

Chametz After Pesach 2020

It is rabbinically prohibited to purchase *chametz* after Pesach from a Jew who maintained *chametz* in his possession over the course of Pesach. This is referred to in rabbinic literature as *Chametz She'avar Alav HaPesach*.

A product is defined as *chametz* if it consists of any of the five major grains, including wheat, barley, oat, rye or spelt in a significant concentration. There is no prohibition to purchase *chametz* from a non-Jew who was in possession of *chametz* over Pesach.

The list below consists of establishments where one *may* and *may not* purchase *chametz* immediately after Pesach. Stores from which one *may* purchase immediately following Pesach have no Jewish ownership or a valid sale of *chametz* — by the Jewish owner to a non-Jew under the auspices of a Rabbi — was executed. Stores from which one *may not* purchase *chametz* immediately after Pesach are Jewish owned or supplied and a valid sale of *chametz* was not performed.

The list below is the most current as we go to print. Please understand that new information may become available as Pesach approaches.

We suggest that you contact your Rabbi for any further clarification or understanding of the issue of *chametz* after Pesach.

- ***Chametz* may be purchased from all Capitol K establishments and caterers one hour after Pesach 2020.**
- ***Chametz* may be purchased from the following national stores after Pesach 2020:**

Aldi, BJ's, Costco, CVS, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Kmart, Lidl, Petco, PetSmart, Rite Aid, Royal Farms, Save-A-Lot, Sam's Club, Shoppers Food and Pharmacy, Trader Joe's, Walgreens, Walmart, Wegmans, Whole Foods Market, Winn-Dixie

- ***Chametz* may be purchased from the following stores in our community after Pesach 2020:**

H Mart, MOM's Organic Market, ShopRite of White Oak

- ***Chametz* may only be purchased from Snider's beginning four weeks after *Pesach*, beginning Friday, May 15, 2020.**

Due to possible *chametz* distributed by a Jewish company, if one has the option of purchasing *chametz* from other stores, it is commendable not to purchase *chametz* from Giant, Safeway or Target until four weeks after Pesach, beginning Friday, May 15, 2020. Due to a potential limited supply of food due to Corona-virus, this would not be the year to be stringent on this matter if not feasible.