



guide for
the

Passover Perplexed

everything you
need to know for
Passover but
weren't sure
whom to ask..



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The mitzvah to clean your house from leavened bread symbolizes ridding oneself of inflated ego.

Kashering your Sink (cont.)

be cleaned and used for *Pesach*. This includes water fountains, filtered water spouts, and the ice & water dispensers on a refrigerator.

Ice cube trays need to be replaced for *Pesach*.

Counter tops, tablecloths, drawers and plastic high chair trays should be cleaned well & covered. Metal high chair trays may be *kashered* using the procedure for the

stainless steel sink.

Cabinets that you will be using for *Pesach* should be covered with some kind of paper or shelf liner after you have cleaned them.

Bathroom sinks need not be *kashered*.

New toothbrushes should be used.

Ranges / Stovetops

An electric range is *kashered* by first cleaning all areas well.

-The burners are then turned on high for a few minutes until they glow.

A gas range differs only in that the tripods should be cleaned well, inserted into the oven, and *Kashered* together with the oven. (See below)

- All the other areas of the range, including the bibs, should be cleaned and covered with a double layer of aluminum foil.

Appliances

Plastic or porcelain dishwashers should not be *kashered* for *Pesach*. For more information about stainless steel dishwashers, please contact the rabbi.

Broilers, toasters and toaster-ovens cannot be *kashered*.

-- A plastic hot water urn or plastic nozzled urn cannot be *kashered* for *Pesach*.

-- A separate *Pesach* crock pot should be used for

Pesach. Separately sold "crock pot liners" are acceptable for *Pesach* and may be used with a *Kosher* for *Pesach* crock pot.

-- A new *Shabbos blech* should be purchased.

Warming Trays - If you wish to use your regular warming tray on *Pesach*, it must be clean and totally wrapped up with aluminum foil. When wrapping, be certain that you are not creating a safety hazard.

Refrigerators and freezers

-- Should be washed well, with special care for the shelves and racks. Covering the shelves is not necessary.

-- The box from the automatic ice maker should be washed well before use. Ice from the icemaker may be used on *Pesach* after the unit has been cleaned.

How to Kasher your Oven

Regular & Continuous-Cleaning Ovens

Setting it up:

-- Before kashering your oven, all areas must be clean.

-- Special care should be taken to clean the door area of your oven BEFORE

kashering.

-- Special care must be given to the racks, particularly where the spokes meet. If the racks are not totally clean, they cannot be *kashered*.

-- Cleaning is best accomplished with an oven cleaning caustic like "Easy

Off". Read the directions on the can to see if you should use this in your oven.

-- FINAL STEP for Kashering a **Regular Oven**: After cleaning a regular oven, turn the oven on high for one hour. If the oven has two coils (such as a top coil

How to Kasher your Oven (cont.)

for broil and a bottom coil for bake), each one should be on for an hour each. After this step, your regular oven is kashered.

A continuous-cleaning oven should be treated like a regular oven.

Convection ovens are very difficult to kasher. If necessary, please speak to the rabbi.

A self-cleaning oven is kashered by running it through the self cleaning cycle

-- Special care should be taken to clean the inside of the door area and the inside of the seal on your self-cleaning oven BEFORE kashering.

-- It is recommended to thoroughly clean the area beyond the seal, both on the door and on the out-

side of the oven prior to kashering.

-- After you run a self-clean cycle for 3 hours, your oven will be kashered. The dirt inside your oven will be reduced to ash and carbonized residue. If any stains are left on the door, manually clean the remnants.

-- If you have an older oven and the interior surface of your oven is damaged or the coils do not function properly, you may have a problem kashering your oven effectively.

A microwave oven should first be thoroughly cleaned and not used for 24 hours.

-- A clean utensil filled with water is then placed in the oven and the oven is turned on. The water

should boil for 15 minutes.

-- The floor of the microwave should then be changed or covered with plastic wrap.

