

Chametz After Pesach 2021

It is rabbinically prohibited to purchase *chametz* after Pesach from a Jew who maintained *chametz* in his possession over the course of Pesach. This is referred to in rabbinic literature as *Chametz She'avar Alav HaPesach*.

A product is defined as *chametz* if it consists of any of the five major grains, including wheat, barley, oat, rye, or spelt in a significant concentration.

There is no prohibition to purchase *chametz* from a non-Jew who was in possession of *chametz* over Pesach.

There is no prohibition to purchase items which are not *chametz* from a Jewish-owned business that did not sell their *chametz* over Pesach.

Chametz may not be purchased from the following locations following Pesach:

- One should not purchase *chametz* until Monday, April 19, 2021 (2 weeks after Pesach) from any major Jewish-owned supermarket that does not sell its *chametz*.
- One should ideally not purchase *chametz* until Monday, May 3, 2021 (4 weeks after Pesach) from supermarkets that purchase *chametz* from Jewish distributors that do not sell their *chametz*. This includes Giant, Safeway, and Target.
- One should not purchase liquor until Wednesday, May 19, 2021 (following Shavuot) from a Jewish-owned liquor store that does not sell its *chametz*.
- ***Chametz* may be purchased from all Capitol K establishments and caterers one hour after Pesach 2021.**
- ***Chametz* may be purchased from the following national stores after Pesach 2021:**
Aldi, BJ's, Costco, CVS, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Kmart, Lidl, Petco, PetSmart, Rite Aid, Royal Farms, Save-A-Lot, Sam's Club, Shoppers Food and Pharmacy, Trader Joe's, Walgreens, Walmart, Wegmans, Whole Foods Market
- ***Chametz* may be purchased from the following stores in our community after Pesach 2021:**
H Mart, MOM's Organic Market, Snider's, Streets Market

- Please note this change for Pesach 2021: Snider's is now under new ownership and *chametz* may be purchased immediately after Pesach 2021.