

KOSHER SYMBOLS

A Kosher symbol (hecsher) means that the organization providing that symbol, stands behind the product and guarantees to the best of their ability that the product is kosher. At Beth El, we accept all hecshers except for a plain K (i.e. just the letter K without a circle or other marking, as this does not indicate a specific va'ad or certification committee). Use of a product with a plain K requires further research & documentation from the product's manufacturer. Please contact the office with any questions. The images listed here are examples of some commonly found hecshers in our area & around the country. This is not an exhaustive list, just some samples. Following these images, you will find a list of some items which do not require a hecsher for use at Beth El.

You may notice alongside the symbol some letters:

D - Implies the product has Dairy ingredients.







DE - Implies the product is processed on Equipment that processes Dairy ingredients.















M - Implies the product contains meat/poultry or processed on meat/poultry equipment.

P - Implies the products is kosher for Passover, but may not be *Pareve* (non-milk or meat).

More images of international hecshers available at:
www.hanefesh.com/edu/kosher_Food_Symbols.htm



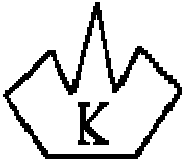



United States

EASTERN - AREA			
	The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001 (212) 563-4000		The Organized Kashruth Laboratories 1372 Carrol St. Brooklyn, NY 11213 (718) 756-7500
	Star-K Kosher Certification 122 Slade Avenue, Suite 300 Baltimore, MD 21208 (410) 484-4110		KOF-K Kosher Supervision 1444 Queen Anne Road Teaneck, NJ 07666 (201) 837-0500
	K'hal Adath Jeshurun (Breuer's) 85-93 Bennet Avenue New York, NY 10033 (212) 923-3582		National Kashrut 101 Route 306 Monsey, NY 10952 (914) 352-4448

	<p>Bais Din of Crown Heights Vaad Hakashrus 512 Montgomery Street Brooklyn, NY 11225 (718) 604-2500 Rabbi Yossi Brook</p>		<p>Torah Union Kashrus Agency 575 Grand Street, Suite 204 New York, NY 10002 (212) 674 1502 Rabbi Avraham Fishelis</p>
	<p>Jersey Shore Orthodox Rabbinat (J.S.O.R.) (732) 531-4872 230 Crosby Avenue Deal, NJ 07723 Rabbi Yitzchak Farhi</p>		<p>Igud Horobonim (212) 242 6420 3 West 16th St., 4th FL New York, NY 10011 Rabbi Saul Eisner</p>
	<p>Menora K (718) 854-8047 POB 190048 Brooklyn, NY 11219-0001 Rabbi Nachum Zvi Josephy (Blyth. Station)</p>		<p>Sepharadic Rabbinical Council of America 718-376-0009 2030 Ocean Pkwy Brooklyn, NY 11223 Rabbi Hananiah Elbaz</p>
	<p>Association for Reliable Kashruth 516-239-5306 4705 16th Ave Bkln NY 11204 Rabbi Shlomo Ullman</p>		<p>Vaad Hakashrus of Buffalo, Inc 716-634-3990 716- 634-3990 POB 755 Williamsville, NY 14221 Rabbi Dovid Plaut</p>
	<p>Mid-Atlantic Orthodox Rabbis 301-649-2799 1401 Arcola Ave Silver Spring, MD 20902 Rabbi Herzel Kranz</p>		<p>Kashruth Supervision Service 410-764-2735 7111 Park Heights Ave Baltimore, MD 21215 Rabbi Shmuel Vitsick</p>
	<p>Orthodox Jewish Council Kasher Technical Consultants 215-745-3773 7614 Dorcas St Philadelphia, PA 19111- 3324 Rabbi Alan I. Silver</p>		<p>The Lehigh Valley Kashrut Commission 610-434-3109 702 N 22nd St. Allentown, PA 18104 Rabbi Mitchell Raven</p>
	<p>Vaad Hakashruth of the Capital Distric 518-489-1530 380 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY 12208 Rabbi Moshe Bomzer</p>		<p>Orthodox Vaad of Philadelphia 215-473-0951 7505 Brookhaven Rd. Philadelphia, PA 19151 Rabbi Shlomo Caplan</p>













