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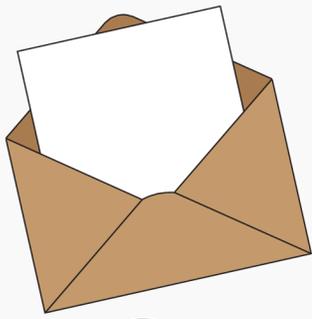
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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

*As* we gather around the Seder table this Pesach, I find myself reflecting on both the timelessness of our traditions and the exciting ways our Kosher community here in Dallas continues to grow. The story of Passover reminds us that great things are possible — and that each year brings new beginnings worth celebrating.

It has been a privilege and a joy to serve as Board President of Dallas Kosher these past few months. Our mission — to make kosher living accessible and vibrant for the Dallas community — is one I hold close to my heart. I am continually inspired by the dedication of our team, the support of our community, and the growing number of businesses that recognize the importance of kosher certification.

On that note, I am thrilled to share some wonderful news: Dallas Kosher has recently certified **Pure Green** ( Park & Preston in Plano), **The Dessert Fairy**, and none other than **Krispy Kreme** (Greenville Ave in Dallas) — yes, those doughnuts are now kosher-certified! And, of course we hope you're enjoying the three **Nothing Bundt Cakes** locations certified by DK! Whether you're looking for a healthy juice after your morning prayers or a sweet treat to round out your day, we've got you covered.

And the best is yet to come — we have more exciting certifications on the horizon for later this year.

Wishing you and your families a Chag Kasher V'Sameach!

B'vracha,

*A.J. Magid*

**DK BOARD PRESIDENT**

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# HALACHIC TIMES

Pesach 5786

Dallas, TX

## LEADING UP TO PASSOVER

### SELL CHAMETZ DEADLINE

Thursday, March 26 - 5:00 PM

### BEDIKAT CHAMETZ

Tuesday, March 31 - after 8:13 PM

### FAST OF THE FIRST BORN

Wednesday, April 1

Fast Begins: 5:42 AM

*\*If one participates in a siyum, one may be exempt from fasting.*

### CHATZOT (MIDDAY)

1:31 PM

### LATEST TIME FOR EATING CHAMETZ

11:01 AM

### LATEST TIME TO BURN CHAMETZ

12:16 PM

### ERUV TAVSHILIN REMINDER

Wednesday, April 1

## CANDLE LIGHTING



### EREV PESACH (First Seder)

Wednesday, April 1 - 7:29 PM

Midnight (Chatzot) - 1:30 AM

### SECOND SEDER

Thursday, April 2 - After 8:25 PM

*\*Light from a pre-existing flame*

Midnight (Chatzot) - 1:30 AM

### FRIDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NIGHT CHOL HAMOED

Friday, April 2 - 7:31 PM

*\*Light from a pre-existing flame*

### SEVENTH DAY OF PESACH

Tuesday, April 7 - 7:34 PM

### EIGHTH DAY OF PESACH

Wednesday, April 8 - After 8:30 PM

*\*Light from pre-existing flame*

### END OF PESACH / HAVDALLAH

Thursday, April 9 - 8:30 PM

*\*Wait until 10:00 PM before eating Chametz that was sold*



The times (Zimanim) listed above are based on zip code 75230. Please confirm with your local synagogue or consult online resources for accurate times specific to your location



# PASSOVER OFFERINGS

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It's that time of year again when the Vaad offers wine samplers, perfect for your Passover seder or for any time of the year. Just like last year, we've curated a selection of six varieties of high-end superior wines.

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## DALLAS KOSHER



# KASHERING YOUR KITCHEN

## SIMPLE PREPARATION



Preparing for Passover involves a thorough house cleaning to remove all Chametz from one's domain — including the home, office, car, and any other spaces. The formal search for Chametz, Bedikat Chametz, will take place this year on Tuesday, March 31st, after 8:13 PM.

## REFRIGERATORS / PANTRIES



Surfaces that have only come into contact with cold Chametz — such as refrigerator shelves and pantry surfaces — should be thoroughly washed and rinsed in preparation for Passover use.

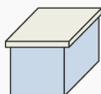
## KASHERING REMINDERS



Before kashering any appliances, pots, utensils, or silverware:

- All rust and food residue must be completely removed.
- Items should be cleaned thoroughly.
- They must remain unused for 24 hours prior to the kashering process.

## COUNTERTOP SURFACES



*There are different opinions regarding kashering these surfaces. Please consult your Rabbi for guidance:*

- Avonite, Cambria, Corian, Granite, Metals, Quartz, Quartzite, Silestone, Vendura.

