

Pas Yisroel



During the עשרת ימי תשובה one should be careful to use *pas yisroel* products. The following products are *pas yisroel*:

- Adin** - wafers
- Amnon's** - pizza
- BeeBest Cookies** - under the supervision of CRC Hisachdus
- Beigel's** - all baked goods under Badatz supervision
- Berman** - all baked goods under Badatz supervision
- Bloom's** - all baked goods under the supervision of Rabbi Teitelbaum, Volover Rav
- Chopsies Pizza** - when bearing the Star-K
- Dagim** - all products certified under the supervision of the CRC Hisachdus
- Deebest** - crackers, tea biscuits
- Dr. Praeger's** - Fishies lightly breaded, fish sticks, fish cakes, pizza bagels
- Emzee** - wafers
- Food for Life** - bread products, excluding pita, when bearing the Chof-K
- Frankel's Pizzarogies** - under the certification of Rabbi Babad
- Gedilla** - all products certified under the supervision of the CRC Hisachdus
- Gefen** - all baked goods under the supervision of Rabbi Teitelbaum, Volover Rav
- Glicks** - all products certified under the supervision of the CRC Hisachdus
- Golden King** - pita

- Green's** - all baked goods bearing the OK
- Gross Baked Goods** - all baked goods under Rabbi Weismandel
- Haddar** - all baked goods under the supervision of Badatz or the CRC Hisachdus.
- Jason** - bread crumbs when stating on package pas yisroel
- Kedem** - tea biscuits, crackers, cookies
- Kitov** - when stating pas yisroel on the package
- Kosherific** - crunchy fishsticks
- Landau** - all baked goods under the supervision of Rabbi Teitelbaum, Volover Rav
- Lieber's** - all baked goods under the supervision of Rabbi Weismandel, Nitra Rav
- Macabee** - pizza, pizza bagels, breaded eggplant, breaded mushroom, mozzarella sticks
- Man** - wafers
- Manamin** - wafers
- Manischewitz** - matzoh and tam tam products
- Mauzone Mania** - under the supervision of CRC Hisachdus
- Meal Mart** - chicken nuggets
- Mishpacha** - all baked goods under the supervision of Rabbi Teitelbaum, Nirbater Rav
- Mendelsohn's Pizza** - certified by Rabbi Gruber
- Mon Cuisine** - certified by Rabbi Teitelbaum, Volover Rav
- Osem** - all Israeli products certified by the OU & Badatz
- Natural Ovens** - whole grain wheat bread, organic white bread w/ flax
- Ostreicher** - all baked products under the supervision of the New Square Beis Din
- Paskesz** - all baked goods under the supervision of Rabbi Gruber or Rabbi Westheim
- Reisman's** - when bearing the CRC
- Sea Castle Fish Products** - when bearing the CRC & KAJ *cont. on back*

- Shindler's Fish Products** - when bearing the hashgacha of the Star-K & Volover Rav
- Shibolim** - all baked goods under the Badatz
- Shneider's** - all products certified under the supervision of the CRC Hisachdus
- Smackin' Good** - potato knishes
- Smilowitz Bakery Products** - all baked products under the OU
- Stern's** - when bearing the CRC

Please note: Breaded products i.e. fish, chicken nuggets, are usually made with real breading.

- Ta'amti** - all products under the supervision of Rabbi Weismandel, Nitra Rav
- Tivall** - veggie corn bites, veggie corn schnitzel
- Tofutti Cuties** - when bearing the Chof-K
- Trader Joe's** - chocolate babka
- Unger's** - all products under supervision of the New Square Beis Din
- Yossi's Pita** - wraps

Reading the Fine Print

Below is listed some important kashrus designations found on products and their meaning.

- MEAT** - Product contains meat, requiring the usual wait time between meat/dairy.
- MADE w/ MEAT UTENSILS** - This designation is usually found on prepared foods of the local take-out. Product should not be eaten together with dairy. However, it would not require a waiting period to eat dairy.
- PARVE** - Product may be eaten together with meat or dairy.
- DAIRY EQUIPMENT (DE)** - Usually found on packaged products. Although the item does not contain any dairy ingredients, it was produced on equipment that was used at another time to produce dairy products. Item should not be eaten or drunk together with meat. It may be consumed after meat. (For those who consume cholov yisroel products, consult your Rav as to whether you must be stringent regarding DE designated products also.)