	<p>KOA - Sub. of Orthodox Assoc. for Observance of Kashruth 201-777-0649 72 Ascension St. Passaic, NJ 07055 Rabbi Shlomo Isaacson</p>		<p>Syracuse Vaad Haeir 315-446-6194 4313 E. Genesee St. Dewitt, NY 13241 Marvin Moskowitz</p>
	<p>Vaad Hakashrus of Tidewater 757-627-7358 P.O. Box 11082 Norfolk, VA 23517 Rabbi Yosef Friedman</p>		<p>Vaad of Richmond 804-288-7953 Richmond Rabbi Ariel Scheinberg</p>
	<p>Tri-Sulom , Beis Medrash Kehilas Yaakov 303-377-1200 303-355-6010 295 S. Locust St Denver, CO 80224 Rabbi Mordechai Twersky</p>		<p>Vaad Hakashrus of Wilmington c/o Adas Kosdesch Shel Emeth 302-762-2705 Wilmington, DE 19802 Washington Blvd. & Torah Way Rabbi Sanford Dresin</p>
	<p>Star-D [all products are cholov stam] 122 Slade Avenue, Suite 300 Baltimore, MD 21208 (410) 484-4110</p>		<p>Vaad of Lancaster Cong. Degel Israel 1120 Columbia Avenue Lancaster, PA 17603 (717) 397 0183 Rabbi Shaya Sackett</p>
	<p>Central Rabbinical Congress (Hisachdus Harabanim) 85 Division Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11211 (718) 384-6765 Rabbi Yitzchak Glick</p>		<p>The Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington 7826 Eastern Avenue NW LL8, Washington, DC 20012 202-291-6052 Rabbi Kalman Winter</p>
	<p>Kashruth Commission of Greater Hartford (HKC) c/o Beth David Synagogue, 20 Dover St., West Hartford, CT 06119 (860) 236-1241, Fax (860) 232-8272 Rabbi Yitzchok Adler</p>		<p>Vaad Harabbanim of Flatbush Rabbi Meir Goldberg 1575 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11230 718-951-8585, Fax: 718-951-8510</p>
	<p>Vaad Hakashrut of Luzerne County 242 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1012 570-825-6619, Fax - 570-825-6634 Rabbi Meir Rosenberg</p>		<p>Vaad Harabonim Of Queens 185-08 Union Turnpike, Suite 109, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366 718-454-3529, Fax: 718-454-5640 Rabbi Nachum Katz.</p>













Massachusetts / Rhode Island







	<p>Vaad Hakashrus of Massachusetts 177 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02111 (617)426 2139</p>		<p>Diamond K - Lubavitch 617-469-0088 100 Woodcliff Rd. Brookline, MA 02167 Rabbi Rachmiel Liberman</p>
	<p>New England Kashrus LeMehadrin 617-789-4343 75 Wallingford Rd. Brighton, MA 02135 Rabbi Aaron Hamaoui</p>		<p>Orthodox Rabbinical Council of Greater Boston 617-889-2016 57 County Rd. Chelsea, MA 02150 Rabbi Nochum Cywiak</p>
	<p>Vaad Hakashruth of Rhode Island 401-334-9393 275 Camp St. Providence, RI 02906 Rabbi Chaim Marder</p>		<p>Vaad Hair of Worcester 508-752-0904 508-799-7413 95 Grand St. Worcester, MA 01610 Rabbi Reuven Fischer</p>

SOUTHERN - AREA

	<p>Vaad Haskashrus of Dallas THE "DK" (214) 750 8223 7900 Northaven Road Dallas, TX 75230</p>		<p>Texas K Kosher Supervision 3010 LBJ Freeway, Suite 905 Dallas, TX 75234 (214) 247 1042</p>
	<p>Houston Kashruth Association 713-723-3850 9001 Greenwillow Houston, TX 75230 Rabbi Joseph Radinsky</p>		<p>International Kosher Supervision 214-247-1042 214-247-1050 3010 LBJ Freeway, Suite 905 Dallas, TX 75234 Rabbi Chaim Perl</p>
	<p>Vaad Hakashrus of San Antonio 210-493-3557 210-492-0629 3003 Shalom Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78230 Rabbi Ariel Scheinberg</p>		<p>The Vaad Hakashrus of Denver 1350 Vrain Street Denver, CO 80204 (303) 595-9349</p>

	<p>Atlanta Kashruth Commission 1855 La Vista Road Atlanta, GA 30329 (404) 634-4063</p>		<p>Florida Kashrus Services 407-644-2500 Maitland, FL 32751 Rabbi Sholom Dubov</p>
	<p>Diamond K Kosher Supervisory Srvc. 305-264-6488 1425 SW 85th Ave Miami, FL 33144 Rabbi Zevulun Glixman</p>		<p>Dallas Kasher (Vaad Hakashrus of Dallas) 7800 Northaven Road Dallas, TX 75230 (214) 739-6535 Rabbi S. Klein</p>
	<p>South Palm Beach Vaad (ORB) (305) 534-9499 5840 Sterling Road #256 Hollywood, FL 33021 Rabbi M. Spitz</p>		<p>Florida K and Florida Kashrus Services (407) 644-2500 642 Green Meadow Avenue Maitland, FL 32751 Rabbi Sholom B. Dubov</p>
CENTRAL - AREA			
	<p>Chicago Rabbinical Council 3525 W. Peterson Avenue Suite 315 Chicago, IL 60659 (312)588-1600</p>		<p>Vaad Hoier of Cincinnati (VHC) 513-731-4671 513-731-4685 6446 Stover Ave Cincinnati OH 45237 Rabbi Yacov Toron Rabbi Zelig Sharfstein</p>
	<p>Vaad Hoier of Columbus - Yeshiva Limud Torah Aka Brevlov of Columbus 614-233-2774 345 S. Roosevelt Columbus, OH 43209 Rabbi William Goldberg</p>		<p>Vaad Hakashrus of Cleveland 216-566-9200 216-861-1230 1750 Euclid Ave Cleveland, OH 44115 Rabbi Naftali Burnstein</p>
	<p>Vaad Hoier of Saint Louis 4 Millstone Campus St. Louis, MO 63146 (314)569-2770</p>		<p>Quality Kosher Supervision 216-452-6480/800-933-8009 POB 21051, Canton, OH 44701 Rabbi Aryeh Spero</p>