To kasher these surfaces:

1. Clean the surface thoroughly.
2. Ensure it has not been used for 24 hours.
3. Pour boiling water from a kosher for Passover pot over the surface.

GO TO

YOUTUBE:



For visual instructions on how to kasher your kitchen.



**FOR QUESTIONS :** *Call the DK Rabbis or your Rabbi about kashering or preparing your kitchen.*

## KASHRUS SYMBOL CARD

We're excited to announce a new addition to the Dallas Kosher website — a comprehensive list of **Reliable Kashrus Certifications!**

Next time you're in the grocery store and unsure about a kosher certification symbol, simply pull out your phone and check our online list.

How to use it:

- Visit our website [dallaskosher.org/acceptable-kosher-agencies](http://dallaskosher.org/acceptable-kosher-agencies) or scan the **QR Code**.
- If the kosher symbol you're checking is not listed, no worries — we're here to help!
- **See the bottom of page 16** for ways to reach us, or send us a picture of the symbol, and we'll respond as soon as we can.

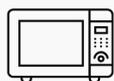
**Making kosher shopping simpler and more accessible — that's our goal!**



# KASHERING YOUR KITCHEN



## MICROWAVE OVENS



Microwave ovens without browning elements can be kashered (according to many opinions) by thoroughly cleaning the oven and waiting 24 hours without use. Then, place a clean, sturdy glass cup filled with 10–12 ounces of water inside and run the microwave on the highest power setting until the water boils and steam fills the interior—approximately 15 minutes. The glass plate inside the microwave should be covered with cardboard, contact paper, or a similar material.

Please note: Microwave ovens may not be used on Yom Tov or Shabbat, but they may be used during the intermediate days of Passover: April 5, 6 and 7

## FLATWARE AND METAL UTENSILS



To kasher flatware and metal utensils, use a kashered pot to boil water. Ensure the utensils are thoroughly cleaned and unused for at least 24 hours. Immerse the items in the boiling water for 20 seconds, then rinse them in cold water. If you wish to use the pot for Passover afterward, it must be re-kashered.

## POTS AND PANS



To kasher a pot, clean it thoroughly and let it sit unused for 24 hours. Then, fill it to the rim with water and bring the water to a rapid boil, ensuring it boils over the sides. To assist, you may insert a plastic spoon to push the water over the rim. Alternatively, if possible, submerge the pot into a larger kashered pot of boiling water until it is fully covered.

## SINKS



Porcelain and enamel sinks cannot be kashered. They should be thoroughly cleaned, and a new insert, such as a plastic tub or contact paper, should be placed inside the sink. Stainless steel sinks can be kashered by pouring boiling water over all surfaces, including the faucet, after ensuring the sink has not been used for 24 hours. The strainer, stopper, or basket should be new.

## OVENS AND STOVES



Self-cleaning ovens are kashered by running a full self-cleaning cycle. For non-self-cleaning ovens, racks and the entire interior must be thoroughly cleaned with a caustic cleaner such as Easy Off. Then, the oven should be set to the highest temperature for one hour, with the racks inside. Pay extra attention to hinges, handles, and corners, as these areas can collect grease and chametz.

Electric burners can be kashered by leaving them unused for 24 hours, then heating them until they glow red. Gas grates should be thoroughly cleaned and then placed in the oven at the highest temperature for 45 minutes. 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 challenging to kasher. For guidance on kashering these or other appliances, please contact us - **See Page 16**

# MISCELLANEOUS

Cloth linens used year-round may be used for Passover if thoroughly laundered with hot water and soap, without starch. Be sure to purchase new sponges and dishwashing utensils. Food processors and blenders with totally sealed motor units may be used if all exposed parts are replaced. SodaStream makers may be used with new bottles for Passover; however, none of the flavorings are kosher for Passover.

## ITEMS THAT MAY NOT BE KASHERED FOR PASSOVER:

- China, pottery, earthenware, and synthetic rubber
- Teflon or similarly coated ware and enameled pots
- Oven glassware, Pyrex, Melmac, Corning ware, and Corelle
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- Utensils with wood or plastic handles
- All plastic items
- Graters and strainers
- George Foreman grills, waffle irons, or sandwich makers
- Teflon, Silverstone, and porcelain enamel
- Electric mixers: Due to exposed motor areas that are difficult to clean, it is recommended to use a special mixer for Passover.
- Utensils or vessels with hard-to-clean crevices, where Chometz can accumulate such as bottles with narrow necks or sieves
- Dishwashers, unless they have stainless steel tubs with new racks
- Crock-pots, pasta makers, and plastic vegetable steamers



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## Through the Year at DK



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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In our personal lives, Kosher is always at the forefront of our minds and even more so as we approach Pesach. Thankfully, as Kosher consumers, we have access to so many products, various foods, kitchen utensils, table ware and more... leaving us frequently wondering "Is It Kosher for Passover?" In this newsletter, we hope you find helpful information and answers to your questions.

