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PRODUCTS THAT DO NOT NEED PASSOVER CERTIFICATION

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FOOD PRODUCTS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE SPECIAL PASSOVER SUPERVISION

The following list is based on information provided by national Kashrut organizations (primarily cRc, but also OU Kosher and Star-K among others). Please note that the list indicates when the status of an item is disputed by presenting all the relevant opinions. If anything is unclear or requires explanation, please contact Rabbi Isaacs at the Vaad office or via email: isaacs@kosherphoenix.org.

1. **Vegetable wash:** Fit (OU Guide p. 62)
2. **Tequila:** There are many KFP varieties; for details:
www.kosherphoenix.org/passover
3. **Milk** (If possible: purchase KFP or, if not, buy before Passover)
4. **Lactaid** (Must purchase before Passover)
5. **Eggs:** Whole and raw, including pasteurized (cRc)
6. **Baking soda**
7. **Honey:** All Vaad certified honey that has a Vaad symbol printed on the label is approved for Passover. Common brands:
Kirkland, Crockett's
8. **Sugar:**
 1. Pure white granulated (cane or beet with no dextrose added – Star-K)
 2. Brown – see [OU Guide](#) for acceptable products
9. **Salt:** Non-iodized (even if it includes sodium silicate, but not if it contains dextrose or polysorbates)
10. **Coffee**
 1. Instant
 - a. Folger's unflavored, even decaffeinated (OU)
 - b. Nescafe Taster's Choice, regular only (OU)

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2. Other
 - a. K-Cups, Vue Cups, Bolt Packs, and Single Serve unflavored, regular only (OU)
11. **Cocoa** powder (not Hershey's Special Dark (OU) and not processed in Europe)
12. **Oil:**
 1. Olive oil: Extra virgin
 2. Coconut: See coconut products below
13. **Coconut products:**
 1. Oil:
 - a. Virgin: all OU certified
 - b. Triple filtered and extra virgin: Trader Joe's with BCK symbol when purchased prior to Pesach (Kosher Check)
 2. Any unflavored, unsweetened shredded coconut (cRc)
 3. Unsweetened Coconut Chips, Unsweetened Coconut Flakes, Coconut Flour, Reduced Fat Coconut Milk, Regular Coconut Milk, Coconut Cream: Trader Joe's with BCK symbol when purchased prior to Pesach (Kosher Check)
14. **Tea**
 1. Lipton regular/decaffeinated unflavored tea **bags** (OU)
 2. cRc: Pure, unflavored, caffeinated black, green, or white **leaves** or bags (Star-K appears to be strict regarding these products)
 3. Nestea instant regular unflavored (OU)
15. **Meat** – fresh raw or frozen kosher meat or poultry unless it is ground or processed (see the OU guide for more details)
16. **Fish**
 1. Fresh – (cRc: After washing it well with cold water, if no KFP certified is available)
 2. Frozen

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- a. All Kof-K certified frozen, unseasoned salmon from Chile ([cRc](#))
 - b. Costco/Kirkland
 - i. Frozen wild salmon (after rinsing with water)
 - ii. Frozen Atlantic (Farm Raised) salmon
 - iii. Frozen Tilapia (after rinsing with water)
 - c. Other fresh, frozen, raw fish:
If KFP approved fish is not available or it was already purchased, it should be washed, ideally before Pesach, over a non-KFP sink (Star-K)
17. **Spices:** whole (if not *kitniyot*)
18. **Fruit**
- 1. Fresh
 - 2. Frozen (if not sweetened or cooked and has no sensitive additives)
 - 3. Dried – only raisins: two opinions
 - i. OU/Star-K: not oil treated is OK
 - ii. cRc: Requires KFP certification
 - 4. Coconut: see above
19. **Vegetables**
- 1. Whole – Fresh (including baby carrots)
 - 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 additives and are purchased before Pesach. The produce must be washed and checked for insects when applicable.
 - b. Star-K: Pre-washed salad bags, fresh peeled carrots that are whole, cut, or shredded require KFP certification

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20. **Nuts**, when free of BHA and BHT, and raw (not blanched or roasted):
1. All whole and chopped: All raw nuts (Star-K: unless label states that it is processed in a plant that processes any chometz or kitniyot foods)
 2. Ground: only OU certified Trader Joe's Just Almond Meal (and several other OU certified brands, [see here](#))
 3. Pecans: two opinions
 - a. Star-K:
 - i. Whole and half are OK without KFP supervision
 - ii. Pieces or midget need to be KFP
 - b. cRc: All shelled pecans need to be KFP
 4. Peanuts: many communities consider peanuts to be *kitniyot*
21. **Juice**
1. 100% pure (no sweeteners, additives, preservatives, or enrichments) frozen:
 - a. orange juice
 - b. white grapefruit (Star-K) juice concentrate
 2. ReaLemon (Lemon juice reconstituted) (OU)
 3. ReaLime (OU)

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22. Water Products

1. Bottled water (including mineral, if it doesn't contain vitamins or flavors)
2. Unflavored seltzer: two opinions
 - a. Star-K: OK (if no citrates are listed)
 - b. cRc: Requires KFP certification
3. Flavored seltzer:
 - a. Vintage Seltzer with Triangle-K P
4. Soda Stream:
 - a. Carbon Dioxide Cylinders (OU)
 - b. Gas Filling (OU)
5. Bagged ice

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NON-FOOD PRODUCTS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE SPECIAL PASSOVER SUPERVISION

- 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
 - Conditioners
 - Copper and metal cleaners
 - Cork
 - Cosmetics (some are strict regarding lipstick and lip balm)
 - Cupcake holders
 - Cups (paper, plastic or Styrofoam)
 - 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
 - Napkins (paper)
 - Oral hygiene products (toothpaste, mouthwash) – some are strict
 - Oven cleaners
 - Paper towels
 - Perfumes
 - Plastic containers
 - 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
 - Water filters
 - Wax paper – Reynolds Cut-Rite (Star-K)
- Parchment paper/panliners:**
1. cRc/OU: KFP required
 2. Star-K: Most Star-K brands are approved without a P
- This page is primarily based on information from OU Kosher.*