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Pesach Guide 2025

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PRODUCT	CERTIFICATION	BIRD FOOD	See online guide – Pet Foods
ALCOHOL (Isopropyl)	No Passover Certification Required	BLEACH	No Passover Certification Required
ALCOHOL (for drinking)	Requires Passover Certification	BREWER'S YEAST	Chometz
ALFALFA	Kitniyos	BROWN SUGAR	Requires Passover Certification
ALMOND FLOUR	Requires Passover Certification. Kirkland Signature Almond Flour- Acceptable for Pesach	BUCKWHEAT	Kitniyos
ALMOND MILK	Requires Passover Certification	BUTTER	Requires Passover Certification
ALUMINUM PANS & FOIL	No Passover Certification Required	CANDLES	No Passover Certification Required
AMARANTH	Amaranth is not kitniyos but requires certification to be sure no other grains are mixed in	CANDY	Requires Passover Certification
AMMONIA	No Passover Certification Required	CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Requires Passover Certification
ANISE	Requires Passover Certification	CANOLA OIL	Kitniyos
ANTACID (chewable)	Requires Passover Certification	CARAWAY	Kitniyos
APPLE JUICE	Requires Passover Certification	CARROTS FROZEN / CANNED	Requires Passover Certification
APPLE SAUCE	Requires Passover Certification	CAT FOOD	See online guide – Pet Foods
BABY BOTTLE	Since it comes into contact with chometz (e.g. washed with dishes, boiled in chometz pot) new ones should be purchased.	CHARCOAL	No Passover Certification Required - Includes plain, easy-light, apple, hickory, and mesquite
BABY FOOD	Requires Passover Certification	CHEESE	Requires Passover Certification
BABY FORMULA	Baby formulas are produced in chometz-free facilities and are acceptable when bearing the OU. They are kitniyos and should be prepared with designated utensils. The following brands are acceptable: 365 Everyday Value, Berkley & Jensen, CVS, Earth's Best, Enfamil, Enfacare, Enfagrow, Enfaport, Equate, Giant Eagle Baby, Gerber Good Start, Isomil, Kirkland Signature, Nestle Good Start, Similac, Target Up&Up, Walgreens	CHICKEN	See poultry
BABY OIL	No Passover Certification Required	CHICKPEAS	Kitniyos
BABY OINTMENT	No Passover Certification Required	CLEANSERS AND POLISHES:	No Passover Certification Required: ammonia, bowl and tub cleaner, drain/pipe opener, glass cleaner, Clorox, Mr. Clean, Murphy Oil, oven cleaner, sanitizers.
BABY POWDER	No Passover Certification Required if only contains talc, talcum powder, corn starch, or other similar ingredients. Some baby powders may contain oat flour.	COCOA POWDER 100% PURE, PRODUCED IN NORTH AMERICA	Hershey's cocoa powder acceptable with just OU. (regular, not special dark cocoa)
BABY WIPES Without ALCOHOL	No Passover Certification Required	COCONUT (shredded)	Sweetened or flavored - Requires Passover certification. Unsweetened & unflavored - No Passover certification required
BAGS (plastic)	No Passover Certification Required	COCONUT MILK	Requires Passover Certification
BAKING POWDER	Requires Passover Certification	COCONUT OIL	Requires Passover Certification
BAKING SODA (pure bicarbonate)	No Passover Certification Required	COFFEE - Instant	Without special certification for Passover: Folgers – unflavored, regular and decaf; Via (by Starbucks) & Tasters Choice – unflavored, regular – NOT decaf. ALL other instant coffees must bear Passover certification.
BALLOONS Without powder	No Passover Certification Required	COFFEE - Whole Beans and Fresh Ground	Beans: Unflavored plain ground or whole bean coffees do not need special certification for Passover; This does not include decaf. Decaf requires Passover certification. Folgers Decaffeinated Beans are acceptable with just an OU
BAND-AIDS	No Passover Certification Required	COFFEE – K-CUPS Unflavored, Not Decaf	Acceptable when bearing the OU Dunkin Donuts, Folgers, Great Value, Green Mountain, Kirkland Signature, Market Basket, Tasters Choice, Starbucks
BEANS	Kitniyos		
BEAN SPROUTS	Kitniyos		
BENEFIBER	Chometz		



