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Halachic Times*

View the schedule of events
for this year's Passover.

*Kashering Your
Kitchen*

Rabbi Sholey Klein gives you
step by step instructions.

*Local Services
Certified for
Passover*

View the list of certified vendors that will
help cater for Passover.

*Chag
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Wishing you a prosperous
and joyous Passover.

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HALACHIC TIMES

LEADING UP TO PASSOVER

LAST TIME FOR DK TO SELL YOUR CHAMETZ.

WEDNESDAY, APR 13 - 5:00 PM

BEDIKAT (SEARCH FOR) CHAMETZ.

THURSDAY, APR 14 - 8:39 PM

FAST OF THE FIRST BORN.

FRIDAY, APR 15

LATEST TIME FOR EATING CHAMETZ.

FRIDAY, APR 15 - 10:53 AM (MA)/*11:17 AM (GR)

LATEST TIME TO BURN CHAMETZ.

FRIDAY, APR 15 - 12:11 PM (MA)/*12:23 PM (GR)

LATEST TIME TO ANNUL CHAMETZ.

FRIDAY, APR 15 - 12:11 PM (MA)/*12:23 PM (GR)

CHATZOT (MIDDAY)

FRIDAY, APR 15 - 1:27 PM

*No matzah may be eaten before the Seder.



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CANDLELIGHTING

FIRST SEDER

Friday, APR 15 - 7:39 PM

MIDNIGHT

Friday, APR 15 - 1:28 AM

SECOND SEDER

Saturday, APR 16 - 8:37 PM*
*from an existing flame.

CHOL HAMOED

Monday, April 18 - Thursday, April 21

ERUV TAVSHILIN

Thursday, Apr 21

SEVENTH NIGHT OF YOM TOV

Thursday, Apr 21 - 7:43 PM

EIGHTH NIGHT OF YOM TOV

Friday, April 22 - 7:44 PM*
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9:30 PM - Earliest time to eat sold Chametz

KASHERING YOUR KITCHEN

YOUTUBE VIDEOS:

RABBI SHOLEY KLEIN GIVES INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO KASHER YOUR KITCHEN.

Simple Preparation:

1. A thorough housecleaning is undertaken in preparation for the Passover festival.
2. All Chametz should be removed from one's domain (i.e., home, office, car, etc.).
3. The formal search for Chametz is undertaken on Thursday before Passover - this year the search is on Thursday, April 14th at 8:39pm.

*If you have any questions about preparing your kitchen or whether something can be kashered for Passover, call the DK Rabbis or your Rabbi.

REFRIGERATORS/PANTRIES

Surfaces upon which only cold Chametz has been placed during the year, such as refrigerators and pantry shelves, should be thoroughly washed and rinsed to ready them for Passover use.

Before kashering any appliances, pots, utensils or silverware, all rust and food residue must be removed and the items thoroughly cleaned. The objects must remain unused for 24 hours prior to the kashering process.

COUNTER TOP SURFACES

Surfaces that may be kashered for Passover and left uncovered, include: Avonite*, Cambria*, Corian*, Granite, Metals, Quartz*, Silestone*, Vendura*.

*many opinions permit these to be kashered.

These surfaces must be cleaned, not used for 24 hours, and then thoroughly covered with boiling water from a Kosher for Passover pot.

Surfaces that have been used for hot Chametz during the year, which cannot be kashered and must be covered with non-absorbent material, like contact paper, cardboard or aluminum foil include: Ceramic tile, Porcelain tile, Glass tile, Formica

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KASHERING YOUR KITCHEN CONT.

SINKS

Porcelain and Enamel sinks cannot be kashered. Clean well and place a new insert such as a plastic tub or contact paper inside the sink. Stainless steel sinks may be kashered by carefully pouring boiling water over all surfaces of the sink and faucet. Do not use the sink for 24 hours prior to kashering. The strainer, stopper or basket needs to be new.