Yoshon News

The following establishments are yoshon:

- Unger's Bakery** - Bakery dept., under the supervision of the Vaad Hakashrus
- Kinneret Pizza** - Pizza only, under the supervision of Rabbi Kaplovitz

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Pas Yisroel - The Staple of Life

The Gemara (Avodah Zara 35B) tells us that *chazal* prohibited the bread of a non-jew. The reason for this enactment was out of concern that we engage in eating, drinking and socializing, which may lead to intermarriage and the serving of idolatry. The original enactment forbid all breads, whether from a commercial baker (*pas palter*) or an individual (*pas akum*). Later on, part of that enactment was rescinded. According to *ashkinazim*, the bread of the commercial baker became permitted. However, during עשרת ימי תשובה the custom as mentioned in Shulchan Aruch (Chap.473) is to be stringent and to only use commercially baked goods where a Jew participated in the baking process.

Below are some practical points:

- This refers only to items baked from the five grains: wheat, oats, spelt, barley and rye (not rice or corn).
- Pasta products are not considered bread items.
- Breakfast Cereals, Wraps, Pancakes - In order to be considered in the bread family, besides being from the five grains mentioned above, it must have the "form" of bread (צורת הפת). There is a difference of opinion concerning how to categorize these items.
- Cakes, pies, pretzels and crackers are considered bread family foods.
- Gluten Free Products- These items are not made from the five grains and are not a pas yisroel issue.
- Doughnuts - This is a cooked dough which retains its shape. Two opinions are cited in Shulchan Aruch (168:13) as to whether it is still considered a bread product.
- Bread Croutons, Bread Crumbs - Are considered bread
- Granola Bars - are not considered a bread item according to most opinions.

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Beverage List 2016



The following beverages are **NOT** certified:

Minute Maid Cherry Limeade, Dad's Root Beer, Mike's Hard Lemonade, Red Bull Cola, Starbucks - [Strawberry & Cream Frappuccino, Refreshers Cool Lime, Very Berry Hibiscus], Snapple Fruit Punch, Tahitian Treat Fruit Punch, Monster Energy Drink, Kellogg's Protein Water, Coke Products including Fanta bottled in Mexico, except for the original Coca Cola flavor.

Please Note: Reg. & diet are acceptable for any soda listed. This list is for soda produced and bottled in the USA only.

5 Hr Energy Drink - When bearing Star-K

A&W - Cream Soda, Root Beer, Root Beer Ten

All Sport - When bearing the OU

America's Choice - When bearing the OU

Aquafina

Flavor Splash - Original, Berry, Berry Burst, Lemon Lime, Citrus, Citrus Twist, Grape, Lemon, Peach Mango;

Sparkling - Berry, Strawberry Kiwi, Raspberry, Wild Berry

Arizona Iced Tea - When bearing the OU

Barq's - French Vanilla Cream, Red Cream, Root Beer

Ben & Jerry's - (Dairy-non cholov yisroel) Cherry Garcia, Chocolate Fudge Brownie, Chunky Monkey Milkshake

Big Red - Black Cherry, Blue, Cola,

Lemon Lime, Orange, Peach, Pineapple, Red, Red Diet Caffeine free, Red Float, Root Beer

Brisk - see Lipton

Canada Dry

Ginger Ale - Regular, Cranberry, Lemon, Green Tea, Ale 10
Seltzer & Soda - Amazing Mandarin, Blackberry, Cranberry-Lime, Bitter Lemon, Black Cherry Wishniak, Cheerful Cherry, Ginger Beer, Club Soda, Collins Mixer, Green Tea, Island Lime, Lemon lime Twist, Manadrin Orange, Tonic Twist, Tonic Water, Triple Berry, Peach, Pineapple, Refreshing Raspberry, Vanilla Cream, Wild Cherry, Pomegranate Cherry

Citrus Blast

Citrus Hill - Apple, Cranberry, Fruit Punch, Grapefruit, Lemonade Sour, Orange, Pineapple, Pink Lemonade

Club Soda - Any unflavored
Clear Choice - When bearing the OU
Cobra Energy Drink - When bearing the OU

Coca Cola - Coke Plus, Caffeine Free, Classic, Cherry Coke, Lemon Coke, Lime Coke, Vanilla Coke, Coke Zero, C2, Black Cherry Vanilla, Coke w/ Stevia, VIO (Dairy)

Cotton Club - when bearing the OU
Country Time - (liquid) Pink, Regular, Strawberry Lemon; (powder) when bearing OK.