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COFFEE FILTERS	No Passover Certification Required	FENNEL	Seeds - kitniyos; Leaves or fresh - No Passover Certification Required
COFFEE WHITENER / NON-DAIRY CREAMER	Requires Passover Certification	FISH - Fresh:	with no added ingredients No Passover Certification Required
CONFECTIONARY SUGAR	Requires Passover Certification	FISH - Packaged	Requires Passover Certification; Costco (Kirkland-Signature) Frozen farm raised Salmon, with OU, no "P" required.
CONTACT LENS SOLUTION	No Passover Certification Required	FISH FOOD	See online guide – Pet Foods
CONTACT PAPER	No Passover Certification Required	FLAX SEEDS	Some consider Kitniyos
COOKING OIL SPRAY	Requires Passover Certification	FOOD COLORING	Requires Passover Certification
COOKING WINE	Requires Passover Certification	FOOT POWDER	No Passover Certification Required
CORN AND CORN PRODUCTS (e.g. corn oil, corn syrup)	Kitniyos	FROZEN DINNERS	Requires Passover Certification
COSMETICS	See online guide – Personal Care	FRUIT - canned, cooked, dried or sweetened	Requires Passover Certification
CROCKPOT LINER	No Passover Certification Required	FRUIT, FROZEN:	unsweetened without additives (i.e. syrup, citric acid, ascorbic acid vitamin C) No Passover Certification Required
CUPCAKE HOLDERS	Foil cupcake holders - No Passover Certification required. Paper cupcake holders require Passover certification.	FRUIT PRESERVES	Requires Passover Certification
CUMIN	Some consider Kitniyos	FURNITURE POLISH	No Passover Certification Required
DATES	Requires Passover Certification	GARLIC - fresh	No Passover Certification Required
DENTAL FLOSS UNFLAVORED (waxed or unwaxed)	No Passover Certification Required	GARLIC - peeled	Requires Passover Certification
DESSERT GELS & PUDDINGS	Requires Passover Certification	GLOVES (DISPOSABLE) Without powder	No Passover Certification Required
DETERGENT: liquid, powder laundry	No Passover Certification Required	GLUE	All Krazy glue, Elmer's and Ross glues are made of synthetic ingredients and may be used on Pesach
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	See online guide - Medications	GRAPE JUICE	Requires Passover Certification. There are differences of opinion as to what temperature is considered "mevushal." If the bottles states "mevushal," it satisfies the requirement of mevushal according to the certification listed on the bottle. Kedem Grape Juice produces a 1.5 liter glass bottle which states non-mevushal, this size bottle is not mevushal according to all opinions
DILL	Seeds - Kitniyos; Leaves - No Passover Certification Required	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Requires Passover Certification
DISHWASHING SOAP	Any OU certified cleanser is acceptable	GRAPSEED OIL	Requires Passover Certification
DISPOSABLES:	paper, plastic, styrofoam: plates, cutlery, cups, napkins, paper towels No Passover Certification Required	GREEN BEANS	Kitniyos
DISPOSABLE GLOVES	Those containing corn starch powdered coating should not be used to prepare food.	GUM	Requires Passover Certification
DOG FOOD	See online guide – Pet Foods	HAIR GEL	See online guide - Cosmetics
DRIED FRUIT	Requires Passover Certification	HAIR SPRAY	See online guide - Cosmetics
EDAMAME	Kitniyos	HAND SANITIZER	All Acceptable
EGGS In the Shell	No Passover Certification Required. (including pasteurized) Should be purchased before Pesach	HEMP, HEMP OIL	Kitniyos
EGGS Cooked or liquid:	Requires Passover Certification	HERBAL TEA	Requires Passover Certification
EYE DROPS	No Passover Certification Required	HONEY	Requires Passover Certification
FABRIC SOFTENER	No Passover Certification Required	HORSERADISH - raw	No Passover Certification Required
		HORSERADISH - prepared	Requires Passover Certification
		HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	No Passover Certification Required