Broiler pans cannot be kashered for Pesach. If you wish to kasher the broiler part of your oven, a new or disposable pan should be purchased. Even if you are not kashering the broiler, it must be cleaned thoroughly.

Items that cannot be kashered for Passover

Bread Machine, China, Corning Ware, Crock-pot, George Forman Grill, Grater, Knives with Plastic handles, Melmac, Plastic Utensils, Porcelain, Porcelain enamel Pots, Pyrex, Sandwich Maker, Silverstone, Teflon, Toaster Oven, Waffle Iron.



With Windex give a spritz...
If it could be chametz!

Cleaning For Pesach

In general, the purpose of cleaning is to find recognizable pieces of Chametz. Scrubbing non-food-use areas or toys is not necessary.

Floors should be washed or vacuumed well.

Vacuum bags should be disposed of by Monday April 18th by 12:01 pm.

One should have a separate broom and dustpan for Pesach, or clean the old one of crumbs.

Benchers from the rest of the year should be put away for Pesach.

Books that are brought to the table during the year should be checked for crumbs before you bring them to the table on Pesach.

Candlesticks/Tray should be cleaned well. They should not be put under hot water in a Kosher for Pesach sink.

Jewelry that comes in contact with food (like rings) should be cleaned before the holiday.

Hard to reach places

If it is very difficult to clean behind your refrigerator,

stove, or freezer, it need not be moved.

Shelves and drawers should be cleaned well before using them for Pesach. It is also a good idea to reline those areas where food and dishes are kept.

Inside Garbage Cans - Clean to make certain that there is no Chametz on the inside or outside of the cans

Outside Garbage Cans - It is permissible to throw chametz garbage into outside cans and to leave them

at the roadside ready for pickup by the garbage company. **The chametz garbage should be placed in the garbage receptacles by Monday April 18th by 12:01 pm.**



Buying For Pesach

When buying items for Pesach, make sure the item is marked "Kosher for Passover". Some stores may erroneously display non-Pesach food as Kosher for the holiday. Included in the Pesach Planner is a list of items that do not need special for Kosher for Passover supervision.

Matzah

Handmade or machine Shmura Matzah should be used for both sederim. For the week of Pesach, egg matzohs, grape matzot, chocolate covered matzot, and Passover Tam Tams are kneaded with "Mei Perot" and may be used only by children or the elderly who cannot eat regular matzah. Naturally, all Matzah must have Pesach supervision, since regular Matzot are Chametz.

Kitniot

Ashkenazic Jews do not eat any foods on Pesach which contain *Kitniot*. This includes all beans, soy, peas, corn, rice, string beans, sunflower seeds, chickpeas, buckwheat, kasha, poppy seeds, cumin, mustard, and sesame. Corn oil and corn syrup are also kitnios. According to the Star -K, Nutra-Sweet is kitniot, The use of peanut oil is question-

able.

Cottonseed oil is permitted.

There are products on the market for Passover that contain *Kitniot*, especially those imported from France and other European countries. These *Kitniot* products are often in the form of candy. Many of these products will say "LeOchlay Kitniyot" on the

packaging.

Note - many Israeli products marked "Kosher for Passover" contain *Kitniot* since Sephardim eat many of these foods.

Check the ingredients. Dextrose and glucose are also generally corn derivatives.



Bedikat Chametz Checking for Chametz

On Sunday April 17th 8:46 pm, the 14th of Nissan, Bedikat chametz is performed. After reciting the bracha, a candle or flashlight should be used to check the entire house. Please be aware that this is not a symbolic search to find the pieces of bread which were scattered around the house. All areas which may have contained chametz should be searched. After the

bedika, one should make a verbal nullification of chametz in a language that one understands. This can be found in any standard siddur.

Ta'anit Bechorim Fast of the First Born

Ta'anit Bechorim, fast of the first born takes place this year on Monday April 18th, 14th of Nissan.

All male firstborns or fathers of young male firstborns fast or attend a siyum.

