVERED

21st Century (☆P Required)

Chocolate Covered Matzah

The above brand is KFP when bearing the Star-K P symbol and it is not made from egg *matzah/matzah ashirah*.

Note: There are other brands of Chocolate Covered *Matzah* on the market that are made from egg *matzah* and may only be consumed by the sick or elderly. Carefully check the label.

MATZAH, OAT – Gluten-Free, Yashon Shmura Matzos

Kestenbaum

Machine Oat Shmura Matzah - only with Chug
 Chasam Sofer KFP sticker

Hand Oat Shmura Matzah - from Pupa Tzeilim
 Matzah Bakery - when states KFP
 Contact Mrs. Karen Beleck 410.358.9580, oatmatza@gmail.com

MAYONNAISE

BenZ's (☆P Required)

Unger's (☆P Required)

MEAT, RAW (beef, lamb, veal), PACKAGED

All packaged raw meat products should be used with Passover approval from a reliable certifying agency.

The following raw meats are certified by STAR-K:

Retail:

Glatt Mart (☆P Required)

Kol Foods (☆/No P Required) EXCEPT BATCH 14702QMI which is not Kosher for Passover.

Batch number appears on package.

7Mile Market (☆P Required)

Seasons - Baltimore, MD (☆P Required)

Wholesale: (☆/No P Required)

Black Hill Farms

Grow and Behold Foods

Glatt Ranch (Carnes Gusi Tamuin, Mexico)

Glatt Ranch (Frontier Meats, Ft. Worth, TX, USA)

M&D Glatt

Regal Foods (Packed after 2/1/2018)

The following raw meats are approved by STAR-K without additional Passover symbol:

Alle/Meal Mart

Solomon's

MEAT-DELICATESSEN STORE/COUNTER

Glatt Mart (Brooklyn, NY – Ave. M)

Only packaged products with ☆P

7 Mile Market ☆P sign/label (Balt., MD)

Seasons - Baltimore, MD ☆P sign/label

Shlomo's Meat Market ☆P sign (Balt., MD)

Wasserman & Lemberger ☆P sign (Balt., MD)

MILK

Pride of the Farm- Cholov Yisroel (☆P Required)

Non-Cholov Yisroel  Milk- see page 15

In areas where Kosher for Passover milk is not available, milk should be purchased BEFORE Passover.

MINERAL OIL – ALL

N

NAIL POLISH – ALL

NAIL POLISH REMOVER - ALL

NUTS

Raw, Whole or Chopped Nuts (e.g., almonds, pine nuts, walnuts, etc.) without preservatives or other additives, such as BHT or BHA in corn oil, are approved for Passover. If label states that it is processed in a plant that processes *kitniyos* or *chometz*, then it requires a reliable KFP certification. Note: Many consider peanuts as *kitniyos*, which are not permissible on *Pesach*. Also, dry roasted nuts and ground nuts require reliable KFP certification.

Whole and half pecans are similar to any raw whole or chopped nuts mentioned above; however, pecan pieces and midget pecans must bear a KFP symbol.

The following are certified for Passover by STAR-K:

21st Century (★P Required)

Assorted Nuts

Allmac (★/No P Required)

Hazelnuts

Atlas Walnut (★/No P Required)

Walnuts

Blain Farms (★/No P Required)

Walnuts

Cascade (★/No P Required)

Hazelnuts

Great Lakes (★P Required)

Pine Nuts

Nature's Original (★P Required)

Cashews

Mixed Nuts

Pistachios

Pacific Gold Nut Co. (★/No P Required)

Walnuts

Poindexter Nut (★/No P Required)

Walnuts



OLIVE OIL

Ahold USA (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Al Ouedi (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Asila (★P Required)

Premium Extra Virgin

Aunt Patty's (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Barka (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Bella Vina (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Bellissimo (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Bivona (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Botticelli (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Carthage (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Casale (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Cora (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Ciento Uno (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

C.H.O (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

DeLaRosa (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

De Profundis (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Dorato (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Durra (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Egregio (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Essential Everyday (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Estepa Virgen (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Forrelli (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Gold River (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Graziano (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Hasdrubal (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Maestro Oleario (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Mama Lucia (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Meijer (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Natural Earth Products (★P Required)

