

PRODUCTS THAT DO NOT NEED PASSOVER CERTIFICATION

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PART I: FOOD PRODUCTS

The following list is based on information provided by national Kashrus organizations (primarily cRc, but also OU Kosher and Star-K among others). Please contact Rabbi Isaacs at the Vaad office or via email at isaacs@kosherphoenix.org with any questions.

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Links in the document lead to the indicated guides.

Please read carefully and pay close attention to the details specified for each item. This list is subject to change, please check www.kosherphoenix.org for updates.

1. **Baking soda**
2. **Brandy:** Vinprom–Trojan Apple, Apricot, Pear, Plum with Star-K
3. **Cocoa powder** (100% pure, not Hershey’s Special Dark (OU) and not processed in Europe. Star-K adds a stipulation: Unless the label states that it is processed in a plant that processes kitniyos or chometz.)
4. **Coconut products:**
 1. **Virgin oil:** all OU certified; Kosher Check: Trader Joe’s with BCK symbol
 2. **Shredded coconut:** Any pure, unflavored, and unsweetened ([cRc](#))
 3. **Organic Coconut Aminos:** Coconut Secret (OU)

5. **Coffee**

1. Instant

- a. Folger's unflavored, even decaffeinated (OU)
- b. Nescafe Taster's Choice: unflavored, not decaffeinated only (OU) - Regular, House Blend, Colombian, French Roast, and Gourmet French Roast
- c. Starbuck's VIA instant: unflavored, not decaffeinated only (OU): plain, Veranda Blend Blonde Roast, Pike Place Roast Medium Roast Coffee, Medium Roast Coffee - Colombia, Dark Roast Coffee - Italian Roast, House Blend Medium Roast Coffee, Dark Roast Coffee - French Roast, Dark Roast Coffee - French Roast.

2. Beans, ground or whole bean, plain, unflavored, but the grinder must be clean (cRc)

- a. Regular (non-decaffeinated): Any
- b. Decaffeinated: Only the following OU products:
Bestpresso, Brooklyn Coffee House, Brooklyn Roasting Company, Daniels Blend, Ellis, **Folgers**, Hena, Lavazza, Parker House/Pinnacle, Viaggio Espresso, White House/Pinnacle

3. Other

- a. OU-certified K-Cups, Vue Cups, Bolt Packs, and Single Serve: unflavored, regular only

6. **Eggs:** Whole and raw (OU; cRc¹, Star-K²: purchase before Pesach), including pasteurized (cRc); the OU has several egg products that do not need KFP certification, see oupassover.org.

7. **Fish**

1. Fresh – Recommended: rinse before use

2. Frozen

- a. Kirkland Signature – OU certified
 - i. Skin-on Boneless Wild Sockeye Salmon Portions – rinse before use

¹ Due to a concern of chametz ink or soap.

² Due to a custom not to consume eggs laid on Pesach by a hen that consumed chametz.

- ii. Skinless Boneless Farmed Atlantic Salmon Portions
- iii. Tilapia Loins
- b. Costco – OU certified: Tilapia
- c. Member’s Mark – OU certified: All-Natural Tilapia
- d. 365 Everyday Value – OU certified: Atlantic Salmon
- e. Regal – OU certified: Tilapia
- f. For several other brands, see oupassover.org.
- g. Other frozen, raw fish:
 - i. Star-K: If KFP approved fish is not available or it was already purchased, it should be washed, ideally before Pesach, over a non-KFP sink (cRc: requires KFP certification)

8. **Fruit**

- 1. Fresh
- 2. Frozen (if not sweetened or cooked and has no sensitive additives; sweetened with sugar is OK ([cRc](#)), even when sliced or formed, but without syrup, citric acid, ascorbic acid, or vitamin C (Star-K))
- 3. Dried
 - a. **Raisins:** See the OU Passover Guide, oupassover.org, for approved products that do not list oil as an ingredient.
 - b. **Apricots:** See Star-K [product guide](#)
 - c. **Dates:** See Star-K [product guide](#)
 - d. **Prunes:** Sunsweet (Star-K)
- 4. **Coconut:** see coconut section
- 9. **Honey:** All Vaad certified honey that has a Vaad symbol printed on the label is approved for Passover. Common brands: Kirkland, Crockett’s