ICE (bagged)	No Passover Certification Required	MATZAH MEAL - MATZAH CAKE MEAL	Requires Passover Certification - Storing these products from year to year presents an insect infestation problem. Heat and humidity cause microscopic eggs to hatch and grow. Unless stored properly, it is preferable to use product from the 2025 production season.
ICE CREAM, SHERBERT, ETC.	Requires Passover Certification	MAYONNAISE	Requires Passover Certification
INFANT FORMULA	See Baby Formula	MEAT	Fresh or frozen raw meat in original packaging is acceptable. Ground, cooked or repacked meat requires Pesach certification.
INK	No Passover Certification Required	MEDICINE	See online guide - Medications
INSECTICIDE - sprays	No Passover Certification Required	MILK	Preferable with Passover Certification. If certified milk is unavailable, purchase before Passover.
INSECTICIDE - traps	Some baits contain Chometz	MILK SUBSTITUTES FOR SICK & INFIRM	Almond Breeze Original - Unsweetened - shelf stable non-refrigerated variety ONLY Califa Farms Go Coconuts - Coconut Milk Westsoy West Life - Plain Soy Milk
JAM, JELLY, PRESERVES	Requires Passover Certification	MILLET	Kitniyos
JUICE (fruit)	Requires Passover Certification (see orange juice)	MINERAL OIL	No Passover Certification Required
KASHA	Kitniyos	MINERAL WATER	Plain water acceptable if it doesn't contain vitamins and additives
KETCHUP	Requires Passover Certification	MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE	Requires Passover Certification
KITNIYOS	Those of Ashkenazic descent have the custom not to eat products on Pesach that contain kitniyos. The OU and Star-K have started to certify kitniyos products for Pesach on an expanded basis. These will clearly state 'OU-Kitniot' or 'Star-S P'	MOUTHWASH	These do not have any chometz issues: Scope (ALL), Listerine- Cool Mint (Antiseptic, Zero Alcohol), Fresh Burst, Sensitivity (Alcohol-Free)
LACTAID: CAPLETS, DROPS, TABLETS	May contain chometz: Chewable pills- Not acceptable for Passover. Non-Chewable, consult your Rabbi	MSG	Requires Passover Certification
LACTAID MILK	If needed, purchase before Passover	MUSHROOMS - canned	Requires Passover Certification
LATEX GLOVES	Powder free-No Passover Certification Required; With powder - Requires Passover Certification	MUSHROOMS - fresh	No Passover Certification Required
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	No Passover Certification Required	MUSTARD	Kitniyos
LAXATIVES	See online guide - Medications	NAPKINS	No Passover Certification Required
LEMON JUICE - LIME JUICE	Requires Passover Certification. RealLemon Brand with OU is acceptable, no OU-P required	NON-DAIRY CREAMER	Requires Passover Certification
LENTILS	Kitniyos	NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS (e.g. Ensure)	See online guide - Medications
LIP PRODUCTS	See online guide – Personal Care	NUTS	Raw, whole or chopped nuts are generally acceptable if they are without preservatives or additives (e.g. BHT, BHA). Note: if the allergen statement lists kitniyos or chometz being processed in the same facility, it would require Pesach certification.
LIQUEUR	Requires Passover Certification	NUTS, PECANS	Pecan pieces, midget pecans require Passover certification
LIQUID MEDICINES	See online guide - Medications		
LIQUOR	Requires Passover Certification		
LISTERINE POCKETPAKS	Not acceptable for Passover		
MARGARINE	Requires Passover Certification		
MATZAH	Requires Passover Certification		
MATZAH A'SHIRA	The following products are produced with fruit juice and are matzah a'shira- Manischewitz Egg Matzah, Tam Tam Crackers, Egg Matzah Egg Matzah Crackers. They should only be eaten by those individuals who are permitted to eat egg matzah.		