A *siyum* will take place at Kesser Israel, 6698 SW Capitol Hwy, immediately after Shacharit davening which starts at 6:40 am.



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“Kitniyot—it’s only a MInhag!

A deeper look at Minhag (custom) in Jewish Law

Shabbat, April 16th, Services starting 9:00 am.

Last time for Eating Chametz

Monday April 18th at 10:52 am is the latest time for eating Chametz on Erev Pesach before the first Seder night.

Biur Chametz Disposal/ Burning of Chametz

It is customary to burn chametz by the sixth hour of Erev Pesach.

This year, we burn chametz by 12:01 pm on Monday April 18th.

The second “nullification of chametz” is said after the burning of the chametz.

Café at the J

The Café will be open & serving a full Cafe menu on Sunday April 17th until 6pm



Seder Plate

1. Three Whole Matzot – remind us of our humble beginnings as slaves in Egypt. (either in the middle of the Seder plate or on their own plate)

2. Maror – usually horseradish or romaine lettuce, reminds us of the bitter life in slavery.

3. Charoset – special mixture of apples, wine, nuts, and cinnamon. Reminds us of the mortar the Jews built bricks with in Egypt.

4. Karpas – preferably celery or parsley.

5. Zeroah – a piece of roasted or boiled meat or poultry. Reminds us of the paschal sacrifice in the time of the temple.

6. Baytzah – roasted or boiled egg. Reminds us of the festival sacrifice.

Preparing for the Seder

One should try to prepare the romaine lettuce and saltwater before Yom Tov for the Seders.

Romaine Lettuce

1. Separate the leaves,
2. Soak them in water
3. Check each leaf

4. Pick off any insects before using.

One may prepare for the second Seder after 8:49pm, Tuesday April 19th. One should not prepare for the next Yom Tov day on the preceding yom tov day.

Going Away for Pesach

If you are going away before the evening of Sunday April 17th, and no one will be staying in your house over Pesach:

- 1 - Pick one small room in your house for your bedikah.
- 2 - Make a bedikah the night before you leave without a bracha.

If others will be staying in your house:

- 1 - Clean all of the rooms that will be used.
- 2 - Any room you did not clean must be closed off (with tape or closed doors).

Cooking on Yom Tov

One may cook on Yom Tov for that day's needs if one has left on a burner or oven from before Yom Tov. One may turn up the fire (if you have manual knobs) but not turn it down. Some digital ovens have a special Shabbat/ Yom Tov mode, check with Oregon K for guidelines (503) 360-2845.

Sefirat HaOmer

There is a Mitzvah to count the Omer for seven weeks, beginning on the second night of Pesach, which is Tuesday April 19th. The Mitzvah is to count both weeks and days. One makes a Bracha each time they count. If a person forgot to count at night, they can count during daylight the next day without a Bracha, and continue making the Bracha the following night. If a person omitted an entire day (night and day), they continue counting but without a Bracha.

Buying chametz after Pesach

If a local grocery store is owned by Jews, *chametz* should not be purchased there for 4-6 weeks after *Pesach*. The Oregon K will announce which stores are acceptable in the coming weeks to buy chametz from immediately after Pesach. It is permissible to buy Chametz from Albertson's at Beaverton-Hillsdale and Shattuck Rd. immediately after Passover.