10. **Juice**

1. The following **Frozen concentrates** - 100% pure (no sweeteners, additives, preservatives, or enrichments):
 - a. orange juice (cRc, Star-K)
 - b. white grapefruit:
 - i. Star-K: Any
 - ii. [cRc](#): Requires supervision
 - c. Tangerine: Citrus World, Inc., with OU
2. **Lemon Juice**: ReaLemon (OU)
3. **Lime Juice**: ReaLime (OU)

11. **Lactaid Pills:**

1. cRc: Non-chewable only
2. Star-K: Caplets may contain chametz and may not be used on Pesach

12. **Meat** – raw fresh or frozen kosher meat or poultry unless it is ground or processed (see oupasover.org for more details, including several ground options)

13. **Milk** (If possible: purchase KFP or, if not, buy before Passover)

14. **Milk alternatives:**

1. **Lactaid milk** including generic brands ([cRc](#)) (Must purchase before Passover)
2. **Almond, rice, and soy milk:** If no KFP products are readily available, although Almond Breeze Original, Rice Dream Classic Original, and Soy Dream Original Enriched contain *kitniyos*, they may be used under the following conditions:
 - a. Shelf-stable non-refrigerated only
 - b. [OU](#): Only acceptable for infants or the infirm
 - c. Star-K: Acceptable for someone who is ill or has dietary restrictions, should ideally be purchased before Passover, and only used with segregated utensils.

15. **Nuts:** If free of BHA and BHT, and raw (not blanched or roasted)
1. Nuts other than pecans:
 - a. Whole, chopped, and slivered (cRc. Star-K: Only if the package does not state that it is processed in a plant that processes any chometz or kitniyot foods, unless the product is listed in the OU Passover guide, oupassover.org)
 - b. Ground/nut flour: Costco/Kirkland almond flour with a K ORC or Kof-K symbol ([cRc](#))
 2. Pecans:
 - a. Star-K:
 - i. Whole and half (Only if the package does not state that it is processed in a plant that processes any chometz or kitniyot foods, unless the product is listed in the OU Passover guide, oupassover.org)
 - ii. Pieces or midget: need to be KFP
 - b. cRc: KFP certification is required for all pecans
 3. Peanuts: many communities consider peanuts to be *kitniyot*
16. **Oil:**
1. Unflavored extra virgin olive oil:
 - a. cRc: all
 - b. Star-K: Only kosher certified, Passover approved products or other specific approved Star-K certified brands (see [Star-K product guide](#))
 2. **Avocado oil:** Chosen Foods (OU)
 3. **Grapeseed oil:** Pompeian (with Star-K)
 4. **Cooking spray:**
 - a. Pompeian: Grapeseed Oil, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, and Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil (with Star-K)

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- b. Chosen: Avocado Oil, and Extra Virgin Olive Oil (with OU)
- 5. Coconut oil: See coconut section
- 17. **Pet food**: Please contact us for KFP options.
- 18. **Salt**: Any non-iodized (even if it includes magnesium carbonate or sodium silicate, but not if it contains dextrose or polysorbates)
- 19. **Spices**: whole (cRc; if not *kitniyot*)
- 20. **Sugar**:
 - 1. Pure white granulated
 - a. cRc: cane or beet (cRc) with no dextrose added (Star-K)
 - b. OU: Only products listed in the OU Passover Guide ([see here](#))³
 - 2. Brown: Winn-dixie, granulated only (OU). All other brands require KFP certification, but some Great Value, Domino, and C&H products with KFP certification are readily available.
- 21. **Tea**: Pure, unflavored, caffeinated black, green, or white leaves or bags (cRc. Star-K and OU only approve specific brands, see their lists for details)

³ Due to a concern that chametz enzymes were used in clarification of the sugar.

