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BALTIMORE COMMUNITY PESACH GUIDE 5777/2017
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SHABBOS HAGADOL DROSHOS

Adas (Chofetz Chaim Adas Bnei Israel) Rabbi Shlomo Naiman	6:15 PM
Agudah of Greenspring Rabbi Mordechai Shuchatowitz	6:00 PM
Agudath Israel of Baltimore Rabbi Moshe Heinemann	5:00 PM
Arugas Habosem Rabbi Shaya Taub / Rabbi Aharon Hersh Taub	At Krias HaTorah
Bais Haknesses Ohr HaChaim Rabbi Y. Zvi Weiss	6:30 PM
Bais Lubavitch (Clarks Lane) Rabbi Elchonon Lisbon	10:30 AM
Bais Medrash of Ranchleigh Rabbi Abba Zvi Naiman	5:45 PM (Followed by Mincha)
Baltimore Community Kollel (Kollel Tiferes Moshe Aryeh) Rabbi Nesanel Kostelitz	6:00 PM
Beit Yaakov Rabbi Emanuel Goldfeiz	10:15 AM Shabbos Morning
Beth Abraham Anshe Sfard (Hertzberg's Shul) Rabbi Dovid Katz	3 Hours before Mincha
Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion Rabbi Moshe Hauer (For Men & Women)	5:40 PM (Halachah) 6:25 PM (Drasha)
Congregation Avodas Yisroel Rabbi Moshe Tesser (bottom floor of Machzikei Torah)	5:15 PM (6:00 Mincha)
Congregation Chofetz Chaim – Talmudical Academy Rabbi Shraga Hershkowitz	6:20 PM
Congregation Nachal Chaim Rabbi Sandler Goldberg	Shabbos hagadol Drasha before Musaf
Darchoi Tzedek Congregation Rabbi Yaakov Horowitz	5:30 PM
Heichel Melech Rabbi Pinchas Gross	6:00 PM
Kehilas Kol Torah Rabbi Yosef Berger	5:00 PM
Kehilath B'nai Torah Rabbi Jonathan Aryeh Seidemann	5:15 PM
Kehillas Meor HaTorah Rabbi Simcha Wein	5:15 PM
Khal Ahavas Yisroel/Tzemach Tzedek Rabbi Dovid Heber	For Women 4:45-5:30 PM / For Men 5:45 PM
Khal Chasidim Rosh Kollel HaRav Hershel Rosenfeld	6:20 PM (Yiddish)
Machzikei Torah Congregation Rabbi Nesanel Kosterlitz	10:45AM
Mercaz Torah U'Tefillah Rav Yissochar Eichenstein	10:25AM
Ohel Moshe Rabbi Zvi Teichman	6:00 PM
Ohel Yakov Rabbi Peretz Dinovitz	11:00 AM
Ohr Hamizrach Sephardic Center Rabbi Rouben Arie	4:30 PM (in Persian)
Ohr Simcha Rabbi Ari Storch	5:15 PM Mincha, Drasha follows
Shearith Israel Congregation Rabbi Yaakov Hopfer	4:45 PM (Mincha at 4:15 & 6:15)
Shomrei Emunah Congregation Rabbi Binyamin Marwick	6:00 PM
Shomrei Mishmeres HaKodesh Rabbi Chaim Schwartz	5:30PM (Men & Women)
Suburban Orthodox Congregation - Toras Chaim Rabbi Shmuel Silber	5:45 PM
The Shul At Lubavitch Center Rabbi Shmuel Kaplan	6:00 PM
Tiferes Yisroel Rabbi Menachem Goldberger	5:30 PM



The Chesed Fund and Project Ezra invite the entire community to the



Harry A. & Lillian Frid, נ"ע

Annual Baltimore

Chometz BURNING

Pimlico Race Course Clubhouse Parking Lot

See Driving Directions Below

Monday, April 10, 2017

6:30 - 11:30 am

WITH MUCH APPRECIATION

to City Councilman Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer for making this year's event free to the public!

FOOD DONATION DRIVE - Non-perishable items will be collected for distribution in the Southern Park Heights community. Approved by Rabbi Moshe Heinemann.