OVENS AND STOVES

Self-cleaning ovens are kashered when the oven goes through a self-cleaning cycle. However, other ovens and their racks must be thoroughly cleaned with a caustic cleaner like Easy Off, and turned to the highest temperature setting for an hour with racks inside. Extra care should be given to the hinges, handles, and corners as they tend to accumulate grease and chametz. Electric burners are kashered after sitting for 24 hours, then heated to a red glow. Gas grates should be thoroughly cleaned and placed in the oven for 45 minutes at the highest temperature. Stove top surfaces should be scrubbed clean and covered with a double layer of heavy-duty foil.

Glass, Corning, Halogen or Ceran range tops are difficult to kasher. For instructions on kashering these or other appliance questions, call us at 214.739.6535

POTS AND PANS

A pot must be cleaned, then not used for 24 hours, and filled to its rim with water. Bring water to a rapid boil, with the water boiling over the sides of the pot. You may have to help it along by inserting a plastic spoon and "pushing" the water over the rim. Another method, when possible, is to immerse the pot into a larger kashered pot of boiling water until it is completely covered by water.

MICROWAVE OVENS

Microwave ovens without browning elements are kashered (according to many opinions) by cleaning thoroughly and after not using for 24 hours by inserting a clean, sturdy glass cup filled with 10-12 ounces of water and then turning on the microwave to the highest power level bringing the water to a boil. Run for 15 minutes as steam fills the inside of the microwave. The glass plate that remains inside the microwave oven should be covered with cardboard, contact paper or the like.

The microwave oven may not be used on Yom Tov or Shabbat, but may be used during the intermediate days of the holiday: Monday, April 18th - Thursday, April 21st.

FLATWARE AND METAL UTENSILS

Use a kashered pot to kasher other utensils by immersing the thoroughly cleaned items in boiling water for 20 seconds. Remember that the items should not be used for at least 24 hours between cleaning and immersion. Items should be rinsed in cold water after this kashering process. If you desire to use that pot for Passover, pot should be re-kashered.

KASHERING YOUR KITCHEN CONT.

Milk

Cholov Yisroel milk is available at Tom Thumb Preston/Forest, Tom Thumb Coit & Campbell, Kosher Palate and requires KFP. It can be found in the KFP section of each market. The problem one may encounter with that milk is that it is more expensive and comes in a limited variety of sizes and types.

THESE ITEMS MAY NOT BE KASHERED FOR PASSOVER:

- China, pottery, earthenware and synthetic rubber.
- Teflon or similarly coated ware and enameled pots.
- Oven glassware (e.g. Pyrex, Melmac, Corningware and Corelle).
- Toaster and toaster ovens.
- Utensils with wood or plastic handles.
- All plastic items.
- Graters and strainers.
- George Foreman grill, waffle iron or sandwich maker.
- Teflon, Silverstone and Porcelain enamel.
- Electric mixers - Since the motor area of the electric mixer is often exposed to Chametz and can be cleaned only with great difficulty, therefore it is recommended that a special mixer for Passover be used.
- Utensils or vessels that cannot be thoroughly cleaned, such as those having crevices in which Chametz can accumulate (e.g. bottles with narrow necks, sieves, etc.)
- Dishwashers (except stainless tubs with new racks).
- Crock-pot, pasta maker and plastic vegetable steamer.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cloth linens, which are used year round, may be used for Passover if laundered thoroughly with hot water and soap without starch. Purchase new sponges and dish washing utensils. Food processors and blenders that have totally sealed units in their motor area may be used if the exposed parts are changed. Soda Stream makers may be used with new bottles for Passover (none of the flavorings are kosher for Passover).


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THE DK CONSUMER GUIDE TO PASSOVER
FOODS & PRODUCTS

Shopping for the week of Passover is a special undertaking that involves scrupulous care to avoid any foods that may contain Chametz

Look carefully when purchasing Israeli products as many are labeled Kitniyot, which is acceptable only for those individuals observing Sephardic customs. In addition, the OU has a new line of kitniyot products ('Kitni') for those who observe Sephardic customs. Please read labels carefully

One must ascertain that any processed food has been properly supervised and certified by an acceptable kosher supervisory agency or rabbinic authority.