Organic Extra Virgin

Oleiva (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Oleo Jabalon (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Organic Virgin

Virgin

Oleostepa (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Oleovita (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Pompeian (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Riviere D'or (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Solfrut (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

SunFresh (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Tiba (★P Required)

Premium Extra Virgin

Terra Delyssa (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Toscani (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Winn Dixie (★/No P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Zayit (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

Zaytun (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Zita (★P Required)

Extra Virgin

Organic Extra Virgin

OIL, GRAPSEED

DeLaRosa (★P Required)

Pompeian (★/No P Required)

OIL, COOKING SPRAY

Arista (★P Required)

Avocado Oil

Grapeseed Oil

DeLaRosa (★ P Required)

Avocado Oil

Grapeseed Oil

Overseas Food Trading (★ P Required)

Avocado Oil

Pompeian (★/No P Required)

Avocado Oil

Grapeseed Oil

ORANGE JUICE- Requires KFP Certification.

Frozen Orange Juice- see Juices, Frozen

ORTHODONTIC RUBBER BANDS Rinse well with cold water before *Pesach*.

OVEN CLEANER

The following may be used without any Passover symbol:

Easy Off

Shaklee (★/No P Required)

Get Clean Scour off Heavy-Duty Paste

P

PAPER/PLASTIC DISPOSABLES

Aluminum Foil Products –

All disposable foil products may be used.

Bags, Paper – For cold use only

Bags, Plastic – ALL

Coffee Filters, Paper – ALL

Crockpot Liners – ALL

Cupcake Holders, Foil – ALL

Cupcake Holders/Baking Cups, Paper – Requires KFP certification.

The following are certified by STAR-K:

Paperchef (★/No P Required)

If You Care (★ P Required)

Cups, Waxed Paper – For cold use only

Cups, Plastic Coated Paper – For cold use only

Cutlery, Plastic – ALL

Paper Napkins – ALL

Paper Towel Rolls –

Any brand may be used in the following manner: The first three sheets and the last sheet attached to the cardboard should not come into direct contact with food, since a corn starch based glue may be used. (If using rolls of half-sized sheets, this rule applies to the first four and the last two sheets.) The rest of the roll may be used with hot or cold.

Plastic Wraps – All

Plates, Paper – Requires KFP Certification.

Plates, Plastic Coated Paper – For cold use only

Plates, Plastic – All

Styrofoam Plates & Cups –

The problems associated with styrofoam are not a *Pesach* issue. They may contain ingredients that are non-kosher; however, they are free of *chometz*. Those who use styrofoam year-round may use it on *Pesach*.

Tablecloths –

All clear plastic, non-powdered may be used. Ensure that the plastics (even when using “pre-cut” tablecloths) are not attached, to avoid *halachic* issues related to *Shabbos* & *Yom Tov*.

PARCHMENT PAPER/PANLINERS

Bagcraft (★/No P Required)

Brown Paper Goods (★/No P Required)

Carefree (★/No P Required)

Carnation (★/No P Required)

Central Coated Products (★/No P Required)

Chef LeBon (★/No P Required)

Companions (★/No P Required)

D&W Finepack (★/No P Required)

Easy Baker (★/No P Required)

Economic Choice (★/No P Required)

First Mark (★/No P Required)

First Value (★/No P Required)

Handy Wacks (★/No P Required)

If You Care (★ P Required)

Kirkiland Signature (★/No P Required)

Master Baker (★/No P Required)

McNairn (★/No P Required)

Norpak (★/No P Required)

Palisades Packaging (★/No P Required)

Paperchef (★/No P Required)

Saga Baking Paper, Consumer Rolls

(★/No P Required)

PICKLED PRODUCTS

Unger's (★ P Required)

Garlic Pickles

PLASTIC – See Paper/Plastic Disposables

PLAY-DOH

Contains *chometz* and should be sold before *Pesach*.

POLISH, FURNITURE

All may be used. The following product is certified for Passover by the STAR-K without any additional Passover symbol:

Melaleuca (★/No P Required)

Rustic Touch

POLISH, SHOE – ALL

POLISH, SILVER/METAL

The following brands may be used without any additional Passover symbol:

Goddard's

Hagerty

Weiman

Wright's

POULTRY, RAW PACKAGED

All packaged raw chicken products should be used with Passover approval from a reliable certifying agency.