FOOD TRASH ONLY! Please be considerate; burn chometz, not plastic. If you wish to burn wrapped chometz, wrap it in paper bags - not plastic, not styrofoam, not aluminum foil. When plastic burns, it releases toxins which harm those present and the environment.

CLOSED CANS AND BOTTLES can explode when placed in the fire. You must put them in the provided dumpsters.

PLEASE RECYCLE - Designated dumpsters will be available.

BULK TRASH, such as furniture, appliances, etc., **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Food garbage can be placed in our dumpsters.

Easy Directions to Pimlico Race Course Clubhouse Parking Lot:

1. Head southeast down Park Heights Avenue, passing the Park Heights JCC on your right.
2. Proceed through the intersection at Northern Parkway, and continue through the intersection at West Rogers Avenue.
3. Make a left at the next light, onto Hayward Avenue.
4. Make the next right at Maple Avenue, into the Pimlico Parking Lot.

This event is also sponsored in memory of Mrs. Ruth Miller נ"ע.



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The Chesed Fund Limited is dedicated in memory of Mordechai & Rebecca Kapiloff נ"ע, Dr. Bernard Kapiloff נ"ע and Rabbi Norman & Louise Gerstenfeld נ"ע.

Hag'alas Kailim *Please do not use items for 24 hours prior to hagalah*

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 / 13 NISSAN

Shearith Israel

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Zmanim

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017 / 13 NISSAN

Bedikas Chometz: Anytime after 8:29 PM (Tzais)

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017 / 14 NISSAN / EREV YOM TOV

Erev Pesach

Last Time Eating Chometz: 10:23 AM

Last time to Burn Chometz: 11:38 AM

Hadlakas Nairos: 7:21 PM (*Shehechyanu*)

Eat Afikomen by: 1:08 AM (Tuesday)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017 / 15 NISSAN

1st Day Pesach

Tefillas Tal

Hadlakas Nairos: AFTER 8:53 PM (*Shehechyanu*)

Omer tonight: Count Day 1

Eat Afikomen by: 1:08 AM (Wednesday)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017 / 18 NISSAN

Chol Hamoed

Hadlakas Nairos: 7:25 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017 / 20 NISSAN

Chol Hamoed / Erev Yom Tov

Hadlakas Nairos: 7:27 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017 / 21 NISSAN

Hadlakas Nairos: 8:59 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 / 22 NISSAN

Yizkor

Yeshivas Bain HaZmanim 5777:

AGUDAH PARK HEIGHTS

Every day of Chol HaMoed, 8:00 Shacharis followed by Breakfast and an hour Learning Program.

Sponsored by the Gibber Family

KEHILATH B'NAI TORAH

Bain Hazmanim Program begins April 3rd and ends Sunday, April 9th.

Shacharis 9:00 am, followed by a hot fresh breakfast in the Social Hall.

Learning in the Bais Medrash until 11:00 am, followed by a daily shiur until 11:30 a.m. by noted magedai shiur in inyanai Pesach.

Chol Ha Moed Bais Medrash, hot breakfast is served in the Social Hall after the 8:00 am minyan, learning follows in the Bais Medrash with a Dvar Halacha by one of the Bachurim.

The Chol Hamoed Breakfast & Learning Program is sponsored by the Isbee Family in memory of R' Elozer Isbee ZT"L.

KOL TORAH

Sunday April 2 through Sunday April 23

Shacharis every morning at 8:15, followed by breakfast in the social hall

MERCAZ TORAH U'TEFILLAH

HaRav Yissocher Dov Eichenstein, shlita

6500 Baythorne Road

Being led personally by Rabbeim from the 4 local Yeshivos

R"m Yeshivas Chofetz Chaim

R"m Yeshivas Toras Chaim

Rabbi Moshe Sandhaus, *shlita*

R"m of Bais Medrash U'Mesivta D'Baltimore

Rabbi Yosef Berkowitz, *shlita*

Menahel Ruchni of Mechinas Ner Yisrael

Rabbi Simcha Cook, *shlita*

Daily Schedule - Bein Hazmanim

8:30 or 9:00 Shacharis | 9:45 Breakfast | Seder to follow breakfast until noon

10:00 AM optional daily shiur, until erev yom tov, given by Rabbi Simcha cook on Inyanaei HaChag

