

# CHOMETZ SHE'AVAR ALAV HAPESACH PRODUCT LIST

## ITEMS OWNED BY A JEW ON PESACH THAT ARE FORBIDDEN AFTER PESACH

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The following are guidelines for *chometz she'avar alav haPesach* - the prohibition of consuming or deriving benefit from chometz that was owned by a Jew during Pesach. **“Prohibited”** items are subject to the *halachos* of *chometz she'avar alav haPesach* and may not be purchased from a Jewish-owned store whose owner did not properly sell his chometz before Pesach. **“Allowed”** items are not subject to the *halachos* of *chometz she'avar alav haPesach* and may be purchased at any store after Pesach.

PRODUCT	POST-PESACH STATUS IF OWNED BY A JEW DURING PESACH
Barley (if pearled, raw and packaged)	Allowed
Beer	Prohibited
Bran (Wheat, Oat)	Prohibited
Bread/cake/cookies	Prohibited
Cereal with primary ingredient of wheat, oats or barley	Prohibited
Chometz content is more than a kezayis.	Prohibited
Chometz content in entire package is less than a kezayis but is greater than 1/60 of the cooked product (e.g., Corn Flakes cereal)	Prohibited
Chometz content in entire package is less than a kezayis but is greater than 1/60 of the uncooked product	Allowed
Chometz content is less than 1/60 of the product	Allowed
Chometz Nokshe (e.g., chometz glue)	Prohibited
Chometz products non-edible even for canine consumption	Allowed
Condiments containing vinegar (ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, pickles)	Allowed
Corn Flakes (brands that contain malt flavor – e.g., Kellogg's)	Prohibited
Cookies	Prohibited
Cosmetics	Allowed
Couscous	Prohibited
Detergents	Allowed
Extracts	Allowed
Flour (wheat or whole wheat - with or without malted barley)	Allowed <sup>1</sup>
Food coloring	Allowed
Gefilte fish (that contains chometz or non-KFP matzah meal)	Prohibited

1. This applies to flour that is not an ingredient in a product (e.g., flour sold in bags). However, as an ingredient in a product it is usually *chometz gamur*. Note: Oar Flour is prohibited.

PRODUCT	POST-PESACH STATUS IF OWNED BY A JEW DURING PESACH
Ketchup	Allowed
Kitniyos	Allowed
Malt extract in product (e.g., Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes)	Prohibited
Maltodextrin (from unknown source)	Allowed
Maltose (in product)	Prohibited
Matzah and matzah meal (not certified for Pesach)	Prohibited
Mayonnaise	Allowed
Medicine containing chometz	Allowed
Modified food starch (from unknown source)	Allowed
Mustard	Allowed
Oat Flour	Prohibited
Oatmeal (instant, regular, baby cereal)	Prohibited
Pasta	Prohibited
Pickles	Allowed
Pretzels	Prohibited
Processed on chometz equipment with no chometz content in product (if it was not known to have been processed on Pesach)	Allowed
Rice Krispies (brands that contain malt flavor - e.g., Kellogg's)	Prohibited
Rolled oats	Prohibited
Salad Dressing	Allowed
Slurpees	Allowed
Soy Sauce (containing wheat)	Prohibited
Vanillin and Ethyl Vanillin	Allowed
Vinegar (from unknown sources)	Allowed
Vitamin tablets containing chometz	Allowed
Wheat germ	Prohibited
Wheat gluten or wheat protein (unknown amount in product)	Prohibited
Whiskey <sup>2</sup>	Prohibited
Yeast (Baker's)	Allowed
Yeast extract	Allowed

2. This includes bourbon, rye, liquor, gin, scotch, and whiskey (unless they are certified for Pesach or are known to be from non-*chometz* sources).