Look for the "P" designation after the hechsher. P is for Passover, not pareve. As always, look carefully before your purchase! Kosher for Passover store stickers found on products should not be assumed to be an accurate indication of Kosher for Passover certification due to possible mislabeling at the store level.

KOSHER FOR PASSOVER PRODUCTS

WITHOUT SPECIAL PASSOVER CERTIFICATION*

*Unless otherwise noted. All products must be new and in sealed packages!

FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND JUICES

Frozen orange or grapefruit juice 100% pure with no sweeteners, additives or preservatives

Frozen unsweetened additive free whole, sliced or formed frozen fruit (peaches, melon, blueberries, strawberries, etc.) without syrup

Real Brand Lemon or Lime Juice

Raisins without oil added: Dole, Great Value, and Trader Joe's

Raisins Sunsweet Triangle K-P

Prunes Sunsweet Triangle K-P

Safeway Baby peeled carrots

365 Everyday Value peeled carrots

BEVERAGES

Unflavored Seltzer

Tea bags Lipton regular or decaf which must be unflavored (this does NOT include herbal tea)

Instant tea must be a P

Cocoa 100% pure, no additives

The following instant coffees are KFP (without a P): Taster's Choice Regular (not decaf), and decaf and caffeinated

Folgers unflavored regular

Decaffeinated Coffee Requires a kosher for Passover certification. Some including Sanka, Maxwell House and Yuban are acceptable when labeled kosher for Passover

K-cups, single serve instant coffee: regular Folger's, Green Mountain coffee, and Starbucks, not decaf, many brands are approved including LaVazza.

*A new Keurig machine is preferred, call our office on how to kasher an existing one

KOSHER FOR PASSOVER PRODUCTS CONT.

WITHOUT SPECIAL PASSOVER CERTIFICATION*

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SPICES

All ground spices need a kosher for Passover certification

Salt any brand without Iodine, Polysorbate, Maltodextrin and Dextrose

SWEETENERS

White pure granulated cane sugar, preferred to have a P, (including both C&H and Domino brands) without additives

Powdered sugar must have a hechsher KFP

Brown needs a P

Sugar substitute Sweet & Low that bears an OU-P. Do **NOT** use Splenda, Equal, Stevia or regular Sweet & Low, unless bearing an OU-P

MISC

All Extra and Virgin Olive Oil is acceptable without a KFP but it is preferable to have at least a reliable year round hechsher

Spectrum natural coconut oil

Avocado oil, Chosen brand

Baking soda any pure bicarbonate of soda

All raw nuts including whole, chopped or ground are acceptable with no additives like BHA and BHT. Midget Pecans & Pecan pieces require Passover certification. (Exceptions: Peanuts are not true nuts so they are not acceptable.)

All commercially packaged raw and unseasoned meat, poultry and fish (fresh & frozen) with an acceptable hechsher are kosher year round including Passover. (This does not apply to ground meat which needs to be certified kosher for Passover.) Tom Thumb

packaged beef, lamb, and chicken will be KFP available on Wednesday, April 6th at both the North and South locations. Kosher

Palate will have KFP deli counter and fresh products on Tuesday, April 5th.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD

Paper plates must have a hechsher: Dixie Brand (OU) and Chinet brand (OK-P)

Plastic coated plates acceptable for cold use only

All plastic flatware

All Styrofoam plates or cups

All aluminum foil wrap and pans

All paper towels do not use the first and last sheet as they may be glued with cornstarch

All plastic bags and wraps All wax paper and plastic wrap

Charcoal

All isopropyl or synthetic alcohol

Rubber Gloves without powder coating Rubbermaid is acceptable

Plastic tablecloths all vinyl tablecloths from Taiwan are coated with a powder and should be rinsed off before use

BABY FOOD, FORMULA, AND INFANT CARE PRODUCTS

The following foods contain legumes (not eaten by Ashkenazic Jews), but are acceptable for infants. Children should be served separately with utensils reserved for this purpose that are not washed in the kitchen sink.