The following are certified by the STAR-K:

Glatt Mart (★ P Required)

Isaac's Pride (★/No P Required)

Quality Kosher (★/No P Required)

Seven Mile Market (★ P Required)

Seasons - Baltimore, MD (★ P Required)

Wise Organic Pastures (★/No P Required)

PREPARED FOODS

Glatt Mart (Brooklyn, NY-Ave. M)

Only packaged products with ★ P

Seven Mile Market ★ P sign/label (Balt., MD)

Shoprite (★ P Required)

Chicken Broth

Soupergirl (★ P Required)

Assorted Soups

Tabatchnick's Fine Foods (★ P Required)

Cabbage Soup

Chicken Broth

Classic Wholesome Chicken Broth

Garden Fresh Tomato w/ Basil Soup

Old Fashioned Potato Soup

Summer Beet & Cabbage Soup

PREPARED FOODS, FROZEN

Noam Gourmet (★ P Required)

Passover Bagels (Non-Gebrochts)

Passover Onion Bagels (Non-Gebrochts)

Passover Pizza Bagels (Non-Gebrochts)

Passover Pizza Squares (Non-Gebrochts)

Q

QUINOA

Quinoa is Kosher *L'Pesach* and is not related to the five types of *chometz* grains, millet or rice. However, because there is a possibility that quinoa grows in proximity to *chometz* grains and may be processed in facilities that compromise its Kosher for Passover status, quinoa should be accepted only with a reliable Kosher for Passover approval.

See www.star-k.org/quinoa for more information.

The following products are approved for Passover use when bearing the STAR-K symbol:

Ancient Harvest (★/No P Required)

Red Quinoa 50lb bulk bag, Organic

To order contact SueC@AncientHarvest.com

720.310.7049

R

RAISINS

The following raisins are approved for use on *Pesach*, provided that "oil" does not appear in the ingredient panel:

- Berkley & Jensen* (No P Required)
- California Fruit* (No P Required)
- Dole* (No P Required)
- Essential Everyday* (No P Required)
- Great Value* (No P Required)
- Market Pantry* (No P Required)
- Shoprite* (No P Required)
- Sun Valley Raisins* (No P Required)
- Trader Joe's* (No P Required)
- Wegmans* (No P Required)
- Weis* (No P Required)

RICE MILK— Rice milk is *kitniyos* and may possibly contain *chometz*. Under normal circumstances, one may not consume it on *Pesach*. The brands listed on page 230 may be consumed by someone who is ill (see page 105). Note the following additional conditions: 1) Only "Original" version, 2) Ideally purchase before *Pesach*, 3) Use separate utensils.

S

SALADS — See Veg./Salads, Fresh Pkgd.

SALAD DRESSING

- Unger's (☆P Required)
 - Caesar Dressing*
 - Sweet Onion Dressing*
 - Thousand Island Dressing*

SALT

All brands of non-iodized salt that do not contain dextrose or polysorbates may be used. If it contains sodium silicate it is not a problem. The following are certified by STAR-K:

- Natural Nectar (☆/No P Required)
 - Sea Salt (Coarse, Fine)*
- Natural Tides (☆/No P Required)
 - Sea Salt (Coarse, Fine)*
- Trader Joe's (☆P Required)
 - Sea Salt*
- Whole Foods (☆/No P Required)
 - Sea Salt*

SAUCES/DIPS

- Unger's (☆P Required)
 - Barbeque Sauce*
 - Bone Chillin BBQ Sauce*
 - Chicken Sauce*
 - Duck Sauce*
 - Honey Dijon Marinade*
 - Lemon & Herb Marinade*
 - Orange Ginger Sauce*
 - Rib Sauce*
 - Salsa*
 - Soy Style Sauce*
 - Steakhouse Marinade*
 - Stir Fry*
 - Sweet & Smokey Marinade*

SCOURING PADS/SPONGES

Any without soap may be used.

SELTZER

Any unflavored seltzer that does not list any citrates as an ingredient may be used. All flavored seltzer requires KFP certification.