22. Tequila: The following list of Kosher for Passover tequila [Silver/Blanco Only], mezcal [Silver Blanco], and sotol which are recommended even when KFP status is not indicated on the bottle, is organized by manufacturer, and is courtesy of SUPERVISORES EN CALIDAD KOSHER of Mexico.

**PATRON SPIRITS MÉXICO,
S.A. DE C.V.**

- GRAN PATRÓN PLATINUM SILVER TEQUILA
- GRAN PATRON SMOKY SILVER TEQUILA
- PATRON SILVER TEQUILA
- ROCA PATRON SILVER TEQUILA
- TEQUILA 100% DE AGAVE SILVER GRAN PATRON PLATINIUM
- TEQUILA 100% DE AGAVE SILVER PATRÓN
- TEQUILA BLANCO "PATRON"

**BROWN FORMAN TEQUILA
MEXICO, S. DE R. L. DE C. V.**

- TEQUILA EL JIMADOR BLANCO 100% AGAVE
- TEQUILA HERRADURA BLANCO 100% AGAVE
- TEQUILA ANTIGUO DE HERRADURA BLANCO 100% AGAVE
- TEQUILA 100% DON EDUARDO BLANCO
- **RIVESCA, S.A. DE C.V.**
- TEQUILA CREPUSCULO 750 ML BLANCO
- TEQUILA DON MODESTO 750 ML BLANCO
- TEQUILA DS COMPANY 750 ML BLANCO
- TEQUILA EL BANDEÑO 750 ML BLANCO
- TEQUILA ESTRELLA AZUL 750 ML BLANCO

- TEQUILA GRAN CIERVO JOVEN DE JALISCO 750 ML BLANCO
- TEQUILA HECHICERO 750 ML BLANCO
- TEQUILA TORO DE LIDIA 750 ML BLANCO
- TEQUILA REGALO DE DIOS 750 ML BLANCO
- TEQUILA REJÓN BLANCO 750 ML
- TEQUILA REJÓN BLANCO 1.750L
- TEQUILA REJON BLANCO 100% DE AGAVE 1 L
- TEQUILA REJÓN BLANCO 1L
- TEQUILA RIVESCA 750 ML BLANCO
- TEQUILA TORO DE LIDIA 1,750 ML BLANCO
- TEQUILA TORO DE LIDIA 750 ML BLANCO
- TEQUILA HACIENDA DEL CRISTERO BLANCO 100% AGAVE
- TEQUILA HERRADURA PLATA 100% AGAVE

Mezcal

MEZCAL DE AMOR S.A.P.I. DE C.V.

- AMARÁS CUPREATA
- AMARÁS ESPADÍN JOVEN
- AMARÁS ESPADÍN REPOSADO
- AMARÁS LOGIA CHUPARROSA
- AMARÁS LOGIA JABALÍ
- AMARÁS LOGIA SACATORO
- AMARÁS LOGIA SIERRA NEGRA

- AMARÁS LOGIA TEPEZTATE
- AMARÁS LOGIA TOBALÁ
- AMORES CUPREATA
- AMORES ESPADÍN JOVEN
- AMORES ESPADÍN REPOSADO
- AMORES LOGIA SIERRA NEGRA
- AMORES LOGIA TOBALÁ
- MVM VERDE MOMENTO
- VERDE AMARAS
- VERDE MA

Sotol

VINOMEX, S.A. DE C.V.