Gerber carrots and squash without a P, when bearing an OU (not legumes), green beans and peas (kitniyot) *acceptable for Passover

l'chatchila even for adults when sold in glass jars **ONLY**.

Similac, Enfamil, Prosobee and Isomil

Johnson's baby shampoo and powder

Baby Magic bath, oil, powder, shampoo and lotion

Baby wipes any brand alcohol-free

Any mineral oil

Diaper Cream A&D, Desitin & Diaperene

KOSHER FOR PASSOVER PRODUCTS CONT.

WITHOUT SPECIAL PASSOVER CERTIFICATION*

**Unless otherwise noted. All products must be new and in sealed packages!*

HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

Detergents any powdered brand which is certified kosher all year

Liquid Dish Detergents Ajax, Dawn, Ivory, Joy and

Palmolive

Other Cleaners Ajax, Any Oven Cleaner, Fantastik, Mr.

Clean, Spray & Wash, Comet, Bon Ami, Clorox, Windex and

Murphy's Silver Polish Hagerty, Goddards and Rokeach,

Wrights

PERSONAL CARE

It is preferable to only use Toothpaste and Mouthwash with a KFP hechsher, however these items are still acceptable:

*New this year- Kosher Palate has KFP items

Toothpaste all varieties of Colgate

Mouthwash Listerine- Cool Mint Antiseptic, Total Care,

Zero, Scope - All

Dental Floss any unflavored including wax

Lip Balm Chapstick brand, unflavored

Lipstick containing Chametz should not be used (best to purchase new)

Pepto-Bismol (original)

Tums is kitniyot

Alka-Seltzer- original tablet (Effervescent and Extra

Strength is not recommended)

All varieties of body soaps, shampoos and stick

deodorants permitted for use on Passover

Deodorant Spray Arrid, Old Spice, Right Guard and Secret

Other colognes, perfumes, hair spray, shaving lotions and

deodorants in liquid form should not be used

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 its

ingredients

PASSOVER CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

THESE PRODUCTS REQUIRE SPECIAL PASSOVER CERTIFICATION

As they may contain Chametz

Antacids and vitamins including Tums (kitniyot)

Apple juice and apple sauce

Baking powder

All brown sugar

Canned fruits and/or vegetables

Cheese, cottage cheese, sour cream

Chewing gum and all candies

Chocolate chips, bars and candies

Citric acid Coffee decaf, regular, all instant and tea

All bagged lettuce and vegetables

Confectioner's sugar

Creamer (non-dairy) and sugar substitutes

Dextrose

Dried fruit raisins, dates and prunes

Ensure with fiber

Jam and jelly, honey and syrups

Lactaid (if needed, must be added prior to Passover)

Fruit Juices

Lemon, grapefruit or other fruit juices

Milk and yogurt condensed and regular

Margarine, butter and shortening

Mayonnaise and ketchup

Oil, cooking oil spray and vinegar

Orange and lemon peels are sprayed with color and

should not be ground into food

Paper plates

Pet food Please call the Vaad/DK Office for the latest

information

Pickles, olives, peppers and sour tomatoes

Prepared ground horseradish

Pre-peeled fruits and vegetables

Soda, flavored seltzer, grape juice, wine and liquor

Spices

Tomato-based products

Tuna (canned) and salmon (canned)

Frozen vegetables companies may produce them on

equipment that also produces pasta



LOCAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

CERTIFIED FOR PASSOVER

JCC KITCHEN 7900 Northaven Rd. / 214.239.7100 / JCCDallas.org

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KOSHER PALATE 7989 Belt Line Road, Suite 154 / 469.601.1002 / www.kosherpalatetx.com

Order your Passover menu online, visit the deli counter, grocery store, and ready to go KFP food packs. KFP available Tuesday, April 5th. Full line of KFP prepared food available in Deli case. Discount on case lots.

MILK & HONEY JERUSALEM MARKET & GRILL 420 N. Coit St., #2023 / 972.404.0704 / milkandhoneydallas.com

Owners, Gadi and Amy Cohen, are well stocked with many new and familiar Passover products. They will feature for Passover: Israeli products, dairy products, Cholov Yisroel cheese, packaged goods, spices, candy, etc. The Market and Grill will be closed for Passover.

