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PRODUCTS THAT DO NOT NEED PASSOVER CERTIFICATION

Updated for Passover 2019

PART I: FOOD PRODUCTS

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

THIS DOCUMENT OFTEN INCLUDES DIVERGENT OPINIONS: *Please note that this list indicates when the status of an item is disputed by presenting all relevant opinions. Please read carefully.*

1. **Baby food:** Gerber Carrots, Squash: with OU symbol
2. **Baking soda**
3. **Cocoa** powder (not Hershey's Special Dark (OU) and not processed in Europe)
4. **Coconut products:**
 1. Oil:
 - a. Virgin: all OU certified
 - b. Triple filtered: Trader Joe's with BCK symbol when purchased prior to Pesach (Kosher Check)
 - c. Extra virgin: Trader Joe's with BCK symbol when purchased prior to Pesach (Kosher Check)
 2. Shredded coconut: Any unflavored, unsweetened ([cRc](#))
 3. Unsweetened Coconut Chips, Unsweetened Coconut Flakes, Coconut Flour: Trader Joe's with BCK symbol when purchased prior to Pesach (Kosher Check)
 4. Coconut milk: See milk substitutes above
5. **Coffee**
 1. Instant

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- a. Folger's unflavored, even decaffeinated (OU)
 - b. Nescafe Taster's Choice; VIA: regular only (OU)
2. Beans: Plain, unflavored, regular (non-decaffeinated), but the grinder must be clean (cRc)
3. Other
 - a. K-Cups, Vue Cups, Bolt Packs, and Single Serve unflavored, regular only (OU)
6. **Eggs:** Whole and raw, including pasteurized (cRc)
7. **Fish**
 1. Fresh – (cRc: After washing it well with cold water (in a non-KFP sink, Star-K), if no KFP certified is available)
 2. Frozen
 - a. Costco/Kirkland
 - i. Frozen wild salmon (after rinsing with water)
 - ii. Frozen Atlantic (Farm Raised) salmon
 - b. 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 does not explicitly permit this)
 3. Canned: Pillar Rock salmon ([cRc](#))
8. **Fruit**
 1. Fresh
 2. Frozen (if not sweetened or cooked and has no sensitive additives; sweetened with sugar is OK ([cRc](#)))
 3. Dried
 - a. Raisins:
 - i. OU/Star-K: not oil treated is OK
 - ii. cRc: Requires KFP certification
 - b. Sunsweet Dried Plums with Triangle K-P (Star-K)

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- c. Whole apricots: Happy Apricots, Kirici, Natural Food Source, Sunny Fruit, Sunsational Fruits, Sunrose, with 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. 100% pure (no sweeteners, additives, preservatives, or enrichments) frozen concentrate:
 - a. orange juice (cRc)
 - b. white grapefruit:
 - i. Star-K: Any
 - ii. cRc: Requires supervision
 - 2. ReaLemon (Lemon juice reconstituted) (OU)
 - 3. ReaLime (OU)
 - 11. **Milk** (If possible: purchase KFP or, if not, buy before Passover)
 - 12. **Milk alternatives:**
 - 1. **Lactaid** including generic brands (cRc) (Must purchase before Passover)
 - 2. **Almond milk, coconut milk:** If no KFP products are readily available, the following OU certified brands may be used under the following conditions:
 - a. Original version only
 - b. Person has dietary restrictions (Star-K pg 5-6; OU permits only for children with dietary restrictions, see link below) or is ill
 - c. Ideally purchase before Passover
 - d. Use segregated utensils
- Almond: Full list here: <http://bit.ly/2019-almond-milk>
Coconut: Coconut Dream

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13. **Meat** – fresh raw or frozen kosher meat or poultry unless it is ground or processed (see the OU guide for more details, including several ground options)
14. **Nuts**, when free of BHA and BHT, and raw (not blanched or roasted):
 1. Pecans:
 - 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
 2. Other types of whole, chopped and slivered: All raw nuts
 - a. Label states that it is processed in a plant that processes any chometz or kitniyot foods:
 - i. Star-K: Must be certified KFP (there are several brands that are listed in the OU Passover Guide ([Pg 68-9](#)) in spite of an allergen warning)
 - ii. cRc: OK without KFP supervision
 - b. Label does not state that it is processed in a plant that processes any chometz or kitniyot foods:
 - i. Star-K/cRc: OK without KFP supervision
 3. Ground:
 - a. OU certified Trader Joe's Just Almond Meal (& several other brands, OU Passover Guide ([Pg 68-9](#)))
 - b. Costco/Kirkland almond flour with a K ORC symbol ([cRc](#))
 4. Peanuts: many communities consider peanuts to be *kitniyot*
15. **Oil**:
 1. Unflavored extra virgin olive oil:
 - a. cRc: all
 - b. Star-K: Only kosher certified, Passover approved products (see [Star-k product directory](#))

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2. Grapeseed oil: Pompeian (Star-K)
 3. Cooking spray: Pompeian Avacodo Oil Spray and Pompeian Grapeseed Oil Spray (Star-K)
 4. Coconut oil: See coconut section
16. **Salt:**
1. All varieties of **True Salt** sea salts with a Vaad symbol are KFP
 2. Non-iodized (even if it includes sodium silicate, but not if it contains dextrose or polysorbates)
17. **Spices:** whole (if not *kitniyot*)
18. **Sugar:**
1. Pure white granulated (cane or beet with no dextrose added – Star-K)
 2. Brown – see [OU Guide](#) for acceptable products
19. **Tea**
1. Lipton regular/decaffeinated unflavored tea **bags** (OU)
 2. cRc: Pure, unflavored, caffeinated black, green, or white **leaves** or bags (Star-K approves specific brands, see [Star-k product directory](#))
 3. Nestea instant regular unflavored (OU)
20. **Tequila:** see http://bit.ly/vaad_pesach_2019
21. **Vegetable wash:** Fit (2018 OU Guide p. 62)
22. **Vegetables**
1. Whole – Fresh
 2. Baby carrots, raw:
 - a. cRc: Any that do not contain sensitive additives
 - b. Star-K: Only unpeeled
 3. 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

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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

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

24. **Water Products**

- 1. Bottled water (including mineral, if it doesn't contain vitamins or flavors)
- 2. Unflavored seltzer:
 - 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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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
- 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
- Toothpaste – see oral hygiene
- 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

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