For Dallas Kosher, Pesach is a busy season too. We are kashering kitchens, answering questions and sourcing Kosher-for-Pesach options, not only for those making Pesach at home but also at the various places around town where KFP foods will be sold. And, of course, all the Chametz in the many stores and catering kitchens across Dallas needs to be sold before Pesach begins. At industrial facilities certified by DK, we need to ensure the Chametz and in some cases even the businesses themselves are properly sold - if the regular year round owner is Jewish!

Besides getting ready for Pesach, other nice developments have been underway at Dallas Kosher.

We are thrilled to have recently welcomed three new vendors in the neighborhood to the Dallas Kosher family! Please see our website for details and be sure to find an opportunity to treat yourself !

Also, if you see something say something - Reach out to us at Dallas Kosher if you know of a vendor which seems like it might be a candidate for Kosher ! We would be happy to follow up.

On the industrial side as well, several new accounts have been added to our portfolio, which goes a long way to helping fund the work of Dallas Kosher in the community. My predecessors at DK have very successfully grown our Industrial Kashrus division over the years. This revenue is critical in helping us maintain the highly subsidized rates offered to local Kosher vendors.

We have also invested time and resources to better understand how Dallas Kosher can continue to improve our service to the community, in terms of what we do, how we do it and what the optimal staffing would look like at Dallas Kosher to make this vision a reality. We are also eager to interact more with the broader Kosher community and gain your support as we endeavor to grow and accomplish ! Stay tuned for more detail in the near future.

I must thank the many community Rabbonim and lay leaders who have shared their time and wisdom very generously with us at DK, despite having so many other significant responsibilities. Their involvement has made such a difference in working through the daily challenges we encounter and ensures the seamless, reliable certification of our kosher establishments.

Our dedicated cadre of Mashgichim work harder and sacrifice more than you can probably imagine to keep us Kosher. The owners of our local establishments also deserve recognition for their dedication to implementing the strong standards of Kashrus we value!

All of this brings us back to Pesach and the Seder night when we will all sing Dayenu.

Dayenu .... every Jew owes gratitude to Hashem both for gathering us at Sinai and for the Torah we received at Sinai. It seems that simply the gathering at Sinai is something we must continue to appreciate now, thousands of years later. But, why? What was remarkable about the gathering itself, separately from the gift of the Torah ?!

The answer may lie in **the way** the gathering of all the Jewish people occurred. The Torah describes the gathering as "K'Ish Echad, B'Lev Echad" - like one person with one heart. When the Jews received the Torah, there was perfect unity between all the Jewish people - and that is indeed, something so special that it warrants eternal gratitude.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of Dallas Kosher where our work benefits from the unified Kosher community and allows us in turn to serve every Jewish person living in or visiting the area!

I wish you all a Chag Kosher Sameach!!

*Rabbi Moshe Aron Tropper*

# DK CONSUMER GUIDE TO PASSOVER



## Shopping for Passover

Shopping for Passover requires extra care and attention to ensure that all foods are free of **Chametz**. When purchasing any processed food, it is essential to verify that it has been properly supervised and certified by a recognized kosher agency.

Look for the “**P**” designation following the kosher symbol — this indicates the product is **Kosher for Passover** (not to be confused with "pareve").

### Important Reminders:

- Always check labels carefully before purchasing.
- Do not rely solely on **Kosher for Passover stickers or signs** — these may sometimes be misapplied at the store level.
- Be aware that **non-Passover products** can mistakenly be placed on Passover shelves, so double-check all packaging.
- With an increasing variety of **kitniyot** products available, it's crucial to read labels thoroughly, especially if you follow customs that avoid kitniyot during Passover.

Taking the time to inspect labels and certifications ensures that your Passover shopping aligns with kosher guidelines.



## PASSOVER CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

The following products **REQUIRE** special Passover certification as they may contain Chametz or other ingredients unsuitable for Passover:

- Antacids and vitamins (including Tums — kitniyot)
- Honey
- Apple juice and applesauce
- Baking powder
- All brown sugar
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Cheese, cottage cheese, sour cream
- Chewing gum and all candies
- Chocolate chips, bars, and candies
- Citric acid
- Decaf coffee and all instant tea
- Bagged lettuce and vegetables
- Confectioner's sugar
- Creamer (non-dairy) and sugar substitutes
- Dextrose
- Dried fruit (raisins, dates, prunes)
- Ensure with fiber
- Jam, 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 (often sprayed with color and should not be ground into food)
- Paper plates
- Pet food (**Please contact 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
- Canned tuna and salmon
- Frozen vegetables (as companies may use the same equipment to produce pasta)

Please ensure you carefully check for reliable **Kosher for Passover** certification on all these products.



