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Post-Pesach 5780 Information – Detroit Area

CHOMETZ may be purchased immediately after Pesach at the following stores in the Detroit area, except for Dunkin Donuts (10 & Greenfield) where chometz should not be bought until 10:15 PM, due to the Halachic requirement of "bichdei sh'yaasu".

All K-COR certified GFS (Gordon Food Service) Save-A-Lot (11 & establishments Joe Randazzo's Fruit Market Greenfield)

Aldi K-Mart Superior Kosher Meats

BJ's Meijer Trader Joe's
Busch's Fresh Food Market Nutrifoods Wal-Mart
Costco One Stop Kosher Market Walgreens
CVS Plum Market Westborn
Dollar Tree Stores Rite Aid Whole Foods

Family Dollar Stores Sam's Club

It is advisable to wait two weeks after Pesach (May 1) before buying "pure" chometz products (e.g., bread, grain cereals, pasta, cookies and pretzels) at Jewish-owned stores that do not observe Pesach, even if they made a Mechiras Chometz before Pesach, due to the possibility that new chometz was received during Pesach. This includes Restaurant Depot, Johnny Pomodoro's Fresh Market, and Natural Food Patch. It is permitted to purchase most other products immediately after Pesach, including pearled raw barley, dry cake mixes, flour (without malted barley), glue, all kitniyos, ketchup, mayonnaise, medicines, mustard, vinegar, vitamin tablets, baker's yeast, and yeast extract.

Buying chometz from **Kroger** and **Target** in the Detroit area after Pesach involves Halachic uncertainty. Although these stores are owned by non-Jews, there is a possibility that they are supplied by privately-owned Jewish food distributor C&S, and the chometz sold after Pesach may have been in the possession of C&S during Pesach. Since it is difficult to gather precise information, it is commendable to wait two weeks after Pesach (**May 1**), before buying "pure" chometz items from these stores.