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Per the direction of Rabbi Hopfer, chametz items that will be delivered after Pesach may be ordered on Chol Hamoed, so long as payment is not finalized until after Pesach. The Post-Pesach Groceries in a Box programs from local kosher establishments have been structured to comply with this payment limitation. If you are placing orders through any other establishments or online services, please ensure that you are not charged at the time of order, but rather at the time of delivery (we are told that Instacart works in this fashion). As is the case every year, there are limitations on purchasing chametz after Pesach from establishments that have not sold their chametz. For a comprehensive list of local establishments from whom you may purchase chometz, please visit <https://www.star-k.org/articles/wp-content/uploads/PostPesachStoreInfo2020.pdf>.

We urge our community to take advantage of the aforementioned post-Pesach grocery and catering programs. For a listing of all establishments with post-Pesach ordering options please visit www.jcovid.com. While pre-arranged boxes may not have all the particular products we desire, it is of vital importance that we avoid congregating in supermarkets. The best way to do so is to avoid shopping, to whatever degree possible. Our relatively minimal sacrifice in this regard can help flatten the curve and stem the spread of COVID-19. Bli ayain harah, our community's efforts in social distancing have borne fruit. Please maintain your efforts at disciplined social distancing - it is vital for your sake and the sake of all members of the community.