Daily Schedule - Chol Hamoed

8:30 or 9:00 Shacharis | 9:45 Breakfast | Seder to follow breakfast until noon

10:45-11:15AM Shiur on Inyanei D'Yoma

For more information: Rabbi Yehuda Weiner 410.413.0469

Start Your Chol Hamoed Day With a **Bang!** (Special Boys' Program)

Under the talented leadership of Rabbi Yossi Brecher & Rabbi Dovid Naiman

8:30am Shacharis | Learning 9:45am - 10:15am | Great raffles every day! Chance to win a bike and other super prizes!

OHR HAMIZRACH

Yeshiva Bain Hazmanim - learning every day of Chol HaMoaid at 7:30am in Ohr Hamizrach with breakfast

SHEARITH ISRAEL CONGREGATION

Chol HaMoed Avos U'Bonim

Boys 1st through 8th grades and their fathers/older brothers

Chol HaMoed mornings – Thursday, Friday & Sunday mornings 10:10 – 10:50in the Main Shul

Please consider bringing Seforim from home as many boys will need the same Seforim.

There will be raffles with prizes.

מרכז ישיבת בין הזמנים לכל בני הישיבות



Yeshivas Bein Hazmanim & Chol Hamoed

בהדרכת והשתתפות אישי

BEING LED PERSONALLY BY RABBEIM FROM THE 4 LOCAL YESHIVOS

Rabbi Simcha Cook, Shlita
מנהל מכינת נר ישראל

Rabbi Yosef Berkowitz, Shlita
ר"מ בביהמ"ד ומתיבתא דבאלטימור

Rabbi Moshe Sandhaus, Shlita
ר"מ בישיבה חפץ חיים וישיבה תורת חיים

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD - SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD ז' ניסן - כ"ז ניסן

Bein Hazmanim

8:30 OR 9AM SHACHRIS, FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST

SEDER FOLLOWING BREAKFAST UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK

10AM OPTIONAL DAILY SHIUR BY RAV COOK ON עניני החג UNTIL PESACH

Chol Hamoed

8:30 OR 9AM SHACHRIS, FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST

SEDER FOLLOWING BREAKFAST

10:45 - 11:15 DAILY SHIUR ON עניני דיומא

CHOL HAMOED SHIUR SCHEDULE

יום א' דחול המועד

Thur: Horav A. Hendler, Shlita
ר"מ בישיבת חפץ חיים

יום ב' דחול המועד

Fri: Horav S. Sinsky, Shlita
ר"מ בישיבת אור ישראל - לייקווד

יום ד' דחול המועד

Sun: Rabbi D. Rosenbaum, Shlita
ר"מ בישיבת נר ישראל

MERCAZ TORAH U'TEFILLA 6500 BAYTHORNE ROAD

FOR MORE INFO: RABBI YEHUDA WEINER 410.413.0469

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לברך גם אחר ניסן.

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נשים לברך.

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BLOSSOMS AND SOME
MUST BE OPEN (VISIBLE
WHITE PETALS).**

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הָעוֹלָם, שְׁלֵא
חֶסֶר בְּעוֹלָמוֹ
כְּלוּם, וּבְרָא
בּוֹ פְּרִיּוֹת
מְזוּבוֹת,
וְאֵילָנוֹת
מְזוּבוֹת,
לְהַנּוֹת בָּהֶם
בְּנֵי אָדָם:



ברכת האילנות

Baltimore

3314 Bancroft Rd.	Driveways, Yard	Asian Pear, Persimmon, 2 Cherry, 3 Apple Trees
Bancroft Rd. near Cross County Blvd		Plum, 4 Hazelnut Trees
6110 Biltmore Ave.	Apple Tree	
6201 Biltmore Ave.	Cherry Tree	
3212 Labyrinth Rd.	Front	Cherry Tree
3703 Menlo Drive	Peach Tree	
3711 Menlo Drive	Peach Tree	
3208 Pinkney	Front Left	Walnut Tree
3104 Shelburne Rd.	Front	2 Peach, Cherry Tree
2405 Shellydale Dr.	Front	Pear Tree

