

WHAT IF I FIND CHAMETZ?

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Erev Pesach After the Time of Biur Chametz

If you find *chametz* on Erev Pesach after the latest time for *biur chametz* (*chametz* burning):

- If you sold your *chametz* earlier that morning: You should move the *chametz* that you found to the place that you are storing the *chametz* that you sold.
- If you did not sell your *chametz* earlier that morning: You should burn it.

First Day of Pesach

If you find *chametz* on the first day of Pesach: You should cover it with a utensil.

Second Day of Pesach

If you find *chametz* on the second day of Pesach, or if you found *chametz* on the first day of Pesach and had covered it:

- If you sold your *chametz* before Pesach, or you said ‘*Kol Chamira*’ before Pesach, or the *chametz* that you found was less than a *kezayis*: You should cover it with a utensil if you find it on the second day, or keep it covered if you had covered it on the previous day.
- If you did not sell your *chametz* before Pesach and did not say ‘*Kol Chamira*’ and found more than a *kezayis* of *chametz*: You should flush it down the toilet.

Shabbos Chol Hamo’ed

If you find *chametz* on Shabbos *Chol Hamo’ed*, or if you found *chametz* on the first or second day of Pesach and had covered it and the first day of *Chol Hamoed* is Shabbos:

- If you sold your *chametz* before Pesach, or you said ‘*Kol Chamira*’ before Pesach, or the *chametz* that you found was less than a *kezayis*: You should cover it with a utensil if you find it on Shabbos, or keep it covered if you had covered it previously.
- If you did not sell your *chametz* before Pesach and did not say ‘*Kol Chamira*’ and found more than a *kezayis* of *chametz*: You should flush it down the toilet.

Weekday Chol Hamo’ed

If you find *chametz* during *chol hamoed*, or found *chametz* on the first two days of Pesach and had covered it:

- If you sold your *chametz* before Pesach: You should move the *chametz* that you found to the place that you are storing the *chametz* that you sold.
- If you did not sell your *chametz* before Pesach: You should burn it.

Seventh Day of Pesach

If you find *chametz* on the seventh day of Pesach: You should cover it with a utensil.

Eighth Day of Pesach

If you find *chametz* on the eighth day of Pesach, or if you found *chametz* on the seventh day of Pesach and had covered it: You should cover it with a utensil if you find it on the eighth day, or keep it covered if you had covered it on the previous day.

After Pesach

If you find *chametz* after Pesach, or if you found *chametz* on the seventh or eighth day of Pesach and had covered it:

- If you sold your *chametz*: You can eat it.
- If you did not sell your *chametz*, but you did *bedikas chametz* and said ‘*Kol Chamira*’ before Pesach: You can eat it.
- If you did not sell your *chametz*, and you either did not do *bedikas chametz* or did not say ‘*Kol Chamira*’ before Pesach: You should dispose of it without deriving any benefit.