SUSHI NORI SHEETS

- Mizrach U'Maariv (☆P Required)
 - Roasted Nori Sheets*

SILVER/METAL POLISH — See Polish

SODA

- Coca Cola Classic P Required ("OU P" on bottle cap)
 - Classic Coke*
 - Diet Coke*
- Pepsi P Required ("KP" on bottle cap)
 - Pepsi Cola (regular) — 2 Liter*
 - Diet Pepsi — 2 Liter*

SOY MILK

Soy Milk is made from *kitniyos* and may possibly contain *chometz*. Under normal circumstances, one may not consume it on *Pesach*. The brands listed on page 230 may be consumed by someone who is ill (see page 105). Note the following additional conditions: 1) Only "Original" version, 2) Ideally purchase before *Pesach*, 3) Use separate utensils.

SPICES & SEASONINGS

Pure spices, spice blends and seasonings require reliable KFP certification.

SUGAR, GRANULATED

All pure cane or beet sugar with no dextrose added may be used.

SUGAR, BROWN/OTHER

Brown sugar, confectioners sugar, and vanilla sugar require KFP certification.

SUGAR, SUBSTITUTE

- California Delight Sucralis (☆P Required)
- Gefen Sweet 'N Low, Nutra Taste Gold (P Required)
- Health Garden Xylitol- Reg. & Vanilla (P Required)
- Lieber's Sweetees (P Required)
- Paszesz Sweetie (P Required)

T

TEA, INSTANT

Nestea — Regular Unflavored (No P Required)

NOTE: Decaffeinated is NOT approved for *Pesach*.

TEA BAGS, REGULAR

The following brands of regular tea bags may be used without any additional Passover symbol. Note: All herbal, flavored or decaffeinated tea bags require KFP symbol, unless otherwise indicated.

- America's Choice
- Giant
- Key Food
- Lipton
- Safeway
- Shop Rite
- Stop & Shop
- Sweet-Touch-Nee
- Tetley

TEA BAGS, DECAFFEINATED

The following brand of decaf unflavored tea bags may be used without any additional Passover symbol.

Lipton

TOMATOES, SUNDRIED

- Great Lakes (☆P Required)
 - Sundried Tomatoes*

TUNA

- BenZ's (☆P Required)
- California Delight (☆P Required)

V

VEGETABLES, CANNED/JARRED

- Benz's (☆P Required)
 - Mushrooms*
- California Delight (☆P Required)
 - Artichoke Bottoms*
 - Hearts of Palm*
 - Mushrooms*
 - White Potatoes*
 - Yams*
- Unger's (☆P Required)
 - Beets*
 - Carrots*
 - Mushrooms*
 - White Potatoes*

VEG./CARROTS, FRESH PEELED

Fresh peeled carrots that are whole, cut or shredded require KFP certification. The following are certified for Passover by STAR-K:

- Del Monte (☆P Required)
- Garden Cut (☆P Required)
- Lancaster Foods (☆/No P Required)
- Sheetz M. T. Go (☆P Required)
- Wegmans (☆P Required)

VEG./OTHER, FRESH PEELED

Del Monte (★P Required)

*Butternut Squash**Yams**Yellow Squash**Zucchini*

Lancaster Foods (★/No P Required)

*Acorn Squash**Butternut Squash**Eggplant**Potatoes**Yams**Yellow Squash**Zucchini*

Nature's Promise (★/No P Required)

*Organic Butternut Squash**Organic Squash Medley*

The Farmer's Market (★P Required)

*Butternut Squash**Yams*

Wegmans (★P Required)

*Butternut Squash***VEG./POTATOES, FRESH PEELED**

Fresh peeled potatoes require KFP certification.

VEG./SALADS, FRESH PKGD.

All fresh packaged salads certified by STAR-K are Kosher for Passover only when bearing the ★P symbol.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN

All frozen vegetables require reliable KFP certification.

The following products are certified by STAR-K as Kosher for Passover and *Bishul Yisrael*:

Shneider's (★P Required)

*Eggplant**Mixed Vegetables**Peppers**Potatoes with Rosemary***VINEGAR**

Requires reliable KFP certification

Roland (★/No P Required)

Balsamic Vinegar

Unger's (★P Required)

*White Vinegar***W****WATER**

Any fresh, bottled, spring or distilled water that is unflavored, and does not list any citrates as an ingredient may be used (including those with fluoride or minerals).