Crush - Banana, Berry Punch, Birch Beer, Blue Raspberry, Cherry, Cream Soda Red, Cream Soda White, Fruity Red, Grape, Lime, Orange, Peach, Pineapple, Red Licorice, Strawberry
Crystal Light - When bearing the OK
Dasani - All products, made by Coca Cola are certified

Diet Rite - Black Cherry, Caffeine Free, Cherry Cola, Cola, Golden Peach, Kiwi Strawberry, Red Raspberry, Tangerine, White Grape

Dole Juices - when bearing 'K' or 'Ches-K' (On large plastic

bottles when bearing OK symbol)
Dole Sparklers - When bearing 'K' or 'Ches-K'

Dr. Pepper - Regular, Berries and Cream, Cherry Vanilla, Red Fusion, Chocolate Cherry, Heritage, Cherry, Pepper Ten, Vanilla Float

Fanta - Apple, Banana, Banana

Split (Dairy), Berry Blue, Birch Beer, Blue Cherry, Blue Raspberry, Blue Vanilla (Dairy), Cherry, Ginger Ale, Grape, Kiwi Strawberry, Mandarin Tangerine, Orange, Orange Cream, Pineapple, Red Licorice, Select (Low Cal), Super Sour Apple, Super Sour Watermelon, Strawberry, Super Sour Cherry, Vanilla, Watermelon, White Cherry, Blue Cherry, Wild Cherry, Yellow Cherry

Faygo - when bearing the OU

Food Club - When bearing the OU
Frappuccino - (Starbucks) when bearing KD (dairy, non-cholov yisroel)

Fresca - Regular, Peach, Black Cherry

Fruitopia - Strawberry Passion Awareness

Full Throttle - When bearing the OU
Fuze - Fuze is parve, Fuze Refresh is Dairy

Gatorade - When bearing the OU
Giant Eagle - when bearing the OU
Glaceau - when bearing the OU

Gold Peak - when bearing the OU

H2OH - Plain, Berry, Lemon-Lime, Orange, Apple

Hawaiian Punch - certified in the following size containers only: 12 oz. can, 20 oz. bottle, 24 oz. bottle, 2 liter bottle - Bobacious Berry, Berry Blue Typhoon, Berry Bonkers, Berry Lime Blast, Fruit Juicy Red, Green Berry Rush, Island Citrus Guava, Lemon Berry Squeeze, Lemonade, Mango Passionfruit Squeeze, Mazin Melon, Orange, Pink Punchy Lemonade, Polar Blast, Punchy Lemonade, Wild Purple Smash

Hires - Root Beer

IBC - Black Cherry, Cream Soda, Cherry Limeade, Root Beer, Tangerine Cream

Icee Slushies - When bearing the OU on the concentrate box
Jolt - When bearing the OU

Kool Aid - when bearing the OK
Lipton & Brisk - Lipton Tea in cans or 16oz, 16.9oz, 1 ltr, 1.5 ltr and 2 ltr plastic bottles do not require any hashgacha on the label. Other sizes when bearing Ches-K. - Iced Tea with Berry Acai, Green Tea, Green Tea with Citrus, Lemon, Lemon Sweet, Peach, Plain, Sweetened, Unsweetened, Extra Sweet, Raspberry, Diet with Caffeine, White Tea With Raspberry, Green Tea With Honey, Green Tea with Mixed Berry, Green Tea with Citrus, Green Tea Honey Ginseng, Green Tea with Peach, Green Tea Mixed Mango, Green Tea with Watermelon, Peach Mango, Lipton Naturals, Pure Leaf, Strawberry Melon, Mango Dragonfruit, Lemonade, Pink Lemonade, Yellow Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Blueberry Pomegranate, Natural Green Tea Pasion Fruit Mango, Orangeade, Black Tea Mango, Black Tea with Lemon, Black Tea Mango, White Tea & Pink Lemonade, Tea and Lemonade, Cherry Limeade, Ginseng Honey, Not Too Sweet Peach, Not Too Sweet Green Tea Honey
Lipton Sparkling - Blackberry, Strawberry Kiwi - when bearing the Ches-K