Pikesville

121 Brightside	Back	Pear, Black Cherry Tree
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Silver Spring

8901 Woodland Dr. corner Ballard	Front	Apple Tree
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אריין צו 718-854-4548
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A GUIDE TO PURCHASING CHOMETZ AFTER PESACH

Rabbi Mordechai Frankel, Director, The Institute of Halachah at the STAR-K

A JEWISH-OWNED STORE THAT DID NOT SELL ITS CHOMETZ TO A NON-JEW FOR PESACH

The Torah forbids a Jew to own *chometz* on *Pesach*. In order to dissuade people from owning *chometz* on *Pesach*, there is a rabbinic injunction not to eat or benefit after *Pesach* from *chometz* which was owned by a Jew during *Pesach*. Such *chometz* is known as *chometz sheovar olov haPesach*, and it remains forbidden permanently.¹

For this reason, one should not buy *chometz* from a Jewish-owned store immediately after *Pesach*, unless the owner sold all *chometz* that he owned before *Pesach* to a non-Jew for the duration of *Pesach*, and did not acquire any further *chometz* during *Pesach*. The laws of *mechiras chometz* (selling *chometz* to a gentile for *Pesach*) are complex; therefore the sale must be made by a competent rabbi or *kashrus* authority.

If a Jewish-owned store did not sell its *chometz* for *Pesach*, may one buy *chometz* from that store a few weeks after *Pesach*? It is difficult for the consumer to ascertain whether the *chometz* was in the store on *Pesach* and is therefore forbidden, or whether it came into the store after *Pesach* and is permitted. Since *chometz sheovar olov haPesach* is a rabbinic injunction, one can be lenient if there is a reasonable doubt as to whether or not the *chometz* was in the store on *Pesach*. (This is because we apply the principle that “*safek derabbanan lekula*” – we are lenient when it is uncertain whether or not a rabbinic restriction applies).²

Supermarkets generally have a two week turnaround time. It should be assumed that all *chometz* sold in the two weeks after *Pesach* was already in the store on *Pesach*. Other stores, especially smaller ones, may have a longer turnaround time. The turnaround time for alcoholic beverages is longer than that of products in supermarkets. Liquor stores generally maintain inventory for six or seven weeks. One should wait until after *Shavuot* before purchasing liquor from such a store.

A JEWISH-OWNED STORE THAT SOLD ITS CHOMETZ TO A NON-JEW FOR PESACH

As mentioned above, a Jew who owns a store can sell his *chometz* to a non-Jew for the duration of *Pesach*. If the Jew is observant and does not sell *chometz* to customers during *Pesach*, there is no doubt that he really intended to sell his *chometz* to the non-Jew before *Pesach*. However, if the owner is not observant and does not close his store for *Pesach*, it can be argued that he considers the sale of *chometz* to be a legal fiction and does not have real intent to sell the *chometz*. Nevertheless, *Rav Moshe Feinstein zt”l paskens* that, *bedieved*, the sale is valid because legally the *chometz* no longer belongs to him.³ However, other *Poskim* are stringent.⁴ Even *Rav Moshe* agrees that *chometz* that the Jewish owner purchased during *Pesach* is not included in the sale and cannot be eaten after *Pesach*.

A STORE OWNED BY A NON-JEW OR BY A PERSON THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE JEWISH

If a privately-held store is owned by a non-Jew, one may buy *chometz* from that store immediately after *Pesach*. However, a consumer may not know whether the owner is Jewish or non-Jewish. If the store is located in an area where the majority of people are non-Jews, he may assume that the owner is not Jewish. Unfortunately, even if the owner has a Jewish sounding name, the rate of intermarriage in America is such that the name may no longer provide an indication as to whether or not the person is Jewish.