Please note: 5 gallon containers are reused and should be purchased with KFP certification.

WAX PAPER

Note: The following wax paper may be used without any additional Passover symbol:

Cut-Rite

Essential Everyday

Homelife

Master Wrap

Meijer

Natural Value

Publix

Reynolds

Shoprite

Shurfine

Stop & Shop

Waxtex

Wegmans

Weis

WHIPPED TOPPING

Unger's (★P Required)

WINE – see Alcoholic Beverages

STAR-D P NON-CHOLOV YISROEL PRODUCTS

MILK

In areas where Kosher for Passover milk is not available, milk should be purchased before Passover.

The following are STAR-D Dairy KFP

Ahold (Inkjetted with "STARDP")

Milk (1%, 2%, whole, fat free)

Dairy Pure (Inkjetted with "STARDP")

Milk (1%, 2%, skim, whole)

Half and Half

Heavy Whipping Cream

Derle/Hygrade (Inkjetted with "STARDP")

Milk (1%, whole, fat free)

Foodtown (Inkjetted with "STARDP")

Milk (1%, 2%, whole, fat free)

Friendly Farms (Inkjetted with "STARDP")

Milk (1%, 2%, whole, skim, fat free)

Lucerne (Inkjetted with "STARDP")

Milk (1%, 2%, whole, skim, fat free)

Market Pantry (Inkjetted with "STARDP")

Milk (1%, 2%, whole, skim, fat free)

PREPARED FOODS

Tabatchnick's Fine Foods (KFP Required)

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Creamed Spinach

Creamy New England Potato Soup

STAR-S P NON-KITNIYOT PRODUCTS

KOSHER L'PESACH FOR BOTH SEPHARDIM AND ASHKENAZIM

STAR-S is a division of STAR-K dedicated to providing for the *kashrus* needs of Sephardic communities nationwide. Rav Emanuel Goldfeiz, *shlit"a*, is the *Rav Hamachshir* of STAR-S.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

De La Rosa Vineyards (STAR-S P Required)

Brandy

Grappa

IceWine

Wines

Organic Grape Juice

Notte Italiana (STAR-S P Required)

Prosecco

Val D'Oca (STAR-S P Required)

Prosecco

MEAT- All Chalak Beit Yosef L'Sephardim

Bierig Brothers (when bearing STAR-S Beit Yosef)

Boxed Veal

Glatt Ranch (when bearing STAR-S Beit Yosef)

Boxed Beef

(Distributed by AD Rosenblatt)

M&D Glatt (when bearing STAR-S Beit Yosef)

Boxed Lamb

Boxed Veal

Regal Foods (when bearing STAR-S Beit Yosef)

Boxed Beef

(Distributed by Springfield Group)

CANNED GOODS

California Delight (STAR-S P Required)

Hearts of Palm-Whole

Hearts of Palm Cuts & Pieces

Pears in Light Syrup

(Available in your local kosher supermarkets, distributed nationally by DS International Traders – 323-725-1045, and Quality Frozen Foods- 718-256-9100)

SALMON- Bishul Beit Yosef, Mashgiach Temidi

California Delight (STAR-S P required)

Salmon Boneless Skinless

(Available in your local kosher supermarkets, distributed nationally by DS International Traders- 323-725-1045, and Quality Frozen Foods- 718-256-9100).

TUNA- Bishul Beit Yosef, Mashgiach Temidi

California Delight (STAR-S P required)

Chunk "TONGOL" Tuna in Water

Chunk Light Tuna in Water

Chunk White Albacore Tuna in Water

Chunk Yellowfin Tuna in Water

Solid White Albacore Tuna in Water

Skipjack Chunk Tuna in Water

(Available in your local kosher supermarkets, distributed nationally by DS International Traders- 323-725-1045; Quality Frozen Foods- 718-256-9100)



STAR-S P KITNIYOT PRODUCTS FOR SEPHARDIM ONLY

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Rav Emanuel Goldfeiz *shlit"a* is the *Rav Hamachshir* of STAR-S.