A TASTE OF THE WORLD CATERING 12324 Merit Dr. / 214.736.9043 / www.atasteoftheworld.com

Visit our website to order KFP or email: catering@atasteoftheworld.com. Place orders by 5pm Sunday, April 10th.

SIMCHA KOSHER CATERING 6131 Churchill Way / 972.620.7293 / simchakosher.com

Enjoy KFP Family BBQ Hoedown April 20th from 5:30-8:00pm at the "J" Aaron Family JCC, 7900 Northaven Rd.

TEXAS HILLEL IN AUSTIN TexasHillel.org

Texas Hillel will offer a student Seder only on the first night Friday, April 15th. Students should reach out to info@texashillel.org for more information. Hillel will have KFP lunches during Chol Hamoed April 18th-21st. Please register and pay in advance. Rabbi Moshe Trepp is the Dallas Kosher representative in Austin in charge of DK kashrus. Rabbi Trepp's contact information is theenglishrabbi@gmail.com/512.293.5252. Gail's catering KFP community meals at <https://form.jotform.com/210588379786071>.

K-MARKET 6911 Frankford Rd, Dallas, TX 75252 / 469.577.4044

Full line of KFP grocery fully stocked deli case with meat and parve, entrees, side dishes, and salads. They will be open Chol Hamoed.

TOM THUMB 11920 Preston Rd. / 972.392.2501 and 1380 West Campbell Rd. / 972.680.6010

The two Tom Thumb Kosher Markets can be found either in Dallas (Preston address) or in Richardson (West Campbell address). If you have any Passover questions please call our DK Mashgichem.

Each location will be kosher certified for Passover in the deli and fresh meat market beginning Wednesday, April 6th. Only at that time will all the cut meats, deli meats, roasted chicken and all sided dishes be kosher for Passover. All commercially packaged raw and unseasoned meat, poultry and fish (fresh and frozen) with an acceptable hechsher are kosher year round including Passover. Tom Thumb is preparing oven fried and rotisserie chickens KFP along with several other cooked foods for your convenience. Please note that from April 6th until after Passover there will be no sushi, sandwiches, or fried chicken.

Tom Thumb offers several displays and aisles of Passover packaged products plus a full display of dairy products including Cholov Yisroel KFP milk and a large selection of frozen foods. Both stores offer a large variety of kosher wines and grape juice for Passover.



2022 ALERTS

QUINOA

Quinoa is kosher for Passover and is not related to the five types of chametz grains, millet or rice. However, because there is a possibility that quinoa grows in proximity to chametz grains and may be processed in facilities that compromise its Kosher for Passover status, quinoa should only be accepted with a reliable Kosher for Passover supervision. NEW FOR THIS YEAR: all brands of quinoa need to be certified for Passover.

LIQUIOR

All liquors and liqueurs require kosher for Passover certification, including Manischewitz.

WINE

Examine wines carefully! Some of them, while kosher, might NOT be kosher for Passover because of added corn syrup or sweeteners. To fulfill the mitzvah of 4 cups of wine make sure the product is truly grape wine (Hagafen) and not berry wine (Shehakol).

SEFARDIC JEWS

For the Sephardic Jews whose custom it is to use rice on Passover, it must be checked prior to Passover to be additive free (Mahatma, Riviana, Success). Note: Carolina brand rice is not recommended.

WHOLE FOODS Preston & Forest / 1170 Preston Road

Beginning April 13th until the end of Passover, Whole Foods will have KFP fresh fruit trays and vegetables. Fresh ground gefilte fish available to pickup April 13th. Monday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 20th KFP Fishmonger event.

THE JEWISH LAW

All Jewish grocers, bakers and other food merchants, who deal with Chametz, must sell their Chametz before Passover. If they fail to do so, these Chametz products are forbidden even after Passover. In such an event, purchases of Chametz goods should not be made for the period of time it normally takes to replenish such stock. It is therefore preferable to deal with a proprietor who is known to have sold his Chametz before Passover, and who sells no Chametz during Passover. All Dallas Kosher certified Jewish owned food merchants sell their Chametz including Centennial and Glazers.