OLIVE OIL The following brands of Extra virgin (unrefined-cold pressed) do not require a 'P' All other olive oil varieties including pure olive oil and extra light, requires Passover certification. Bertolli, 365 Whole Foods, Kirkland, Members Mark, Pompeian, Trader Joe's

OLIVES Canned & jarred requires Passover Certification

OIL Requires Passover Certification

ORANGE JUICE - fresh Requires Passover Certification

ORANGE JUICE - pure frozen concentrated, [Grade A 100% pure without additives or enrichments (e.g. calcium)] No Passover Certification Required

ORTHODONTICS No Passover Certification Required. Rubber bands are coated with corn starch, they should be rinsed with cold water before placing in mouth.

OVEN CLEANER No Passover Certification Required

PANS (aluminum) No Passover Certification Required

PAPER BAGS No Passover Certification Required

PAPER TOWELS See Disposables

PARAFFIN No Passover Certification Required

PARCHMENT PAPER Requires Passover Certification. Kirkland Signature bearing the Star-K does not require Passover Certification

PEANUTS Kitniyos

PEAS Kitniyos

PEDIATRIC SUPPLEMENTS See online guide - Medications

PERFUME See online guide - Cosmetics

PET FOOD See online guide – Pet Foods

PETROLEUM JELLY No Passover Certification Required

PICKLES Requires Passover Certification

PINEAPPLE (canned) Requires Passover Certification

PLASTIC (cutlery, plates) No Passover Certification Required

PLASTIC WRAP No Passover Certification Required

PLAY DOUGH May Contain Chometz

POLISHES Furniture polish, jewelry polish, silver, copper, metal polish, shoe polish No Passover Certification Required

POPCORN Kitniyos

POPPY SEEDS Kitniyos

POTATO CHIPS Requires Passover Certification

POULTRY Fresh or frozen raw poultry in original packaging is acceptable. Ground, cooked or repacked requires Passover certification.

POULTRY - GROUND The following brands of ground are acceptable without 'P' designation: Empire (Excluding 10lb tube), KJ (except sleeves), Kosher Valley, Kedas

POWDERED DISH DETERGENT No Passover Certification Required

PRUNES Requires Passover Certification

PUMPKIN SEEDS Not kitniyos; acceptable if raw and without additives

QUINOA There are differing opinions as to the kitniyos status of quinoa. For those people who use quinoa grain on Pesach, a Passover Certification is required. Reason: It has been found that farmers grow barley in the vicinity of quinoa, and sometimes cover the quinoa with barley to keep the birds from eating the quinoa.

RAISINS Requires Passover Certification. The following with just an OU are acceptable, no 'P' required. (Not oil treated only) Great Value, Market Basket, Trader Joe's.

RICE Kitniyos

RICE MILK Requires Certification (for those that use kitniyos on Pesach)

SAFFLOWER OIL There are differing opinions as to the kitniyos status of safflower oil. Ask your rabbi for direction.

SAFFRON Requires Passover Certification - Some have a custom not to use saffron on Pesach.