Some food stores are owned by a number of partners, or by shareholders who each have stock in the company. If non-Jewish partners or shareholders own a majority of the business, there is no concern of *chometz sheovar olov haPesach*.⁵ To the best of our knowledge, the following are currently some of the supermarkets which are majority owned by non-Jews, and *chometz* may be bought from them immediately after *Pesach*: **BJs, Costco, CVS, Food Lion, K-Mart, Kroger, Mars, Petco, Petsmart, Rite-Aid, Royal Farms, Sam’s Club, Save-A-Lot, Shoppers, Trader Joe’s, Walgreens, Walmart, Wegmans, and Whole Foods.**

A STORE WHICH RECEIVES CHOMETZ FROM A

1 *Mishnah Berura* 448:25.

2 See *Igros Moshe* O.C. 4:96, which distinguishes between small and large Jewish-owned stores.

3 *Igros Moshe* O.C. 1:149, 2:91, 4:95.

4 *Maharam Shick* O.C. 205, *Sdei Chemed* vol. 7 page 352.

5 *Zeicher Yitzchok siman* 8.

JEWISH DISTRIBUTOR

How does a supermarket get the food that it sells? A distributor brings the food from the manufacturer to a warehouse, from where it is sent to individual supermarkets. If the distributor is Jewish, and he owned the *chometz* during *Pesach*, that food would be forbidden after *Pesach*. Even if the supermarket is owned by non-Jews, the food would still be forbidden after *Pesach*, as it was owned by a Jew during *Pesach*.

C&S Wholesale Grocers is a wholesale distributor of food and grocery store items. It is a privately held company, and is the largest wholesale grocery supply company in the United States. It currently serves about 5,000 stores in 15 states (including California, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania). Its customers include Safeway, Target, A&P, Stop & Shop, Giant, Ralphs, Foodtown, and Winn-Dixie. However, the STAR-K does not have information as to which specific products are distributed by C&S, nor which specific stores are serviced by them.

The company was founded in 1918 by Israel Cohen and Abraham Siegel. Rick Cohen is the current chairman and CFO, and is the third generation of the family to lead the company. It is assumed that he is Jewish. In the past, a prominent rabbi arranged a *mechiras chometz* for C&S distributors. However, as mentioned above, according to *Rav Moshe Feinstein zt"l*, this sale would not include the *chometz* that C&S acquired during *Pesach*. Recently, another prominent *Posek* has been selling the entire company to a non-Jew for the duration of *Pesach*, so that any *chometz* bought during *Pesach* would also belong to that non-Jew. While this sale is to be welcomed, it is not without *halachic* difficulties. Efforts are currently underway to execute the sale in a manner which will conform to STAR-K guidelines. For updated information, please see www.star-k.org/passover.

Stores which receive goods from C&S may also work with other non-Jewish distributors, and it is very difficult to determine whether any particular product was distributed by C&S or by another company. As mentioned above, *safeik chometz sheovar olov haPesach* is permitted, and this would include goods which may or may not have been owned by C&S during *Pesach*. However, if a person has the option of shopping at a store which does not receive goods from a Jewish distributor that may have owned *chometz* on *Pesach*, it is commendable to do so until four weeks after *Pesach*.⁶

There are more than 35,000 supermarkets in America, and it is not possible to know who owns them or distributes to every one of them. A local Orthodox rabbi should be consulted for guidance regarding local stores and supermarkets, as well as resolution of any *halachic* issues.

A&L Foods is a Jewish-owned distributor of kosher food which distributes to Giant, Target and Safeway in Baltimore. A&L Foods sells their *chometz* to a non-Jew through the STAR-K. For this reason, the following *chometz* products may be purchased immediately after *Pesach* in Baltimore: **Giant**- Section labeled "Kosher Foods": Dry, frozen, refrigerated. **Target**- Section labeled "Kosher Foods": Dry, frozen. **Safeway** - Section labeled "Kosher Foods": Frozen foods only.