Pesach Calendar 2010

Shabbat HaGadol Drasha, Shabbat April 16th	Approximately 10:30 am
Bedikat Chametz	Sunday April 17th, 8:15 pm
Shacharit, followed by Siyum for First Borns	Monday April 18th, 6:40 am
Latest time for eating Chametz	Monday April 18th, 10:52 am
Completion of the Burning of the Chametz	Monday April 18th, 12:01 pm
Sale of Chametz Binding	Monday April 18th, 12:01 pm
Candle lighting for first Seder night	Monday April 18th, 7:43 pm Kiddush after 8:48 pm
Mincha & Maariv for first two days of Yom Tov and Chol Hamoed	April 17th-21st, 7:45 pm
Yom Tov, Day 1 & 2 , Shacharit Services	Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19th & 20, 9:30 am
Candle lighting for second Seder night (earliest time)	Tuesday April 19th, 8:49 pm
Weekday Chol Hamoed Shacharit	Thursday and Friday April 21st & 22nd, 6:30 am
Shabbat Chol Hamoed Candle lighting	Friday April 22nd, 7:46 pm (latest)
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat Chol Hamoed	Friday April 22nd, 6:30 pm
Shabbat Chol Hamoed Shacharit	Saturday April 23rd, 9:00 am
Shabbat Chol Hamoed Mincha & Maariv	Saturday April 23rd, 7:25 pm
Shabbat Chol Hamoed Ends	Saturday April 23rd, 8:56 pm
Sunday Shacharit – Chol Hamoed	Sunday April 24th, 8:00 am
Mincha & Maariv for the week of April 24th– 28th Chol Hamoed & last days of Yom Tov	Sunday April 24th– Tuesday April 26th, 7:55 pm
Candle lighting for the 7th day of Pesach (Yom Tov)	Sunday April 24th, 7:50 pm
Shacharit Services for the 7th day of Pesach	Monday April 25th, 9:00 am
Candle lighting for the 8th day of Pesach (earliest time)	Monday, April 25th, 8:58 pm
Shacharit Services and Yizkor for the last day of Yom Tov	Tuesday April 26th, 9:00 am
Yom Tov ends & Havdala	Tuesday April 26th, 8:59 pm
Buying back Chametz	TUESDAY APRIL 26TH, 9:30 PM



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5 Mitzvot of the Seder

1. Eating Matzot
2. Drinking 4 cups of wine
3. Eating Bitter Herbs
4. Relating the story of the Exodus
5. Reciting Psalms of praise

Product List (alphabetized)

Products that already have Passover certification on the packaging may not be listed here. All processed products used on Pesach that do not require special Pesach supervision SHOULD be purchased prior to Pesach.

Please check www.kesserisrael.org and www.crcweb.org for updates as more info becomes available for Kosher for Passover products, such as mouth-wash, lipstick, tooth-paste, and children's liquid medicines, and more.

Allergy, Cold and Pain Relief, Antacids, Anti-Diarrhea- all pill medication that is swallowed is permissible without special Kosher for Passover supervision.

Air Freshener - All are acceptable (including sprays, sticks, potpourri, etc).

Alcohol - all Isopropyl may be used.

Aluminum Disposable Containers - Any brand.
Aluminum foil - needs no Pesach supervision, but should be certified Kosher for year-round use.

Ammonia - all are acceptable for Pesach.

Apple Juice - all forms of Apple Juice (frozen, bottles & boxes) needs special Passover supervision. Also see Juices.

Aspirin, etc. - see Medi-

cine.

Baby Oil - Any brand is acceptable.

Baby Ointment - A&D (regular only), Desitin.

Baby Powder - Johnson's or any pure talcum powder.

Baby wipes - any brand that is alcohol free.

Bags, Paper – Any, cold use only.

-- Bags, Plastic – All may be used.

Baking Powder-requires Passover supervision.

Baking Soda - any pure bicarbonate brands are acceptable for Pesach. Arm & Hammer

Balloons - should not be blown up over Pesach, as they may contain starch.

Barbecue – one may use a new or Kasherred barbecue during the week of Pesach. If you wish to Kasher your bbq that is normally used for Chametz to be used during Pesach, please contact the Rabbi for more information. All Kashering must be completed along with the rest of your Kashering on erev Pesach.

Bleach - all are acceptable for Pesach.

Blush/Rouge - All Powdered.

Braces & Bite Plates: Clean thoroughly when finished eating Chametz before Pesach. Wax used for braces may

be used on Pesach.

-- Orthodontic Rubber Bands: Elastics & rubber bands used with braces may be coated with cornstarch (even though no mention may appear on packaging) and should be rinsed well under cold water before using on Pesach.