# 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 frozen fruit (peaches, melon, blueberries, strawberries, etc.) without syrup
- Real Brand Lemon or Lime Juice
- Raisins without oil added: Kroger, Great Value, and Trader Joe's Raisins
- Sunsweet Triangle K-P Prunes
- Safeway Baby peeled carrots
- 365 Everyday Value peeled carrots

### Beverages

- Unflavored Seltzer
- Tea bags: Lipton regular
  - Note: Lipton decaf is no longer KFP
- Instant tea must be Kosher for Passover
- Cocoa: 100% pure, no additives
- Coffee: All whole or ground, unflavored, commercially packaged (excluding decaf)
- Instant coffee:
  - Folgers: Classic Roast, Regular (including decaf)
  - Taster's Choice Regular (not decaf)
  - VIA
- Decaffeinated coffee requires Kosher for Passover certification. Some, including Sanka, Maxwell House, and Yuban, are acceptable when labeled Kosher for Passover.
- K-cups (single-serve instant regular coffee, excluding decaf): Folger's, Green Mountain Coffee, LaVazza, and Starbucks

Note: A new Keurig machine is preferred. Contact our office for instructions on how to kasher an existing one.

### Spices

- All ground spices require Kosher for Passover certification
- Salt: Any brand without Iodine, Polysorbate, Maltodextrin, and Dextrose

### Sweeteners

- White pure granulated cane sugar (preferred to have a P) with no additives
- Powdered sugar must have a Kosher for Passover certification
- Brown sugar requires a Kosher for Passover certification
- Domino and C&H brands brown sugar need a  certification
- Sugar substitute: Sweet & Low with an  certification
- Do NOT use Splenda, Equal, Stevia, or regular Sweet & Low unless bearing an 

### Miscellaneous

- All 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oil are acceptable without a KFP certification, but it is preferable to have at least a reliable year-round hechsher
- Spectrum natural virgin coconut oil
- Avocado oil: Chosen brand
- Spice World fresh and peeled garlic
- Baking soda: Any pure bicarbonate of soda
- Kirkland brand Almond Flour
- All raw nuts (whole, chopped, excluding flour) are acceptable with no additives like BHA and BHT. Midget Pecans & Pecan pieces require Passover certification

**Peanuts (kitniyot)** are not true nuts, so they are **not acceptable**

### Meat Poultry, and Fish

- 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 March 18th, at the South and March 24th North location.
- K-Market packaged meat & poultry will be KFP after March 15th.

## Kitniyot Alert



**Some Kosher For Passover products on the shelf contain Kitniyot (legumes, rice, corn, and certain grains), which Ashkenazi Jews traditionally avoid on Passover, while Sephardic Jews may permit them. Please check product labels carefully before purchasing.**

# KOSHER FOR PASSOVER PRODUCTS



## MILK AND EGGS

- Cholov Yisroel milk is available at Tom Thumb Preston/Forest, Tom Thumb Coit & Campbell, and K-Market. It requires KFP certification and can be found in the KFP section of each market.
- If Kosher for Passover (KFP) milk is unavailable, you may purchase regular, unflavored milk before Passover begins. Similarly, eggs should also be purchased before Passover starts.

## INFANT CARE AND CONSUMABLES

The following foods contain legumes (kitniyot, 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.

- **All liquids and powders of:** Similac, Enfamil, Prosobee, and Isomil
- **First Choice Baby:** Applesauce, Carrots, Pear, Sweet Potato (only when bearing an )

### Infant Care Products (NO KFP Certification Required)

- 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, and Diaperene

## GENERAL HOUSEHOLD

- **Paper plates:** Must have a hechsher:
  - Dixie Brand ()
  - Chinet Brand ()
  - Solo Brand ()
  - Members Mark, Great Value, and Kirkland
- **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**
- 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**

## HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

- **Detergents:** Any powdered brand certified kosher year-round
- **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
  - Murphy's
- **Silver Polish:** Hagerty, Goddard's, Rokeach, and Wright's



## PERSONAL CARE

It is preferable to use toothpaste and mouthwash with a KFP hechsher. However, the following are still acceptable:

- **Toothpaste:** All varieties of Colgate
- **Mouthwash:**
  - Listerine: Cool Mint, Total Care, Zero
  - Aim: All
  - Scope: All
- **Dental Floss:** Any unflavored, including waxed
- **Lip Balm:** Chapstick brand (unflavored)
- **Lipstick:** Lipsticks containing Chametz should not be used — best to purchase new
- **Stomach Remedies:**
  - Pepto-Bismol (original)
  - Tums (kitniyot)
  - Alka-Seltzer (Original tablets only; Effervescent and Extra Strength are not recommended)
- **Body Care:**
  - All varieties of body soaps, shampoos, and stick deodorants are permitted for use on Passover
- **Deodorant Spray:** Arrid, Right Guard, and Secret
- **Cosmetics:**
  - Colognes, perfumes, hair spray, shaving lotions, and liquid deodorants should not be used
  - All ointments, creams, nail polish, hand lotions, eye shadow, eyeliner, mascara, blush, foot and face powders, and ink and paint may be used regardless of their ingredients

**All products must be new and in sealed packages!**



# RABBI DAVID S. SHAWEL

The word Pesach (פסח) has two complementary explanations in our tradition—one linguistic/biblical and one interpretive/educational. Together, they deepen the meaning at the Seder night.

## 1. The Biblical / Linguistic Meaning

In the Torah, Pesach comes from the Hebrew root פָּחַד, meaning “to pass over” or “to spare.”

“And I shall pass over (וּפָסַחְתִּי) you” (Shemot/Exodus 12:13) Hashem “passed over” the homes of Bnei Yisrael during the final plague, sparing them while striking Egypt. This is the plain meaning of the word.

## 2. The Rabbinic / Educational Interpretation: Peh Sach

Our Rabbis teach a deeper, symbolic reading: Pesach = Peh (mouth) + Sach (speaks) → “a mouth that speaks.”

This fits perfectly with the central mitzvah of the Seder:

“And you shall tell your child on that day...” (Exodus 13:8)

Pesach is the festival of speech.

## 3. Speech as the Essence of Humanity

When the Torah says: “Man became a living being” (Genesis 2:7)

The Targum Onkelos explains: רוח ממללא — a speaking

Speech is what elevates humans above animals. Animals act by instinct; humans speak, reason, and choose.

Through speech, we:

- transmit memory
- teach values
- form relationships
- connect to Hashem

## 4. Slavery vs. Freedom: The Role of Speech

In Egypt, the children of Israel were slaves:

- no autonomy
- no voice
- no choice

True slavery is not only physical—it is the loss of self-expression and moral choice.

When Hashem redeemed us, He taught that freedom is not doing whatever we want, but:

Using our G-d-given power of speech in accordance with the will of Hashem.

That is why the Exodus is not remembered silently or privately, but spoken aloud, year after year, parent to child.

## 5. Completing the Idea

“When Hashem delivered us from the house of bondage, He was teaching us that our freedom is an expression of responsible speech and conscious choice.”

Pesach is the night we reclaim our voice—not merely to tell history, but to shape identity.

That is why the Seder is built around questions, answers, discussion, and storytelling:

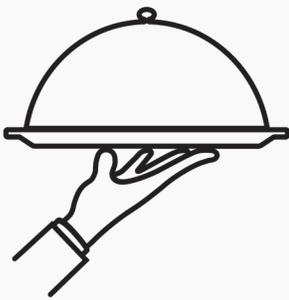
Because a free people is one that knows how to speak.

May your sedarim be filled with much conversation between all your guest and especially with parents and children.

May we all be worthy to experience our ultimate redemption soon in our days.

The DK staff and board members joins me in wishing you all a beautiful **Chag Kasher V'Somayach!**





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## LOCAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

### JCC Kitchen

7900 Northaven Rd. | 214.239.7100 | [JCCDallas.org](http://JCCDallas.org)

Once again certified Kosher for Passover! All senior meals and JFS Kosher home-delivered meals will be prepared Kosher for the entire week of Passover.

### Gourmet Palate

7989 Belt Line Road, Suite 154 | 972.945.2345 | [thegourmetpalate.com](http://thegourmetpalate.com)

Order your Passover menu online and enjoy a delicious, stress-free holiday. See menu on page 17

### Meat Point

7117 Campbell Road, Suite 102 | 972.380.1010 | [meatpointdallas.com](http://meatpointdallas.com)

Plan ahead—order your Passover menu today for a delicious and effortless holiday. See menu on page 17

### Milk & Honey Jerusalem Market & Grill

420 N. Coit St., #2023 | 972.404.0704 | [milkandhoneydallas.com](http://milkandhoneydallas.com)

Owners Gadi and Amy Cohen are well-stocked with a wide selection of new and familiar Passover products, including:

- Israeli products
- Dairy items and Cholov Yisroel cheese
- Packaged goods (spices, candy, etc.)
- Please note: **Closed for Passover.**

### Texas Hillel in Austin

For more information, visit [TexasHillel.org](http://TexasHillel.org).