BUYING BOURBON

The Sazerac Company is a privately held alcoholic beverages company, and is the largest distilling company in the United States. Although it produces a variety of alcoholic drinks, the primary focus of its business is bourbon. Although there is some discussion in the *Poskim*, the general consensus is that the prohibition of *chometz sheovar olov haPesach* applies to bourbon. To the best of our knowledge, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Sazerac Company is Jewish. Although the Sazerac Company recently began selling some of its *chometz* for *Pesach*, it will be eight to ten years before that bourbon comes to market. The Sazerac Company ages bourbon for years before selling it, so all their bourbon should currently be considered *chometz sheovar olov haPesach* and is not recommended year-round.⁷

⁶ Heard from Rabbi Heinemann *sblit"á*

⁷ A list of their products can be found at <http://www.sazerac.com/BrandPortfolio.aspx?NBid=1>.

STORES WHERE *CHOMETZ* MAY BE PURCHASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER *PESACH* 2017

ALL STAR-K ESTABLISHMENTS | ALL STAR-D ESTABLISHMENTS

STORES IN THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA

7-11 Fords Lane, Hooks Lane, Old Court Road (at Greenwood), Reisterstown Road (near Slade Ave.)
A-Z Savings 6307 Reisterstown Road
BJ's
Colonial Liquors
Costco
CVS
Dugan's Liquor
*Dunkin Donuts 1508 Reisterstown Rd. (at Old Court Rd.) 7000 Reisterstown Rd. (near Fallstaff Rd.)
Food Lion
Petco
Petsmart

Rite-Aid
Royal Farms
Sam's Discount Warehouse
Save-A-Lot
Savings Center 4003 Seven Mile Lane
Seven Mile Market
Shoppers Food Warehouse
Shoprite 37 Aylesbury Road, Timonium
Trader Joe's
Walgreens
Walmart
Whole Foods
Wine Loft

For updated information, regarding stores where chometz may be purchased, please see www.star-k.org/passover.

* Only these two locations of Dunkin Donuts are under the certification of Rabbi Sholom Salfer. Please note that it is permissible to purchase products at these Dunkin Donuts on *Motzei Pesach*, April 18, **ONLY AFTER 9:40 p.m.** (this time meets the requirement of *בכדי שיטעשו*).

STORES WHERE *CHOMETZ* MAY BE PURCHASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER *PESACH* 2017

CONSUMERS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES SHOULD CHECK WITH THEIR LOCAL *VAAD HAKASHRUS* FOR REGIONAL STORE INFORMATION.

MAJOR JEWISH OWNED SUPERMARKETS THAT DO NOT SELL THEIR *CHOMETZ*

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 (2 weeks after *Pesach*)

SUPERMARKETS THAT PURCHASE FROM JEWISH OWNED DISTRIBUTORS THAT DO NOT SELL THEIR *CHOMETZ*

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 (4 weeks after *Pesach*)

JEWISH OWNED LIQUOR STORES THAT DO NOT SELL THEIR *CHOMETZ*

Friday, June 2, 2017 (after *Shavuot*)

BALTIMORE DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

A&L FOODS DISTRIBUTOR OF KOSHER FOODS (to Giant, Target, and Safeway in Baltimore) sells their *chometz* through STAR-K. The following *chometz* products may be purchased from these stores immediately after *Pesach* as follows:

- **GIANT**- Section Labeled KOSHER FOODS: Dry, Frozen, Refrigerated
- **SAFEWAY**- Section Labeled KOSHER FOODS: Dry, Frozen, Refrigerated
- **TARGET**- Section Labeled KOSHER FOODS: Dry, Frozen

Chometz products found in the remainder of these supermarkets may have been purchased from a Jewish distributor. Therefore, it is commendable not to purchase *chometz* products from these stores until four weeks after *Pesach*. One may purchase *chometz* products from these stores beginning on the Wednesday after *Lag B'omer*, May 17th, 2017.

We do not have information regarding these stores in other parts of the country.

Beer Sold in the State of Maryland after *Pesach*

Last year, after *Pesach*, there was a serious concern of *chometz she'avar alav hapesach* regarding many brands of beer sold in the state of Maryland. We are working on a solution for post-*Pesach* 5777/2017, but as of press time it has not been finalized.

Please check our website www.star-k.org closer to *Pesach* for updates.