All varieties of body soaps, shampoos and stick deodorants are permitted for use on Passover regardless of ingredients.

Brita Water Filter / pitcher - A separate Brita pitcher & filter should be used on Pesach.

Brown sugar - may have yeast; needs KFP supervision. Look for Star -KFP on C&H Brown Sugar.

Butter - needs Pesach supervision.

Candles - Any.

Canned fruit - Canned fruit, even in its own juice, needs certification for Pesach. Also see Fruit.

Canned Vegetables - needs Pesach supervision. Also see Vegetables.

Charcoal Briquettes - may be used on Pesach.

Cleansers - Any.

Cocoa - Any new can of 100% cocoa from Hershey, or other cocoa **not processed in Europe**, with regular Kosher certification may be used on Pesach without special Passover

Product List (alphabetized)

certification.

Coffee -

-- Ground unflavored coffee and unflavored coffee beans do not need certification for Passover.

-- Instant coffee requires KFP supervision. But,

-- Folgers and Tasters Choice Instant regular Coffee are acceptable for use on Pesach without special certification for Passover.

-- Decaf Coffee - Requires Passover certification. Sanka with an OK-P is acceptable.

Coffee filters - any brand

Cold Sores - Blistex, Chapstick Cold Sore Therapy.

Confectionery sugar - needs Passover supervision.

Contact Lenses - all contact lens solutions, cleansers, enzymes, etc. are acceptable for Pesach.

Contact Paper - All may be used.

Chinet paper products - Any with Passover supervision may be used on Pesach.

Cupcake holders - Untreated paper or foil.

Cups, Plastic - All may be used.

Cups, Paper, Waxed Paper or Plastic Coated Paper - For cold use only.

Cups, Styrofoam - any plastic or styrofoam.

Cutlery, Plastic - All may be used.

Copper Cleaner -

Hagerty (O/U).

COSMETICS AND

TOILETRIES:

All types of ointments, creams, nail polish, hand lotions, eye shadow, eyeliner, mascara, blush, foot and face powders, and ink and paint may be used regardless of their ingredients.

Lipstick, toothpaste, and mouthwash that contain chametz should NOT be used.

Colognes, perfumes, hairspray, shaving lotions and deodorants that have denatured alcohol (listed SD, SDA, SD29C, SD40, SD Alcohol, Alcohol, Denatured Alcohol, or Ethyl Alcohol) should NOT be used. This only applies to products in a pure liquid state.

Crock Pot Liners - are acceptable. (Note: A separate crock pot unit is necessary for Pesach.)

Dairy Products -

Cheese, yogurts, cream cheese should have a KFP. See milk for more information.

Dental Floss - any unflavored brand, including waxed.

Denture care:
-- Clean dentures thoroughly when finished eating Chametz before Pesach.

-- Denture Adhesive - Fixodent Powder (formerly known as Fasteeth).

-- Denture Cleansers - Polident, Poli-Grip.

Deodorants - All powder and solid stick powders are acceptable. Sprays and Roll ons - Secret, Sure, Arrid, Right Guard, Old Spice.

Detergents (clothes) - any.

Dish Detergents - Ajax, Dawn, Dove, Ivory liquid, Joy, Liquid All.

Dishwasher Powder - Calgonite, Cascade, Palmolive.

Dried Fruit - Trader Joe's raisens, Bing cherries, Fancy Dried Nectarines, and Fancy Dried Pears.

Eggs - Do not require Kosher for Passover certification. Should be purchased before Pesach when possible.

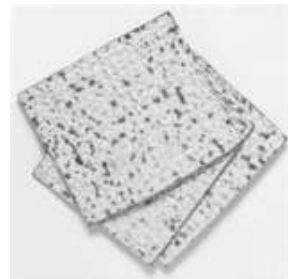
Ensure - All types of Ensure are potentially Chametz. Those who must use it should speak with their Rabbi.

