

## **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 [isaacsyisroel@gmail.com](mailto:isaacsyisroel@gmail.com) 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](http://www.kosherphoenix.org) for updates.***

**1. Baking soda**

**2. Brandy:** Vinprom–Trojan Apple, Apricot, Plum with Star-K

**3. Cocoa powder:**

1. cRc: 100% pure, not processed in Europe (Star-K: Unless the label states that it is processed in a plant that processes kitniyos or chometz)
2. OU: Hershey's (cRc: Except Special Dark)

**4. Coconut products:**

1. **Virgin oil:** all OU certified; Kosher Check: Trader Joe's with BCK symbol; with Star-K & states *Product of Philippines*: Kirkland Signature Extra Virgin, Miditer Organic Virgin

2. **Shredded coconut:** Any pure, unflavored, and unsweetened ([cRc](#))
3. **Other:** with Star-K - Miditer Organic Coconut Cake, Organic Coconut Flour, Organic Coconut Water

## 5. **Coffee**

### 1. **Instant**

- a. Folger's unflavored, even decaffeinated (OU)
- b. McCafe Premium dark roast (OU)
- c. Nescafe Taster's Choice: Regular, House Blend, Colombian, Colombian Blend, French Roast, and Gourmet French Roast - unflavored, not decaffeinated only (OU)
- d. 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.

### 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:  
Brooklyn Coffee House, Brooklyn Roasting Company, Ellis, **Folgers**, Hena, Lavazza, Parker House/Pinnacle, 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; [cRc](#)<sup>1</sup>, Star-K<sup>2</sup>: purchase before Pesach), including pasteurized ([cRc](#)); the OU has several egg products that do not need KFP certification, see [oupassover.org](http://oupassover.org).

## 7. **Fish**

1. Fresh – Recommended: rinse before use
2. Frozen

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<sup>1</sup> Due to a concern of chametz ink or soap.

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

- a. Kirkland Signature – OU certified: Skin-on Boneless Wild Sockeye Salmon Portions, Skinless Boneless Farmed Atlantic Salmon Portions, Tilapia Loins
- b. Costco – OU certified: Tilapia
- c. Member’s Mark – OU certified: All-Natural Tilapia
- d. Regal – OU certified: Tilapia
- e. For several other brands, see [oupassover.org](http://oupassover.org).
- f. 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: uncooked, even when sliced or formed:
  - a. Star-K: if not sweetened and has no additives (syrup, citric acid, ascorbic acid, or vitamin C)
  - b. [cRc](#): sweetened with sugar is OK
3. Dried
  - a. **Raisins**: See the OU Passover Guide, [oupassover.org](http://oupassover.org), for approved products that do not list oil as an ingredient, e.g.: Dole, Great Value, Sun Valley, Trader Joe’s
  - 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**: Fresh and Concentrate, 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 (**Teva Meats** raw unprocessed ground beef is approved; see [oupassover.org](http://oupassover.org) for more 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, Coconut, and Soy milk**: If no KFP products are readily available, although Blue Diamond Almond Breeze Original Unsweetened Shelf-stable, Westsoy West Life Plain Soy Milk, and Califia Farms Go Coconuts Coconut Milk may contain *kitniyos*, they may be used under the following conditions:
  - a. [OU](#): Only acceptable for infants or the infirm
  - b. 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:** (the following applies to products not listed in the [OU Passover guide](#)) 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)
- 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)
  - 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 brands (see [Star-K product guide](#)) or any OU certified.

2. **Avocado oil:** Chosen Foods (also Extra Virgin, OU), Farm to Market (Extra Virgin, 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)
- b. Chosen: Avocado Oil, and Extra Virgin Olive Oil (with OU)

5. **Coconut oil:** See coconut section above

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](#))<sup>3</sup>
  2. **Brown:** Bowl & Basket, Good & Gather, Symple (See [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, not-decaffeinated black, green, or white leaves or bags (cRc. Star-K and OU only approve specific brands, see the [OU Guide](#))

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<sup>3</sup> 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
- TEQUILA HACIENDA DEL CRISTERO BLANCO 100% AGAVE
- TEQUILA HERRADURA PLATA 100% AGAVE
- **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

**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

**VINOMEX, S.A. DE C.V. (Sotol)**

- FIESTA CHIHUAHUA
- SOTOL EXCÉNTRICO REPOSADO
- SOTOL HACIENDA DE CHIHUAHUA AÑEJO
- SOTOL HACIENDA DE CHIHUAHUA AÑEJO ORO PURO
- SOTOL HACIENDA DE CHIHUAHUA BLANCO, SILVER 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

## 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, First Street, Little Salad Bar, Spice World, West Creek.  
Any OU certified: Not from China.

5. **Squashes, Yams, Chopped/Diced Garlic, etc.:** see Star-K [list](#) for a few options

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

## 25. **Water Products**

1. Unflavored bottled water:

a. Without any additives: Any ([OU](#))

b. With additives:

i. cRc/Star-K: Any (even if it contains minerals [e.g. calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, magnesium oxide, magnesium sulfate, potassium carbonate, potassium bicarbonate, potassium chloride, sodium bicarbonate, and sodium chloride] or is fluorinated, if it doesn't contain vitamins, flavors, citrate, zinc lactate, caffeine or calcium citrate.)

ii. OU: Only Dasani, Glaceau Smart Water. Kirkland Purified Water with minerals is approved when purchased prior to Passover ([OU](#)).

2. Unflavored seltzer with no additives:

a. [OU](#): Any (Star-K: if no citrates are listed)

b. cRc: Requires KFP certification

3. Flavored seltzer:



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**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

## 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, Giant, Master Wrap, Meijer, Natural Value, Publix, Reynolds, Shoprite, Shurfine, Stop & Shop, Waxtex, Wegmans, Weis (Star-K) cRc: Any
- Wood chips (cRc)

### **Parchment paper/panliners:**

1. cRc: KFP required
2. OU: search for paper in the [OU Guide](#)
3. Star-K: Most Star-K brands are approved without a P (see [Star-K list](#))

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