Texas Hillel will be hosting a student Seder. For details, contact: [info@texashillel.org](mailto:info@texashillel.org).

Rabbi Moshe Trepp, the Dallas Kosher representative in Austin, can be reached at [theenglishrabbi@gmail.com](mailto:theenglishrabbi@gmail.com) or 512.293.5252.

### Gail's Catering will offer:

- **Pre-packaged meals to-go**
- **Community meals** on Passover eve

To order pre-packaged meals from Gail's Catering, simply scan the QR code.



### K-Market

6911 Frankford Rd, Dallas, TX 75252 | 469.577.4044 | [kmarkettx.com](http://kmarkettx.com)

K-Market offers a full line of Kosher for Passover groceries, including:

- KFP Fresh meat, chicken, fish, and dips (**Available after March 15th**)

Open during **Chol Hamoed**.

### Tom Thumb

- 11920 Preston Rd., Dallas | 972.392.2501
- 1380 West Campbell Rd., Richardson | 972.680.6010

The Tom Thumb Kosher Markets will be Kosher for Passover in the deli and fresh meat departments starting:

- **North location (Coit & Campbell): March 18th**
- **South location (Preston & Forest): March 24th**

At this time, all cut meats, deli items, roasted chicken, and side dishes will be certified Kosher for Passover.

### Important notes:

- From **March 16<sup>th</sup> South and March 22<sup>nd</sup> North** until after Passover, there will be **no sushi, sandwiches, or fried chicken** available.
- Tom Thumb will prepare **roisserie chicken KFP** along with several food options for your convenience.
- Look for multiple Passover product displays — including a full range of dairy products (like Cholov Yisroel KFP milk), frozen foods, and a **wide selection of kosher wines and grape juice**.

### Whole Foods

**Preston & Forest** — 11700 Preston Rd, Suite 714, Dallas, TX 75230 | 214-361-8887

This location will offer:

- Kosher for Passover **fresh pre-cut fruits and vegetables**
- **Fresh fish and ground fish available exclusively on Tuesday, March 31st.**

**Pre-ordering ground fish in advance is required** — see their ad for more details.



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# Kosher Liquor, Wine, and More

## Liquor

All liquors and liqueurs require **Kosher for Passover** certification — this includes Manischewitz products.



## Wine

Please examine wine labels carefully! While some wines may be certified kosher, they might **NOT** be Kosher for Passover due to added corn syrup or sweeteners.

To fulfill the mitzvah of drinking **four cups** of wine at the Seder, ensure the wine is truly **grape wine** (Hagafen blessing) and not **berry wine** (Shehakol blessing).

## Wine Alert

Shemita wine is being sold locally. Many of these wines typically bear an  or other recognized kosher symbols. However, if they were produced in **Israel during the Shemita year (2022)**, these bottles may lack the recommended Kosher for Passover certification. They may also display **Hebrew markings** indicating their Shemita status.

**Please avoid purchasing these wines** as they are not recommended for year-round and Passover use.

## Sephardic Jews

For Sephardic Jews who follow the custom of eating rice on Passover:

- The rice must be **additive-free** and checked before Passover.
- Acceptable brands include: **Mahatma, Riviana, and Success.**
- **Carolina brand rice is not recommended.**

## Jewish Law

All Jewish grocers, bakers, and food merchants who deal with **Chametz** must sell their Chametz before Passover.

If a Jewish-owned business **fails to sell its Chametz**:

- Any unsold Chametz products are **forbidden** even after Passover.
- These Chametz items should not be purchased until the store has had time to fully replenish its stock.

It is **highly recommended** to buy from merchants who:

- Have sold their Chametz before Passover.
- Do **not** sell Chametz during the holiday.

**All Dallas Kosher-certified Jewish-owned food merchants**, including **Centennial** and **Glazers**, properly sell their Chametz before Passover.

## Bakery Products

Important:

- Macaroons, cakes, and other baked goods must bear **special Passover certification**. Without this certification, they are not acceptable for Passover use.

Although **Dallas Kosher** supervises many bakeries in and around Texas, **NO Dallas Kosher bakery is approved for Passover.**

## Quinoa

**Quinoa is Kosher for Passover** since it is not related to the five Chametz grains (wheat, barley, rye, oats, and spelt), nor to millet or rice.

**However:**

- There is a risk of quinoa being processed near Chametz grains, compromising its status.
- To ensure its Kosher for Passover integrity, **quinoa must have reliable Kosher for Passover certification. uncertified quinoa is not acceptable.**

# PREPARING THE SEDER PLATE



## ASSEMBLY & SIGNIFICANCE

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.