Eye Shadow / Eye Liner see Cosmetics.

Face powder - all.

Fabric Softeners - any.

Finger Paint - Elmer's & Ross Finger Paints contain wheat starch and should be put away with the Chametz.



Matzah is one of the five Mitzvot of the Seder night. We eat it at three different times. At the meal, for the Korech, and for Afikoman.

Minimum measurement of Matzah:
1/2 Machine Shmura Matzah
1/2 Hand Shmura Matzah

Product List (alphabetized)



Horseradish

Maror is one of the 5 Mitzvot of the Seder night. We eat it two times.
Minimum measurement - Leaves 8" x 10" area
Horseradish .7 fl oz



Fish

-- All raw frozen fish with regular Kosher certification may be used on Pesach without special Passover certification.

-- Frozen fish without Kosher certification may be used only if you can see the skin and scales on each piece.

-- If purchasing fresh fish for Pesach from the store, you must bring your own Kosher for Passover fish knife and cutting board, unless the fish area in the store has been kashered specifically for Pesach.

-- Gefilte fish requires Passover supervision.

Food Coloring - Needs Passover certification.

Formula - Any kosher formula. It should be served and prepared in separate utensils. (It contains kitniot, which is permitted only to children.)

Foundations - See Cosmetics

Frozen fruit - whole, sliced or formed frozen fruit may be used if it contains no syrup, ascorbic acid, citric acid, or any other additives.

Frozen fruit juices - all unsweetened Grade A frozen concentrate 100% orange and 100% grapefruit juices with no sweeteners, additives, preservatives, or enrichments (such as calcium) may be used.

Fruit - all fresh fruit are acceptable. (Also see Canned fruit, Frozen fruit

and Dried fruit.)

Furniture Polish - any.

Garbage bags - any plastic.

Gefilte Fish - See Fish.

Gelatin - Most "Kosher gelatin" is made from non-kosher animals and its kashrut is very questionable. Many supervised products contain "kosher gelatin" and therefore their purchase is strongly discouraged all year round (unless there is proper Kosher certification on the packaging).

-- Jell-O, "kosher marshmallows", and many brands of yogurt which carry a "K" contain gelatin and should not be used.

Marshmallows with proper Kosher certification still need to have Passover certification in order to be used on Pesach.

Glue - all are acceptable for Pesach.

Hair Remover - All are acceptable.

Hairspray - See Cosmetics.

Hand Cream - Keri Lotion (soap & cream), Neutrogena, New Hands, Chanel Protective Hand Cream.

Hand Sanitizers and Soaps: Any

Honey - needs special supervision.

Household Cleansers - Any

Hydrogen Peroxide - any brand.

Ice - Commercial ice made from plain water may be purchased before Pesach.

Joyva products bearing the KOF-K symbol are certified by KOF-K Kosher Supervision for year round use ONLY and NOT for Passover, unless otherwise listed on the packaging.

Juices - All juices in bottles, boxes, cans or containers need Pesach supervision. (Also see Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Frozen fruit Juices and Lemon & Lime Juice.)

Lotions - any.

Lemon Juice and Lime Juice - "ReaLemon" and "ReaLime", liquid only.

Lipstick - check www.crcweb.org for more info

Mascara - any brand.

Meat and Poultry

-- All unseasoned O-U raw meat and poultry in their original O-U packaging is Kosher for Passover all year round. (Vineland, Wise Organic, Rubashkin, Solomon's, David Elliot)
 -- Turkey Burgers, corned beef, precooked meats, meats with sauce and deli need special supervision.

Medicines for Pesach according to the CRC

All Pill medication— with or without Chametz— that one swallows is permitted. Vitamins and food supplements do not necessarily fall into this category,

Product List (cont.)

and each person should consult with their Rabbi.

Liquid and Chewable medications that may contain chametz should only be used under the direction of a Doctor and Rabbi.

No one should stop taking a medication without speaking to a Doctor and Rabbi.