[Click here for Guide to Purchasing Chometz After Pesach](#)

[Click here for Chometz After Pesach Chart](#)

CHOMETZ AFTER PESACH CHART

Rabbi Dovid Heber, STAR-K Kashrus Administrator

The following chart offers guidelines for products that are חמץ שעבר עליו הפסח (שעה"פ). "Yes" next to a product indicates the product is subject to the *halachos* of שעה"פ. Following *Pesach*, one may purchase these products only from a Jewish owned store that properly sold its *chometz*, or from a store owned by a gentile. "No" next to a product indicates the product is not subject to the *halachos* of שעה"פ. These products may be purchased at any store after *Pesach*.

PRODUCT	חמץ שעבר עליו הפסח?
Barley (if pearled, raw and packaged)	No
Beer	Yes
Bran (Wheat, Oat)	Yes
Bread /cake/cookies	Yes
Cereal with primary ingredient of wheat, oats or barley	Yes
<i>Chometz</i> content is more than a <i>k'zayis</i> .	Yes
<i>Chometz</i> content in entire package is less than a <i>k'zayis</i> but is greater than $\frac{1}{60}$ of the cooked product (e.g., Corn Flakes cereal)	Yes
<i>Chometz</i> content in entire package is less than a <i>k'zayis</i> but is greater than $\frac{1}{60}$ of the uncooked product	No
<i>Chometz</i> content is less than $\frac{1}{60}$ of the product	No
<i>Chometz Nokshe</i> (e.g., <i>chometz</i> glue)	Yes
Condiments containing vinegar (ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, pickles)	No
Corn Flakes (brands that contain malt flavor – e.g., Kellogg's)	Yes
Cookies	Yes
Cosmetics	No
Couscous	Yes
Detergents	No
Extracts	No
Flour (including whole wheat flour or if contains malted barley)	No ¹
<i>Chometz</i> products non-edible even for canine consumption	No
Food coloring	No
Gefilte fish (that contains <i>chometz</i> or non-KFP <i>matzo</i> meal)	Yes
Ketchup	No
<i>Kitniyos</i>	No
Malt extract in product (e.g., Rice Krispies)	Yes

PRODUCT	המין שעבר עליו הפסח?
Maltodextrin	No
Maltose (in product)	Yes
<i>Matzah</i> and <i>matzah</i> meal (not certified for <i>Pesach</i>)	Yes
Mayonnaise	No
Medicine containing <i>chometz</i>	No
Modified food starch (from unknown source)	No
Mustard	No
Oatmeal (instant, regular, baby)	Yes
Pasta	Yes
Pickles	No
Pretzels	Yes
Processed on <i>chometz</i> equipment with no <i>chometz</i> content in product (if it was not known to have been processed on <i>Pesach</i>)	No
Rice Krispies (brands that contains malt flavor - e.g., Kellogg's)	Yes
Rolled oats	Yes
Salad Dressing	No
Soy Sauce (containing wheat)	Yes
Vanillin and Ethyl Vanillin	No
Vinegar (from unknown sources)	No
Vitamins containing <i>chometz</i>	No
Wheat germ	Yes
Wheat gluten or wheat protein (unknown amount in product)	Yes
Whiskey	Yes
Yeast (Baker's)	No
Yeast extract	No

[Click here for Guide to Purchasing Chometz After Pesach](#)

[Click here for Stores Where Chometz Can Be Purchased](#)



BEER ALERT LISTING

It came to our attention last year that two large beer distribution companies, who are the exclusive distributors of their brands in Baltimore, are Jewish owned. Due to numerous challenges, a proper Mechiras Chometz was not possible **for this year**. As a result, many brands of beer sold in our area will be "Chometz She'avar Alav HaPesach". The problematic beer supplies will not be depleted until sometime in June. Please check our website after June 1st for an update. Until that time, the beers on the list below should not be purchased. All other brands are permitted.

The above information applies only to Baltimore City and Baltimore County and the other counties listed in the alert. Montgomery County is NOT affected by this alert. We do not have any information about beers sold outside of Maryland.

