

KASHRUT BULLETIN # 52

WHOEVER GUARD HIS MOUTH AND HIS TONGUE, GUARDS
HIS SOUL FROM SUFFERING (Mishle 21:23)

There is no sin so severe as forbidden foods, since entire Jewish communities were lost and turned to evil ways because of eating treifos and neveilos.

(Divrei Chayim-Yoreh Deah)

The following is a convenient checklist which itemizes many places and objects which require BEDIKA but are, at times, not so obvious and thus possibly overlooked.

BEDIKAS CHAMETZ CHECKLIST

Under beds
Clothes closets, chests
Linen closets
Desks
Cabinets
Drawers
Clothes (pockets, cuffs)
Purses, pocketbooks, handbags
Shopping cart
Crib
High chair
Playpen
Carriage
All toys
Toy chest
Children's toy carriages and wagons
Toy houses and their furniture
Storage room
Safe
Laundry room
Freezer

Basement
Hallways
Attic
Yard
Garden
Garage
Workshop
Den
Office: Desk, drawers, lockers, closets etc.
Factory: Store
Automobile, Truck
Beneath car Seats: Remove car seats
Auto glove compartment, under mats, trunk
Pet house, bird cage (Animal food is probably CHAMETZ)
Behind refrigerator, sink, oven, kitchen cabinets
Perfumes, hairsprays, deodorants
School locker
Kitchen utensils: Broiler, blender, mixer, can opener
Shul locker or cubby
Shelves
Bookcases
Breakfront
Book closet and books
Wash "broom"
Infant seat
Sink trays
Garbage pails
Garbage cans
Behind radiator
jewelry, jewelry box
Cosmetics: Only KOSHER L'PESACH should be used
(Cosmetics are forbidden on Shabbat and Yom Tov)
Bar (whiskey is CHAMETZ)
Tallit bag
Suitcase, valise, travel
Discard vacuum cleaner bags
Telephone (remove speaker cover)
Storage bins
Country cottages
Vacuum floors
Backs of chairs, seats
Thoroughly wash, clean and vacuum shag rugs and carpets
Cover sink spout, handles

Clean oven, range, grates
Clean sink, refrigerator

These items should be thoroughly cleaned and then stored away for the duration of Pesach.

Medicine chest
Picnic basket
Cookie jar, bread box, toaster, candy dish
Briefcase, school bags, attache case
Lunch box
Tooth brush (A new tooth brush is required Chol Ha'moed;)
Shabbat 'Zmiros' books
Bensherlach (books for Birkat ha Mazon)
Cook books
Challah utensils, vases, decanters used for Chametz (e.g. whiskey)

ARE YOU REALLY WILLING TO RISK YOUR LIFE BY CONSUMING FOODS THAT ARE NOT KOSHER ACCORDING TO ALL OPINIONS, AND ARE BASED ON ALL POSSIBLE LENIENCIES IN KASHRUT LAWS USED BY THOSE WHO MANUFACTURE THEM? DID YOU KNOW THAT THE RABBIS OF THE EREV RAV ARE IMMERSSED IN THE BUSINESS OF ISSUING KASHRUT CERTIFICATES TO ALL KINDS OF FOODS? DO YOU KNOW THAT A LOT OF MONEY AND CORRUPTION EXISTS IN THE FIELD OF KASHRUT? PURE AND SIMPLE JEWS HAVE FALLEN PREY TOO MANY TIMES TO THE WRONGDOINGS OF THE EREV RAV! SAVE YOUR SOULS AND WATCH WHAT YOU EAT SO THAT YOUR EMUNA IN HASHEM WILL BE LEFT PURE AND NOT BE CONFUSED BY FOOLISH NOTIONS THAT ARE TOO PREVALENT IN OUR TIMES. MAY HASHEM GIVE US THE STRENGTH TO AVOID ALL THE DAMAGE THAT THE RABBANIM OF THE EREV RAV TRY TO INFLICT ON THE JEWISH PEOPLE, AMEN