We are happy to announce that the following products, including **Kitniyot for Sephardim only**, are certified reliably for *Pesach 5777*, *L'Mehadrin*

CANNED GOODS

California Delight (STAR-S P *Kitniyot* required)

Baby Corn –Whole Spears

Cut Baby Corn

Whole Kernel Corn

(Available in your local kosher supermarkets, distributed nationally by DS International Traders- 323-725-1045, and Quality Frozen Foods- 718-256-9100)

FROZEN BEANS

Yerek Brand (STAR-S P *Kitniyot* required) *Green Beans*

Cut Green Beans

French Cut Green Beans

Green Peas

Peas & Carrots

Cut Corn

Mixed Vegetables

Baby Lima Beans

(Available in your local kosher supermarket, distributed nationally by Quality Frozen Foods- 718-256-9100.)

RICE

Despite the fact that these rice products are meticulously cleaned in the factories with advanced machines, the *Gedolei Haposkim* of the *Sephardic kehillot* feel that the established custom of checking the rice, grain by grain, three times is still required. Therefore, STAR-S-P *Kitniyot* certified rice products should be checked, grain by grain, three times prior to its use on *Pesach*.

Carolina Mehadrin (STAR-S P *Kitniyot* required)

Long Grain White Rice

(The above brand is available in your local kosher supermarkets, distributed nationally by Quality Frozen Foods- 718-256-9100.)

Himalayan Pride

(☆ Required / No STAR-S P Req.- Product is *Kitniyot*)

Basmati Rice

Super Lucky Elephant

(☆ Required / No STAR-S P Req.- Product is *Kitniyot*)

Jasmine Rice

(The above 2 brands are available nationwide in Costco, Walmart, Sam's Club and other fine stores/distributed on the East Coast by EMD sales (301) 520-3856)

Additional Brands

The following brands of Basmati, Jasmine, and Raw Rice, when bearing a STAR-K symbol are certified STAR-S P *Kitniyot*. No STAR-S P symbol is required on the label.

Do Teer

Iberia

Kitchen King

Magic

Pari

Regel Harvest

Roland

Sarveshwar

Sarveshwar 2-Star

Sarveshwar 3-Star

Sarveshwar 5-Star

Sarveshwar Anu

Sarveshwar Choice

Sarveshwar Daily

Sarveshwar Fusion

Sarveshwar Kheer

Sarveshwar Kinki

Sarveshwar Lily

Sarveshwar Magic

Sarveshwar Maya

Sarveshwar Mithas

Sarveshwar Pearl

Sarveshwar PR-14

Sarveshwar Pride

Sarveshwar Prime

Sarveshwar Regal

Sarveshwar Sara

Sarveshwar Select

Sarveshwar Star

Sarveshwar Ultra XL

Sarveshwar Unique

Vallabh Ratna

Yadu Chaina

SALADS

Pikante Salad (When bearing STAR-S and *Kosher L'Pesach L'ochlei Kitniyot* INKJETTED in Hebrew on the label)

Babaganoush

Caponata Italian Eggplant Cuisine

Chinese Eggplant

Grilled Eggplant

Hummus & Turkish Salad

Hummus Abu-Gosh

Hummus Classic

Hummus Galilee

Hummus Jalapeno & Herbs

Hummus Jerusalem

Hummus Marrakech

Hummus Masabacha Jalapeno & Herbs

Hummus Moroccan Salsa (Matbucha)

Hummus Old Jerusalem Traditional

Hummus Pine Nuts

Hummus Premium

Hummus Roasted Pine Nuts

Hummus Roasted Red Pepper

Hummus Sun-dried Tomato

Hummus with Tehina

Hummus with Roasted Hot Pepper

Hummus Za'atar

Hummus Garlic & Lemon

Indian Eggplant

Matbucha Moroccan

Moroccan Long Hot Pepper

Red Cabbage Salad

Romanian Eggplant

Sliced Spanish Eggplant

Spanish Eggplant

Tahini Baladi (original) with Soft Chick Peas

Tahini Dip & Spread

Tehina

Thai Salad Spicy

Turkish Salad

Vegetarian Liver

(Distributed by: Pikante USA Corp, 5334 SW 38th Way, Hollywood, FL 33312)