Additionally, unless otherwise notified by the STAR-K, one may purchase any chometz beverages at the following stores:

Dugan's (Only beer marked with STAR-K approval stickers)

Kosher Bite

Village Wine and Liquors (Colonial Shopping Center) (Only beer marked with STAR-K approval stickers)

Wine Loft

This list is for Chometz informational purposes only. It is NOT an endorsement of the Kashrus status of all beers listed. All flavored beers or beverages require reliable Hashgocho.

THE FOLLOWING BRANDS AND FLAVORS ARE AFFECTED IN BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, HOWARD, & CARROLL COUNTY

DOMESTIC BRAND

BALLANTINE
BALLANTINE IPA
COLT 45
COORS
COORS NON ALCOHOLIC
COUNTRY CLUB
ICEHOUSE
KEYSTONE
KILLIAN'S
MAGNUM

MIKEY'S MALT
MILLERS
MILWAUKEE'S BEST
NATIONAL BOHEMIAN
NOT YOUR FATHER'S
GINGER ALE
NOT YOUR FATHER'S ROOT
BEER
OLD MILWAUKEE
OLDE ENGLISH 800
PABST BLUE RIBBON
PABST BREWING COMPANY
PRIVATE STOCK
RED BULL

RED DOG
REDD'S
SCHAEFER
SCHLITZ
SCHMIDT
SCHMIDT'S
SHARP'S
SPECIAL BREW
ST. IDES
STEEL RESERVE
STROH'S
TSINGTAO

IMPORTS, MALT ALTERNATIVES & OTHER BRANDS

ASAHI
CARIB
DE RANKE
FAMOSA
FOSTER'S
FRUH
GROLSCH
HOFBRAU

KULMBACHER
LABATT
MIKKELLER
MOLSON
MOOSEHEAD
PERONI
PILSNER URQUELL
STAROPRAMEN
STIEGL
TYSKIE GRONIE

THE FOLLOWING ARE AFFECTED IN THE ABOVE AREAS, PLUS HARFORD AND CECIL COUNTIES

REGIONAL CRAFT BRANDS

ARCADIA
HARPOON
SLY FOX
SPRECHER
TERRAPIN BEER
WYNDRIDGE FARM
YARDS

NATIONAL CRAFT BRANDS

BELL'S
BLUE MOON
BOULEVARD
LEINENKUGEL'S
NEW HOLLAND
SHINER
TRAVELER

MARYLAND STATE WIDE (EXCEPT MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

BROOKLYN
CORONA
DOGFISH HEAD
EVO
GUINNESS
LANCASTER
MODELO
OMMEGAG
PACIFICO
SARANAC

SIERRA NEVADA
STONE
SWEET WATER
TSINGTAO
VICTORIA

IN BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY ONLY

DOMESTIC:

BUDWEISER AND BUD
BUSCH
KING COBRA
LANDSHARK
MICHELOB
NATTY DADDY
NATURAL ICE
O' DOUL'S
REDBRIDGE
ROLLING ROCK
SHADOW'S
SOUTHERN TIER

IMPORTED:

10 BARREL
ABITA
ANCHOR
BACK FORTY
BASS
BECK'S
BLUE PANTS
BLUE POINT
BODDINGTON
BOON
CHANDELEUR
COVINGTON
CROOKED LETTER
DEVILS BACKBONE
DOMINION
DUVEL
EINSTOK

ELYSIAN
ESTRELLA
EVOLUTION
FORDHAM
FULL TILT
GHOST RIVER
GOLDEN ROAD
GOOSE ISLAND
GREEN FLASH
HARP
HOEGAARDEN
KILKENNY
KIRIN ICHIBAN
KONA
LEFFE
MAGIC HAT
NATCHEZ
NATIONAL PREMIUM
OSKAR BLUES

PALM
PUMKING
RADEBERGER
REDHOOK
RODENBACH
ROGUE
SCHOFFERHOFER
SHOCKTOP
SLOW BOAT
SMITHWICK'S
SOUTHERN PROHIBITION
ST. PAULI GIRL
STELLA ARTOIS
TALLGRASS
TROEGS
VICTORY
WARLOCK
WIDMER BROTHERS