	<p>Kasher Supervisors of Wisconsin 414-442-5730 414-442-6171 2700 North 54th St Milwaukee, WI 53210 Rabbi Nachman Levine</p>		<p>Blue Ribbon Kosher 2716 Kipling Avenue S. Minneapolis, MN 55416 612-925-3651, 924-3734 Rabbi Baruch Clein, Kashrus</p>
	<p>Rabbi M. Small 312-764-2106 2850 W. North Shore Chicago, IL 60645</p>		<p>Organization of Orthodox Kashruth Supervision, 3301 West Ardmore, Chicago, IL 60659. (773) 539-8049. Rabbi Aaron Soloveichik</p>
	<p>Indianapolis Orthodox Board of Kashrus, 6510 Hoover Avenue, Indianapolis, IA 46260. (317) 253-5253; Fax: (317) 253-5459. Rabbi Shlomo Crandall and Rabbi Avraham Grossbaum</p>		<p>Vaad Hakashruth of Kansas City, c/o CONG. BIAV, 9900 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS 66212. (913) 649- 4300; Fax: (913) 381-1159. Rabbi Ari Perl,</p>
WESTERN - AREA			
	<p>Vaad Harabanim of Greater Seattle 5100 South Dawson St, Suite #102 Seattle, WA 98118-2100 (206)760-2100</p>		<p>Chabad Lubavitch Arizona 602-944-2753 2110 E. Lincoln Dr .Phoenix, AZ 85016 Rabbi Z. Levertov</p>
	<p>Igud Hakashrus of L.A. 213-935-8383 213-965-9020 186 N. Citrus Ave Los Angeles, CA. 90036 Rabbi Avraham Teichman</p>		<p>Square K Kosher Services 206-878-1065 908-370-0467 POB 18915 Seattle, WA 98118 Rabbi Moshe Londinski</p>
	<p>Kasher Supervisors of America P.O. Box 35721 Los Angeles, CA 90035 (310) 282 0444 Rabbi Binyomin Lisbon</p>		<p>Kasher Overseers Associates of America 213-870-0011 POB 1321 Beverly Hills, Ca 90213 Rabbi Dr. I.H. Sharfman</p>

	<p>"RCC" Community Kashrus Division of the Rabbinical Council of California (213) 489-8080 Rabbi Nissim Davidi and Rabbi Avromon Union</p>		<p>Kosher Certification Service, 401 North Laurel Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90048. (323) 782-1433; Fax: (323) 651-0660. Rabbi Eli Frankel</p>
	<p>Greater Phoenix Vaad Hakashruth 602-277-8858 515 E. Behany Home Rd Phoenix, AZ 85012 Rabbi David Rebibo</p>		<p>Vaad Hakashrus of Northern California The Kosher Food Council of Northern California 2520 Warring St. Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 380-2295 Rabbi L. Zirkind</p>
	<p>Earth Kosher Los Angeles, CA (323) 937-7040 Rabbi Zecharyah Goldman</p>		<p>Orange-K Rabbinical Council of Orange County & Long Beach, 3505 Lime Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807. Tel/Fax: (562) 426-4894. Rabbi Binyomin Fejnland.</p>



The following is a partial list of items that do not require a *hecsher* (kosher certification mark) for use at Beth El. When in doubt or if you have ANY questions regarding our kitchen policies, please ask the Rabbi or someone in the office.

- Baking Powder
- Butter-Grade A
- Coca-cola products
- Cocoa-plain, no additives
- Coffee-no flavorings
- Corn starch
- Eggs
- Flour-plain
- Fruit - fresh - not cut or otherwise processed
- Honey
- Milk
- Molasses
- no oil Oats
- Plastic bags, wrap
- Popcorn-Plain
- Raisins-plain
- Raw nuts
- Rice-plain
- Saccharin
- Salmon from Costco (If you wish to purchase Salmon or other kosher fish from other locations, please ask)
- Soybeans
- Pure Spices
- Sugar
- Plain Tea
- Wheat
- Wheat germ
- Yeast
- Pure Sesame oil
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Vegetables - fresh - not cut or otherwise processed