**To avoid any last-minute stress, it's best to prepare the Seder plate well in advance of the Seder meal. This allows you to focus fully on the experience and its significance when the time comes.**

### BUY THE FOLLOWING KOSHER FOR PASSOVER FOODS:

- Apples
- Nuts
- Red wine
- Egg
- Cinnamon
- Sugar
- Shank bone or poultry neck
- Potato
- Romaine lettuce
- Horseradish root 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 shank bone 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 shank bone 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.

### MAROR

Shredded, grated, or pieces of bitter herbs (typically horseradish root) represent the bitter life of the Israelites during their enslavement in Egypt.

### 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 MATZOS

Stack 3 matzos, 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.

## THE SEDER



### The Mitzvot of the Seder:

There are two Torah obligations and five rabbinical obligations to perform during the Seder.

### Torah-based Mitzvot

- Relating the story of the Exodus (Maggid—reading from the Haggadah)
- Eating matzah

### The Rabbinical Mitzvot

- **Arbah Kosot:** Drinking 4 cups of wine
- **Maror:** Eating bitter herbs
- **Hallel:** Reciting psalms of praise
- **Afikoman:** Eating an extra piece of matzah for dessert as a reminder of the Pesach offering
- **Demonstrating acts of freedom** like sitting with a pillow and leaning to the left when eating matzah and drinking wine

## Passover Questions? We're Here to Help!

As Passover approaches, we know many of you may have questions or need assistance with kosher guidelines, products, or services.

**Dallas Kosher is here for you!**

You can contact us in any of the following ways:

- **By Phone:** 214-739-6535
- **By Email:** info@dallaskosher.org
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We are happy to assist with any inquiries and ensure a smooth and meaningful Passover experience for you and your family. Don't hesitate to reach out!

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# PASSOVER MENU

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**Fish** Half (4-6) / Full Tray (10-12)

**Talapia "Chraime"** \$85/\$160  
Talapia fillet in a rich Moroccan vegetable sauce with garlic, paprika, tomato and spicy harissa.

**Mediterranean Branzino** \$95/\$180  
Seared Branzino fillet with olive oil, fresh lemon and herbs.

**Pistachio-Crusted Salmon** \$95/\$180  
Salmon fillet coated with crushed pistachios and baked until golden. \$55/\$100

**Traditional Gefilte Fish**  
Classic Ashkenazi-style gefilte fish served with horseradish.

**Chicken** Half (4-6) / Full Tray (10-12)

**Chicken Leg Quarters in Apricot** \$75/\$140  
Roasted chicken leg quarters in a caramelized apricot, garlic, and herb glaze.

**Grilled Chicken Breast with Garden Herbs** \$95/ \$170  
Chicken breast grilled with thyme, rosemary and garlic.

**Chicken Leg Quarters in Silan & Garlic Glaze** \$95/ \$170  
Roasted chicken leg quarters in a caramelized silan and garlic glaze.

**Beef & Lamb** Half (4-6) / Full Tray (10-12)

**Short Ribs Braised in Red Wine** \$160/ \$300  
Beef short ribs slowly braised in red wine with root vegetables.

**Festive Beef Shoulder Roast** \$95/ \$180  
Beef shoulder roast cooked with garlic, carrots and onions.

**Slow Braised Lamb** \$160/ \$300  
Lamb slow braised until tender in a rich herb sauce.

**6.5 lb Lamb Banjo** \$185  
Tender lamb banjo slow-roasted with garlic and Mediterranean herbs.

**Sides** Half / Full Tray

**Rosemary & Garlic Roasted Potatoes** \$45/ \$80  
Baby potatoes roasted with rosemary, garlic and olive oil.

**Roasted Cauliflower** \$60/ \$110  
Roasted cauliflower with lemon, olive oil and spices.

**Glazed Carrots & Sweet Potatoes** \$60/ \$110  
Carrots and sweet potatoes with silan and almonds.

**Grilled Vegetables with Olive Oil** \$70/ \$130  
Seasonal vegetables grilled with olive oil and herbs.

**Salads** 12 oz / 16 oz

**Homemade Matbucha** \$12/\$16

**Moroccan Carrot Salad** \$12/\$16

**Beet Salad with Lemon & Garlic** \$12/\$16

**Roasted Pepper Salad with Garlic** \$12/\$16

**Moroccan Eggplant in Matbucha** \$12/\$16

**Roasted Eggplant with olive oil** \$12/\$16

**Moroccan Spicy Tomato Salad** \$12/\$16

**Classic Israeli Chopped Salad** Half Tray \$60

**Avocado & Cucumber Herb Salad**

**Fresh Fennel & Citrus Salad**

**Cabbage & Carrot Salad with Lemon & Olive Oil**

**Mixed Green Salad with Nuts & Lemon Vinaigrette**

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# Passover Menu

**Rituals**

Complete Seder Plate \$30.00  
Charoset - 8oz \$8.00  
Romaine Lettuce by the pound \$18.00  
Shredded Horseradish - 8oz \$6.00  
Shank Bone each \$4.00

