

## **Chametz After Pesach 2026**

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 be purchased from all Capitol K establishments and caterers one hour after Pesach 2026.**
- **Chametz may be purchased from the following stores in the Greater Washington area after Pesach 2026:**

7-Eleven	Rite Aid*
Aldi*	Royal Farms*
BJ's*	Safeway
Costco*	Save-A-Lot*
CVS*	Sam's Club*
Food Lion*	Shoppers Food & Pharmacy*
Giant	Snider's
Harris Teeter*	Streets Market
H Mart	Target
Lidl*	Trader Joe's*
MOM's Organic Market	Walgreens*
Montgomery County Liquor & Wine	Walmart*
Petco*	Wegmans*
PetSmart*	Whole Foods Market

\*One may purchase *chametz* after Pesach 2026 at this store throughout the United States.