Milk - It is ideal to buy Kosher for Passover milk which can be purchased at Albertson's. Otherwise, one should purchase any regular milk before Passover that will be used for the entire holiday

Mineral Oil - all may be used.

Mineral Water - any

Mouthwash - needs kosher for Passover supervision. Look on the Kesser website for updated lists closer to Passover.

Nail Polish - any brand.

Nail Polish Remover - any brand.

Nuts - Raw Whole, Chopped or Ground Walnuts or almonds without added preservatives or other additives, are approved for Passover.

Nut Products coated or sprayed with BHT or BHA should not be used.

Whole and half pecans need KFP.

Pecan midget pieces and peanuts are not to be used.

Oil - Needs Pesach supervision. See Olive Oil.

Olive Oil - All Extra Virgin

Olive Oil with regular Kosher Certification is acceptable for Pesach without additional KFP supervision. However, Light Extra Virgin Olive Oil would need to have a special *Pesach Hashgacha*.

Orange Juice - Orange Juice needs to have Passover supervision. Remember to check each container before purchasing. Look for Tropicana original with a KFP (*Also see Frozen Fruit Juice*.)

Oven Cleaner - any with regular kosher supervision.

Oven Cooking Bag - Reynolds oven bags.

Paper Napkins - All may be used.

Paper towel rolls - Any brand may be used as follows: The first three sheets and the last sheet attached to the cardboard should not come into direct contact with food since a cornstarch-based glue may be used. The rest of the roll may be used with hot or cold.

Pet food:

Most pet foods contain chametz and cannot be owned or used during Pesach. Some canned foods are usable. Check the ingredients to make sure there are no grain by-products. Animal food with soy or corn is no problem.

Note: animal foods which contain both meat and milk should not be used all year.

To learn about *Kosher* pet food products that are endorsed by the cRc, visit <http://www.kosherpets.com>

Perfume/Fragrances — See Cosmetics.

Plastic wraps - any O-U brand.

Plates, Paper - may have starch, must have KFP supervision. America's Choice, Bi-Rite, Classic, Dixie Paper, Finest, FMV, Fred Meyer (decorated paper plates, bowls)

Plates, Plastic coated paper plates - For cold use only.

Plates, Plastic - All may be used.

Plates, Styrofoam - All may be used.

Play Doh - is chametz.

"Knock offs" of Play Doh are probably also *Chametz*.

Raisins - Dole or Albertson's brand raisens with an O-U. Also see dried fruit.

Regurgitant - Ipecac

Rubber Gloves - Should have no powder coating. Rubbermaid Gloves are acceptable.

Salt - Any brand without iodine, maltodextrin or dextrose. Morton's plain salt may be used.

Scouring pads - plain steel wool may be used

Shampoo - any.

Silver Polish - any with OU.

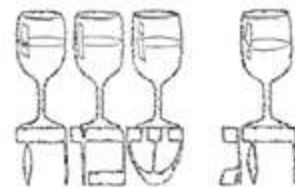
Soap - any.

Soda - all soda, diet soda and flavored seltzer needs KFP supervision. Look for *Kosher for Passover* Coke & Diet Coke sold in Albertson's.

Spices - All ground spices need Passover supervision. Any whole (unground) spices do not need supervision (with the exception of mustard, which is kitniot).

Straws - any plastic.

Sugar - any granulated pure cane sugar without dextrose or other additives may be used. Albertson's, FMV, Fred Meyer, Dixie with a regular



The 4 Cups of Wine is one of the 5 Mitzvot of the Seder. Minimum measurement - is 3 fl oz



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Telling the story of leaving Egypt is one of the 5 mitzvot of the Seder night.

OU is acceptable. Domino sugar is Kosher for Passover with KFP. (Also see [Brown Sugar](#) and [Confectionery Sugar](#).)

Suntan Lotion - any.

Sweeteners - needs Pesach supervision.