SALADS Bagged - Requires Passover Certification

SALMON See fish

SALT - iodized Requires Passover Certification

SALT - non iodized/ sea salt, and does not contain dextrose or polysorbate No Passover Certification Required

SCOURING PADS No Passover Certification Required

SELTZER (water and CO2 only, unflavored) No Passover Certification Required

SESAME SEEDS Kitniyos

SHAMPOO See online guide – Cosmetics

SHERBET Requires Passover Certification

SHORTENING Requires Passover Certification

SILVER POLISH No Passover Certification Required

SNOW PEAS Kitniyos

SODA Requires Passover Certification



SORBET	Requires Passover Certification	TOMATO PASTE, TOMATO SAUCE, ETC.	Requires Passover Certification
SORGHUM	Kitniyos	TOOTHPASTE	These do not have any chometz issues: Aim (All), CloseUp (All), Colgate (All), Crest - Kid's Crest (All), Crest 3D White (Refreshing Mint)
SOUP MIX	Requires Passover Certification	TOOTHPICKS	Without Color - No Passover Certification Required
SOUR TOMATOES	Requires Passover Certification	TUMS	Chewable antacids require Pesach certification, and the Tums brand is not certified for Pesach
SOY MILK	Requires Certification (for those that use kitniyos on Pesach)	TUNA FISH, CANNED	Requires Passover Certification
SOY PRODUCTS	Kitniyos - soy sauce may contain chometz	TURMERIC	Turmeric is not kitniyos, See spices
SPICES	Requires Passover Certification, caraway seeds, cumin, dill seeds, fennel seeds, and mustard are kitniyos; other spices are acceptable in whole form but ground spices require certification.	VANILLA SUGAR	Requires Passover Certification
STAIN REMOVER	No Passover Certification Required	VEGETABLE OIL	Requires Passover Certification
STRING BEANS	Kitniyos	VEGETABLES	Frozen, canned, cooked or bagged salads Requires Passover Certification
STYROFOAM	No Passover Certification Required	VEGETABLE WASH	Requires Passover Certification
SUGAR - pure, white cane	sugar without additives (e.g. dextrose), white granulated - No Passover Certification Required	VINEGAR	Requires Passover Certification
SUGAR SUBSTITUTE, ARTIFICIAL SWEETNERS	Requires Passover Certification	VITAMINS	Requires Passover Certification
SUNFLOWER SEEDS	Kitniyos	WATER	unflavored with no additives - No Passover Certification Required
SYRUPS	Requires Passover Certification	WAX FOR BRACES	No Passover Certification Required
TEA - instant, decaf, flavored, and herbal	Requires Passover Certification.	WAX PAPER	No Passover Certification Required
TEA - pure black, green, and white leaves or tea bags	No Passover Certification Required	WILD RICE	Kitniyos
TOFU	Kitniyos	WINE	Requires Passover Certification See grape juice
		WOOD CHIPS	No Passover Certification Required
		WRAP (plastic)	No Passover Certification Required
		YOGURT	Requires Passover Certification

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PURCHASING CHOMETZ AFTER PESACH

The following list pertains to purchasing chometz after Pesach from a Jewish owned establishment that did not perform a proper sale of their chometz.

Barley	Permitted	Pasta	NOT Permitted
Beer	NOT Permitted	Pickels	Permitted
Couscous	NOT Permitted	Rolled Oats	NOT Permitted
Flour	Permitted	Salad Dressing	Permitted
Ketchup	Permitted	Vinegar (if source unspecified)	Permitted
Malt Extract	NOT Permitted	Wheat Bran	NOT Permitted
Mayonnaise	Permitted	Wheat Germ	NOT Permitted
Modified Food Starch MFS (if source unspecified)	Permitted	Yeast, Baker's	Permitted
Mustard	Permitted	Yeast, Brewer's	NOT Permitted
Oatmeal	NOT Permitted		



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Acceptable Stores for After Pesach:

The following stores are acceptable for purchasing chometz immediately after Pesach:

Aldi	Marc's *
BJ's	Sam's Club
Costco	Save A Lot
CVS	Target
Dave's Market **	Trader Joe's
Dollar Tree	Walgreens
GFS	Walmart*
Heinen's *	Whole Foods

*The kosher aisle in these stores is stocked through a Jewish owned distributor who participates in a Mechiras Chometz of the business. Please consult your Rabbi for further information.

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All local certified Shomer Shabbos establishments are acceptable for the purchase of chometz immediately after Pesach.