BAKERY PRODUCTS

Macarons, cakes and the like, which do not bear special Passover certification are not acceptable. This is true for all Dallas Kosher supervised bakeries. Kosher Palate will sell desserts Kosher for Passover (see ad for details). Although Dallas Kosher supervises many bakeries in and around the state, NO Dallas Kosher bakery is approved for Passover.

WHY DO WE RECITE THE HALLEL PRAYER ON PESACH?

RABBI DAVID S. SHAWEL

During the Pesach Seder the Haggada charges us to keep an order to the evening's events. As it is well known the word seder means order. In fact there are fifteen stages we are to follow Seder night. The fourteenth stage is the recitation of the Hallel. The Hallel prayer comes from King David's Book of Tehillim (Psalms) Chapters 113-118. Rabbi Naftali Tzvi Yehuda Berlin (1816-1893) asks, "Why do we eat our Pesach meal while reciting the Hallel?" We begin saying the first two chapters of the Hallel (113 and 114), we then eat our Pesach meal. After our meal we conclude the Hallel by reciting Chapters 115-118.

He answers, "The purpose of the exodus out of Egypt was to receive the Torah on Mount Sinai." Prior to the Sinaitic event the Jewish nation would conceptualize our relationship with Hashem only in the spiritual realm, however once we received the Torah with the directions to follow Hashem's commandments we gained the ability to serve Hashem through our physical body ie. shaking the Lulav, entering our body into a Sukkah, doning tefillin on our arms and head, etc. We eat our meal in the middle of Hallel in order to praise Hashem for sanctifying and elevating our physical existence. Even the mundane act of eating becomes a holy act in the service of Hashem. This concept of our physical body being elevated spiritually is a life long pursuit. May we inculcate the message of the Pesach meal throughout our days and years.

The DK staff and board join me in wishing you and your families a Happy Kosher Pesach.

Rabbi David S. Shawel

ASSEMBLY & SIGNIFICANCE OF PREPARING THE SEDER PLATE

The Plate can be as fancy as a purchased specialty Seder plate or as simple as a Styrofoam plate on which your children have drawn the Passover symbols. Allowing children to help you prepare the Seder plate is a fun and effective way to teach them about the symbolism of the food and their connection to the Passover story.

Prepare the Seder plate long before the Seder meal so you are not pressured to get it ready at the last minute.

Buy the following kosher for Passover foods:

apples	cinnamon	parsley or potato
nuts	sugar	romaine lettuce
red wine	shankbone or	horseradish root
egg	poultry neck	or prepared horseradish

CONTENTS OF THE SEDER PLATE

The prepared plate should be placed before the head of the household or the one conducting the Seder

CHAROSET

a mixture of apples, nuts, wine and spices / symbolizes the mortar the Jewish slaves made in their building for the Egyptians.

ZEROA

a roasted shankbone or neck of poultry / reminds us of the "mighty arm of G-d." It is also symbolic of the Paschal lamb offered as the Passover sacrifice in Temple days. Roast the shankbone in the oven for about 30 minutes.

BAYTZAH

a hard-boiled egg / symbolizes the festival sacrifice brought in the days of the Temple. Some interpret this as a symbol of mourning for the Temples as the sacrifices were no longer offered after the Temples were destroyed.

KARPAS

generally parsley or a potato and dipped in salt water / represents tears. The custom of serving karpas dates back to the 1st and 2nd centuries when a formal meal began by passing around vegetables.

CHAZERET

a bitter vegetable (romaine lettuce is generally used). Those who do not put chazeret on their Seder plate sometimes put a dish of salt water in its place.

3 MATZOT

Stack 3 matzot, separated from each other by either a plate, napkin or handkerchief, one on top of the other and cover the top matzah as well. For convenience sake, you can purchase a specially made cloth matzah holder, "tash", which contains three pockets, one for each matzah. These are available at any of the Judaica stores and make for a nice Passover gift.



