

## **Chametz After Pesach 2022**

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.

There is no prohibition to purchase items which are not *chametz* from a Jewish-owned business that did not sell their *chametz* over Pesach.

### **Chametz may not be purchased from the following locations following Pesach:**

- One should not purchase *chametz* until 2 weeks after Pesach from any major Jewish-owned supermarket that does not sell its *chametz*.
- One should ideally not purchase *chametz* until 4 weeks after Pesach from supermarkets that purchase *chametz* from Jewish distributors that do not sell their *chametz*. This includes Giant, Safeway, and Target.
- One should not purchase liquor until Shavuot from a Jewish-owned liquor store that does not sell its *chametz*.

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- ***Chametz* may be purchased from all Capitol K establishments and caterers one hour after Pesach 2022.**

- ***Chametz* may be purchased from the following national stores after Pesach 2022:**

Aldi, BJ's, Costco, CVS, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, 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

- ***Chametz* may be purchased from the following stores in our community after Pesach 2022:**

H Mart, MOM's Organic Market, Snider's, Streets Market