- FIESTA CHIHUAHUA
- SOTOL EXCÉNTRICO REPOSADO
- SOTOL HACIENDA DE CHIHUAHUA AÑEJO
- SOTOL HACIENDA DE CHIHUAHUA AÑEJO ORO PURO
- SOTOL HACIENDA DE CHIHUAHUA BLANCO, SÍLVER O PLATA
- SOTOL HACIENDA DE CHIHUAHUA H5
- SOTOL HACIENDA DE CHIHUAHUA PLÁTINUM
- SOTOL HACIENDA DE CHIHUAHUA REPOSADO
- SOTOL HACIENDA DE CHIHUAHUA RÚSTICO
- SOTOL MESH AND BONE
- SOTOL MESTEÑO JOVEN
- SOTOL PUNTAGAVE

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23. **Vegetables**

1. Whole – Fresh
2. **Pre-cut:**
 - a. cRc: Pre-washed salad bags, shredded and sliced carrots, shredded cabbage, and broccoli slaw are acceptable for Passover if they do not contain kitniot or sensitive additives and are purchased before Pesach. The produce must be washed and checked for insects when applicable.
 - b. Star-K: requires KFP certification
3. **Baby carrots**, raw:
 - a. cRc: Any that do not contain sensitive additives
 - b. Star-K only allows unpeeled (see Star-K [list](#) for exception)
4. **Peeled Garlic**: Star-K certified: 365 Organic, Little Salad Bar, Spice World, West Creek. OU certified: Not from China.

24. **Vinegar**: Roland Balsamic: with Star-K

25. **Water Products**

1. **Bottled water** (cRc: including mineral (e.g. calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, magnesium oxide, magnesium sulfate, potassium carbonate, potassium bicarbonate, potassium chloride, sodium bicarbonate, and sodium chloride) or fluorinated, if it doesn't contain vitamins, flavors, citrate, zinc lactate, caffeine or calcium citrate.)
Exception: **Kirkland Purified Water with minerals** is approved when purchased prior to Passover ([OU](#)).
2. **Unflavored seltzer**:
 - a. OU: OK (Star-K: if no citrates are listed)
 - b. cRc: Requires KFP certification
3. **Flavored seltzer**:
Vintage Seltzer with Triangle-K P: Natural Mandarin Orange, Natural Lemon, Natural Lime, Natural Lemon Lime, Natural Cherry, Natural Raspberry (Star-K)
4. **Soda Stream**:
 - a. Carbon Dioxide Cylinders (OU)
5. **Bagged ice**

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PART II: NON-FOOD PRODUCTS

- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum baking pans
- Baby ointments
- Bags (paper or plastic)
- Body wash
- Bowl and tub cleaners
- Candles
- Cardboard
- Carpet cleaners
- Charcoal (cRc: includes “plain,” easy-light, apple, hickory, and mesquite)
- Cheese cloths
- Coffee filters (cRc)
- Conditioners
- Copper and metal cleaners
- Cork
- Cosmetics (some are strict regarding lipstick and lip balm)
- Crockpot liners
- Cupcake holders
- Cups (paper, plastic or Styrofoam)
- Cutlery, plastic (cRc)
- Deodorants
- Detergents
- Dishwashing Detergents
- Drain openers
- Fabric protectors
- Furniture polish
- Glass cleaners
- Hair gels, sprays and mousse
- Hair removers and treatments
- Insecticides
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Jewelry polish
- Laundry detergents
- Lotions
- Mouthwash – see oral hygiene
- Napkins (paper)
- Oral hygiene products (toothpaste, mouthwash) – some are strict
- Oven cleaners
- Paper towels (Star K: discard first and last few sheets on roll that contain glue)
- Perfumes (OU; cRc: depends on ingredients and/or country of origin)
- Plastic containers
- Plastic wrap
- Plates (paper, plastic or Styrofoam)
- Scouring pads and powders
- Shampoos
- Shaving cream and gel
- Shaving lotion
- Silver polish
- Skin cream
- Soaps
- Suntan lotion
- Talcum powder (100% talc)
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Toothpaste – see oral hygiene
- Water filters
- Wax paper – Cut-Rite, Essential Everyday, HomeLife, Master Wrap, Meijer, Natural Value, Publix, Reynolds, Shoprite, Shurfine, Stop & Shop, Waxtex, Wegmans, Weis (Star-K)
- Wood chips (cRc)

Parchment paper/panliners:

1. cRc: KFP required
2. OU: see oupassover.org
3. Star-K: Most Star-K brands are approved without a P (see [Star-K list](#))

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