



# KASHERING THE KITCHEN

## Counters, Sinks, and Tables

One may not *kasher* surfaces made of porcelain, ceramic, cement, or glass, but can *kasher* stainless steel, stone, marble, quartz, plastic/laminate, or wood if there are no cracks, nicks, or scratches where food might be stuck. Some additional materials are listed in the coming pages, and more details are available by scanning the QR code below.

To *kasher* these surfaces, clean them thoroughly, don't use them for 24 hours, boil a kettle of water, and carefully pour that water over all surfaces. Want to use a steamer? Scan the QR code. Some have a custom to cover these surfaces for Pesach even after *kashering* them, and "covering" is the only option if a sink, counter, or table is not suitable for *kashering*. [For sinks, aside from *kashering*, replace the strainer covering the drain and the aerator on the faucet, and if there is a coiled hose, do not pull it out of its base during Pesach.]

## Cups

Most cups cannot be *kashered*, since they are made of glass, china, or ceramic. Metal or plastic cups that are not scratched can be *kashered* like flatware.

## Flatware

Clean them well, don't use them for 24 hours, submerge one piece at a time in boiling water, and then rinse with cold water.

## Microwave Oven

The glass plate cannot be *kashered* and must be removed. To *kasher* chamber, clean thoroughly, do not use for 24 hours, and then place a bowl of water in the chamber and boil it for 10-15 minutes. It is commendable to cover food on Pesach, even if the microwave was *kashered*.

## Oven

Run a full self-clean cycle. [Low-temperature self-clean cycles (e.g., AquaLift) do not qualify as a *kashering*.] If self-clean is not an option, clean thoroughly, do not use for 24 hours, and then set oven to 550°F for one hour. Scan the QR code below for details.

## Refrigerator and Freezer

Clean thoroughly and line with plastic or foil that is perforated to allow for air circulation.

## Stovetop

Clean surfaces and grates well, do not use for 24 hours, and then turn on the flame or coil to its highest setting for 30 minutes. [15 minutes is enough for exposed electric coils.] This is also effective for glass-covered stovetops (it is advisable not to *kasher* more than two burners at a time). After *kashering*, cover the knobs, catch trays, all areas **between** the burners, and any areas **behind** the burners where pots might touch.

Induction stovetops cannot be *kashered*, and pots should be put onto "induction discs" during Pesach.

## Tablecloths

Fabric tablecloths may be used for Pesach after being laundered. Vinyl/plastic tablecloths **cannot** be *kashered*.

## Other

Dishwashers cannot be *kashered* for Pesach. For warming drawers, pots, and other items not listed here, scan the QR code below.

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# CAN IT BE KASHERED?



This is a quick guide to which items can and cannot realistically be *kashered* for Pesach. For details on how to *kasher* them, scan the QR code or search [www.ASKcRc.org](http://www.ASKcRc.org) for the specific item. For a listing of countertops which can be *kashered*, see page 10.



✓ May be <i>kashered</i>		✗ Cannot be <i>kashered</i>	
ITEM	STATUS	ITEM	STATUS
Air Fryer	✗	Frying Pan	✗
Aluminum	✓	Glass	✗
Baking Pan	✗	Glass Stovetop	✓
Betty Crocker Pizza Maker	✗	Gold	✓
Becher	A	Granite	✓
Blech	✗	Grater	✗
Blender	C	Griddle	✗
Bone China	✗	High Chair	B
Cast Iron Pan	✗	Hot Plate	D
Cement	✗	Ice Maker	✓
Ceramic	✗	Induction Cooktop	✗
China	✗	Instant Pot	✗
Colander	✗	Kiddush Cup	A
Convection Oven	D	Knife	B
Cookie Sheet	✗	Kos	A
Corelle	✗	Limestone	✓
Corian	✓	Marble	✓
Countertop	D	Meat Hammer	✓
Crock-Pot	A	Metal	✓
Crystal	✗	Microwave Oven	D
Cup	A	Mixer (electric)	C
Dishwasher	✗	Mug	✗
Duralex	✗	Neoroc	✓
Earthenware	✗	Onyx	✓
Enameled Pots	✗	Oven	✓
Fabric	✓	Pan	✗
Faucet	✓	Pizza Stone	✗
Flatware	✓	Plastic	✓
Food Processor	C	Plate	A
Formica	B	Porcelain	✗
		Porcelain Enamel	✗
		Pots, enamel	✗
		Pots, metal	✓
		Pottery	✗
		Pyrex	✗
		Quartz Resin	✓
		Quartzite	✓
		Roasting Pan	✗
		Rotisserie	✗
		Rubber	B
		Sieve	✗
		Silver	✓
		Silverware	✓
		Sink	A
		Slate	✓
		Soapstone	✓
		Stainless Steel	✓
		Stone	✓
		Stovetop	✓
		Tablecloth, fabric	✓
		Tablecloth, nylon	✗
		Toaster	✗
		Toaster Oven	✗
		Urn	D
		Warming Drawer	✓
		Wood	B



- A. Can be *kashered* if made of metal, plastic, or rubber, but not if made of ceramic, china, glass, or porcelain.
- B. Can only be *kashered* if surfaces are not scratched.
- C. Can only be *kashered* if motor area is sealed so no food can get in.
- D. Scan QR code or check [www.ASKcRc.org](http://www.ASKcRc.org) for details.



# COUNTERTOPS

Countertops may be *kashered* for Pesach and year-round using *irui kli rishon*. This involves cleaning the counter thoroughly, not using it for 24 hours, boiling a kettle of water, and methodically pouring that water over all surfaces. [Some have a custom to cover counters even after they are *kashered*.] Two types of countertops cannot be *kashered*:

Those made of certain materials. These are shaded orange and marked as not *kasherable* in the chart.

Those which have scratches, stains, or seams where food might be trapped. Materials which are more prone to that concern are shaded yellow and marked with a star ("\*") in the chart.

ITEM	STATUS
Acrylic *	✓
Avonite *	✓
Buddy Rhodes	×
Butcher Block *	✓
Caesar Stone	✓
Cambria	✓
Cement	×
Ceramic tile	×
Cheng Design	×
Concrete	×
Copper	✓
Corian *	✓
Cosmos Quartz	✓
Craftart *	✓
Curava	×
Dekton	×
Epoxy *	✓
FireClay Tiles	×
Formica *	✓
Gibraltar *	✓

ITEM	STATUS
Glass tile	×
Granite	✓
HanStone	✓
Hi-Macs	✓
Infinity Porcelain Slabs	×
John Boos *	✓
Laminam	×
Laminate *	✓
Lapitec	×
Limestone	✓
Marble	✓
Marmoglass	×
Meganite	✓
Moenstone *	✓
Nanoglass	×
Neolith	×
Neoroc	✓
Nevamar *	✓
Onyx	✓
Pionite *	✓

ITEM	STATUS
Plastic Laminate *	✓
Porcelain	×
Pyrolave	×
Qstone	✓
Quartz Resin	✓
Quartzite	✓
Silestone	✓
Silgranit	✓
Slate	✓
Soapstone	✓
Spekva *	✓
Stainless Steel	✓
Staron *	✓
Surrell *	✓
Swanstone *	✓
Travertine	✓
Wood *	✓
Zinc	✓
Zodiaq	✓

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