During the eight days of Passover, a Jew is forbidden to eat, use or possess (own) Chametz. This Biblical prohibition extends to non-food items (example: Play-Doh may be Chametz and cosmetics frequently contain Chametz).

WHAT CONSTITUTES CHAMETZ

Chametz designates all leavened foods, drinks and ingredients, which are made from, or contain, a mixture of wheat, rye, barley, oats or spelt. Therefore, all grain products or mixtures of grain, such as breads, cereals, breakfast foods, grain alcohol, grain vinegar, yeast and malts are forbidden for the duration of the festival. Legumes (beans, corn, peas, rice, alfalfa sprouts, bean sprouts, green beans, etc.) mustard and the derivatives of these foods, due to a similarity to Chametz, are likewise not eaten by Ashkenazic Jews due to Rabbinic decree. A Jew is forbidden to own Chametz during Passover. If one has not disposed of all forms of Chametz, he is obligated to negotiate the sale of the Chametz.

THE RABBI AS YOUR AGENT

One who cannot dispose of his/her Chametz before Passover (example: pasta, crackers, etc. in one's pantry, liquors in one's bar, etc.) must authorize his/her Rabbi, in advance, to sell all remaining Chametz to a non-Jew.

*Contrary to a popular misconception, Rabbis do not buy the Chametz! The individual participating in the sale appoints his Rabbi as an agent to sell his Chametz to a non-Jew on the Eve of Passover. The signature on the contract and the exchange of an object (e.g. a napkin) in a procedure known as a kinyan chalifin, formalizes the power of attorney. This transaction takes place on the Eve of Passover and an actual transaction of money takes place.

IMPORTANT TIMES AND INFORMATION

Wednesday, April 13th - 5:00 PM

This transaction, which is 100% legal and binding in both Jewish and civil laws, must be received in the Dallas Kosher office no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 13th.

Friday, April 15th - 10:53 AM (MA)/11:17AMm (GR)

The latest time we may eat Chametz

Friday, April 15th - 12:11 PM (MA)/12:23 PM (GR)

The final Kol Chameira prayer (annulling ownership of Chametz) is said.

Saturday, April 23rd - 9:30 PM

This year Chametz is sold by Rabbi Shawel will be bought back by Rabbi Shawel on Saturday night, April 23rd by 9:30pm at which time you can eat your sold Chametz. You can purchase new Chametz immediately following the conclusion of Passover after 8:45pm.

COMMUNAL KASHERING

OF POTS AND PANS FOR PASSOVER.

All items must be thoroughly cleaned prior to arrival. See list inside of items that may be kashered for Passover or contact our office. Please do not bring items that cannot be kashered or are not clean.

Sunday, April 10th 10:30am-12:30pm

Loading dock of Ohr HaTorah / 6324 Churchill Way.

Sunday, April 10th 11:00am-1:00pm

Chabad of Dallas / 6710 Levelland Road.

SALE OF CHAMETZ

FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

During the eight days of Passover, a Jew is forbidden to eat, use or possess (own) Chametz. This Torah prohibition extends to non-food items (example: Play Dough may be Chametz and cosmetics frequently contain Chametz). One who cannot dispose of his/her Chametz before Passover (example: pasta, crackers, etc. in one's pantry, liquors in one's bar, etc.) must authorize his/her Rabbi, in advance, to sell all remaining Chametz to a non-Jew. This transaction (100% legal and binding in both civil and religious laws) must be received in the DK office no later than 5:00PM on Wednesday, April 13th. One must wait one hour after the holiday ends, until 9:30PM on Saturday, April 23rd before using the Chametz sold, as the re-purchase will take an hour to consummate.

AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

I empower Rabbi David Shawel to sell all Chametz possessed by me as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Sages, and lease all places where Chametz may be found. I understand the authority given for these transactions conforms to Jewish and civil laws.

NAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
OTHER ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

DK is only accepting email sales of chometz this year. Please take a picture or scan this form and email to: info@dallaskosher.org

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