Tablecloths

Plastic: All clear plastic (non-powdered only) may be used. (For those that are pre-cut, ensure that the plastics are not attached to avoid Shabbos & Yom Tov problems.)

Paper: May be used as long as hot food is not placed directly on it.

Toothpaste - must be Kosher for Passover. [Crest Toothpaste](#) is NOT recommended. Look on the Kesser website for updated lists closer to Passover.

Toothpicks - Any wood or plastic (unflavored and uncolored).

Tea - Most tea bags, instant teas and herbal teas need special supervision.

-- Lipton regular tea bags are acceptable for *Pesach* without special supervision.

-- Nestea instant unflavored tea and instant unflavored decaf tea are acceptable. Nestea instant teas that are sweetened or contain lemon flavor are not acceptable for use on *Pesach*.

-- Swee-Touch Nee makes a 97% caffeine free tea & an herbal tea with KFP supervision. Bigelow has many certified KFP herbal

teas this year, look for them in the regular grocery.

Tuna - needs *Pesach* supervision.

Vegetables

All raw vegetables are good.

-- Pre-peeled vegetables should not be used for *Pesach*.

-- If romaine lettuce is used for maror, the leaves should be checked thoroughly for insects/bugs.

-- Canned or frozen vegetables need special supervision. Read on for Frozen & Bagged vegetables.

Canned Vegetables - needs *Pesach* supervision

Frozen Vegetables - Due to the proliferation of frozen pasta mixtures, frozen vegetables, which are produced on the same machinery, may not be used for *Pesach*. All frozen vegetables should be sold with your *chametz*.

Vegetables (bagged) -

Most bagged salads need KFP supervision. Look for Passover certification or a "P" next to the Kosher certification on each bag.

Vegetables (bagged carrots) - Carrots do not need Passover supervision. Baby carrots (raw in plastic bags without additives) should be purchased before *Pesach*.

Wax Paper - any.

Vinegar - is *chametz*. Special *Pesach* vinegar is avail-

able. Mayonnaise, ketchup, pickles and horseradish, salad dressings and all products which contain vinegar also need special supervision.

Vitamins - are often *chametz*. *Pesach* supervision is needed.

Water - unflavored non-carbonated bottled, spring, or distilled water may be used when purchased before *Pesach*.

Wine - some Manischewitz wines are not Kosher for Passover. Check for OU-P. The "blackberry wine" is not wine. Its bracha is Shehakol. Magen David wine is not recommended.

You may also visit the Star-K website:
www.passoverkosher.com
or the crc website:
www.crcweb.org
or the kesserisrael website:
www.kesserisrael.org
for more detailed lists closer to Passover.

Items Not Recommended

1. Medicinal Ingredients: Avina Sativa, Beta Glucan, Prolamine, Secale, Sodium Lauroyl Oat Amino Acids, Triticum Vulgare.
2. Some inhalers, some elixirs, some Tums.
3. Marshmallow products without reliable supervision.
4. Magen David wine.
2. Some Joyva Products.

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Sale of Chametz Form

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Rabbi Brodtkin will be available Sunday morning, April 17th between 9-10 am to collect these forms.

It is preferable that you make arrangements with Rabbi Brodtkin in person. If that is not possible, please mail in the following form with your minimum donation of \$20 cash/check made out to Cong. Kesser Israel.

Rabbi Brodtkin
6115 SW 45th Ave
Portland, OR 97221

This form must be received by 10am, Sunday April 17th, 2011

I hereby authorize Rabbi Kenneth Brodtkin to dispose of all the *Chametz* that may be in my possession in accordance with Jewish law in any way that he sees fit.

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Place where most of the *Chametz* is stored (including business)

Location of keys to the house, if other than the address listed above _____

Approximate value of Chametz you are selling _____

Suggested Minimum Donation \$20



Maror Leaves
8x10"

Maror Stalks

Korech 4x 7"

Motzei Matzah 6 1/4" x 7"

Afikoman 6 1/4" x 7"



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