Market District - when bearing the OU

Mello Yello - Cherry, Citrus Lime
Minute Maid Soda - Blueberry, Cherry, Fruit Punch, Grape, Lemonade, Light Guava Citrus, Light Lemonade, Light Mango Tropical, Light Raspberry Passion, Mixed Berry Fruit, Orange, Pineapple, Pink Lemonade, Raspberry Lemonade, Strawberry, Tropical Citrus

Minute Maid Juice - When bearing OU

Mio - when bearing the OU

Mr. Pibb - Mr. Pibb, Pibb xtra

Mott's - when bearing OK
Mountain Dew - Regular, Caffeine Free, All flavors produced in the

USA & Canada are presently kosher.
Mountain Dew Kick Start - All labels bearing "XG" in the code are acceptable even without a kosher certification on the label. Otherwise, it's only recommended when bearing a reliable kosher certification.

Mug - Cream Soda, Root Beer

Nature's Basket - when bearing the OU

Nestea Iced Tea - Cool Iced Tea, Lemon, Peach, Premium, Raspberry, Southern Style, Sweetened, Unsweetened

Nestle Pure Life Flavored Water - When bearing the OU

NOS Energy Drink - When bearing the OU

Patio - Red Cherry, Ginger Ale

Pepsi - Cherry Vanilla, Cola, Holiday Spice, Lime, One, Mango Tangerine, Manzanita Sol Apple, Natural, Next Cola, Next Mango, Next Cherry Vanilla, Summer Mix, Max, Throwback, Twist, Vanilla, Wild Cherry, X-Factor
Pepsi Jazz - Black Cherry, French Vanilla, Caramel Cream, Strawberries & Cream

Powerade - when bearing the OU
RC Cola - Cola, Cherry Cola, RC Cola Ten

Red Bull - Original, Shots, Total Zero, Red Edition, Silver Edition, Blue Edition, Cherry Edition, Orange Edition, Summer Edition, Tropical Edition, Yellow Edition

Schweppes

Ginger Ale - Regular, Black Cherry, Raspberry, Dry Grape, Golden

Seltzer & Soda - Bitter Lemon, Black Cherry, Club Soda, Lemon, Lemon-Lime, Lemon Sour, Lime, Tonic Water, Wild Raspberry

Seagrams - Ginger Ale, Raspberry Ginger Ale, Tonic Water

Seltzer - All unflavored seltzer does not require a certification.

7-UP - Regular, 7UP Ten, All Natural, 7-UP w/ antioxidants, 7-UP Cherry w/ antioxidants, Cherry, Island Fruit, Mixed Berry, 7UP Plus (all flavors), Pomegranate, Tropical

Shasta - when bearing the OU
Sierra Mist - Regular, Cranberry, Cranberry Splash, Natural, Ruby Splash, Undercover Orange, Strawberry Kiwi Splash

'Simply' Brand Juices - When bearing the OU

Slice - Red

Slice One - Orange, Grape, Berry
Surpees - The vaad actively certifies the following two locations: Speedway (Cedar & Green), 7-11 (Bishop & Chardon). Acceptable flavors are posted on sign.

Snapple - when bearing the OK
Sprite - Regular, Aruba Jam Remix, Tropical Remix, Sprite Green, Select Lo-Cal

Squirt - Citrus Power, Regular, Ruby Red

Starbucks - Bottled & canned beverages are Kosher Dairy (non-cholov yisroel), when bearing a KD or Ches-K symbol. **Not all flavors are kosher.**

Stewart's - when bearing the OU
Sunkist - Cherry Limeade, Citrus Fusion, Orange, Sparking Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Grape, Peach, Pineapple, Solar Fusion, Strawberry, Sunkist Ten

Tab - Regular, Energy Drink

Tahitian Treat - Lemonade, Pink Lemonade

Tazo Tea - when bearing KSA
Tropicana - (soda not juice) certified in the following size containers only: 12 oz. can, 20 oz. bottle, 2 liter bottle - Yellow Lemonade, Light Lemonade, Pink Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Orangeade, Strawberry Melon, Grape Juice Drink

Tropicana Twisters - Citrus, Grape, Strawberry, Orange

Vault - Regular, Vault Zero, Red Blitz
Vernors

Vintage - Plain, Lemon-Lime, Mandarin Orange, Pomegranate, Raspberry, Wild Cherry

Water, Bottled - Any unflavored water is acceptable. Added minerals are not a kashrus concern, however vitamins are.