**Appetizers & Soups**

Dips - 8oz  
Caramelized Onion, Garlic, Jalapeño, Mushroom, Olive, Spinach \$8.00  
Chicken Soup with Vegetables - 32oz \$12.00  
Matza Balls - 5CT \$12.00  
Butternut Squash Soup - 32oz \$15.00  
Gefilte Fish - 6 Slices \$16.00  
Moroccan Salmon Serve 6-8 \$40.00  
Maple Smoked Salmon Serves 6-8 \$40.00  
Roasted Salmon Serves 6-8 \$36.00  
Stuffed Cabbage 6 rolls \$45.00

**Fresh Salads Each Sold as 32 oz Container**

Coleslaw Cucumber \$12.00  
Onion Salad Moroccan \$14.00  
Carrot Salad Tomato \$14.00  
Basil Salad \$14.00

**Inspired Sides Serves 6-8**

Garlic Roasted Red Potato \$16.00  
Grilled Vegetable Medley \$20.00  
Herb Mashed Potatoes \$16.00  
Quinoa and Caramelized Onions \$16.00  
Thyme Roasted Sweet Potato \$16.00  
Roasted Squash Blend \$20.00  
Tzimmes \$20.00  
Root Veggies \$20.00

**Entree's Each Serves 6-8**

Apricot Glazed Whole Chicken - Cut into 8ths \$30.00  
Fried Chicken Tender \$40.00  
BBQ Chicken Tenders \$40.00  
Grilled Chicken Breast 8 \$36.00  
Schnitzel \$40.00  
Whole Smoked Chicken- Cut into 8ths \$30.00  
House Smoked Brisket \$60.00  
Red Wine Braised Roast \$60.00  
Apricot Glazed Corned Beef \$60.00

**Homestyle Kugels 9in Round Serves 6-8**

Apple Kugel \$20.00  
Broccoli Kugel \$20.00  
Potato Kugel \$20.00  
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Last day to order is March 22nd  
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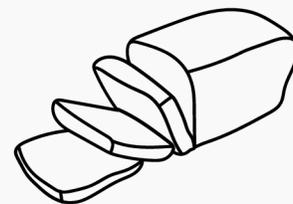
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Joyva chocolate-covered jelly rings and marshmallow twists that bear a "Kosher for Passover" designation are NOT certified by the KOF-K as "Kosher for Passover".

Several of the ingredients used in the manufacture of these products are highly sensitive for Passover, with potential kitniyos and/or chametz-related concerns. Accordingly, KOF-K does NOT endorse, certify, or recommend these products for Passover use, even for individuals who customarily consume kitniyos on Passover.

# CHAMETZ



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

### Thursday, March 26th - 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 Thursday, March 26th.

### Wednesday, April 1st - 11:01 AM

This is the **latest time to eat Chametz** before Passover.

### Wednesday, April 1st - 12:16 PM

Any remaining Chametz must be burned, and the final **Kol Chamira** prayer —  — is recited.

### Thursday, April 9th - 10:00 PM

Chametz sold by Rabbi Shawel will be re-purchased on **Thursday night, April 9th, by 10:00 PM**. At that time, you may resume using any Chametz that was sold. You may buy new Chametz immediately following the conclusion of Passover, which ends at 8:30 PM.

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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.



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# SALE OF CHAMETZ

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00PM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 26th.**

## Passover Chametz Guidelines

During the eight days of Passover, Jews are strictly prohibited from eating, using, or owning Chametz. This Torah prohibition extends beyond food items — for example, Play-Doh may contain Chametz, and some cosmetics may include Chametz ingredients.

If one cannot dispose of their Chametz before Passover — such as pasta, crackers, or liquor — they must authorize their Rabbi, in advance, to sell any remaining Chametz to a non-Jew. This sale, fully valid under both civil and religious law, must be completed and received by the DK office no later than **5:00 PM on Thursday, March 26th**.

After Passover, one must wait an hour after the holiday ends — until **10:00 PM on Thursday, April 9th** — before using any sold Chametz, allowing time for the re-purchase to be finalized.

## **AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ**

I hereby empower Rabbi David Shawel to sell all Chametz in my possession, as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Sages, and to lease all areas where Chametz may be found. I understand that the authority granted for these transactions is in accordance with both Jewish and civil law.

***This year, DK is only accepting the sale of Chametz online. Please scan the QR code or visit: [www.dallaskosher.org/chametz](http://www.dallaskosher.org/chametz)***



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