

Hashgacha in the KMS Kitchen

Under all scenarios, the following guidelines must be met:

- All food containers coming in from a store, restaurant or caterer should be sealed with kashrut tape and should be clearly labeled as having come from that facility.
- All other food being brought in (including pre-packaged, drinks or candy) should be unopened and should be labeled with one of the following hashgachot:



- Mashgiach/Kiddush chairperson must be present in the kitchen for the kitchen to be open. At other times, the kitchen should be locked.
- Fruits and vegetables that require significant bug checking should only be used if a mashgiach is present to wash/inspect (for Shabbat events, this must be done in advance).

Scenario	Hashgacha
KMS-run Kiddush	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KMS-approved Kiddush chairperson serves as mashgiach • Kiddush chairperson must be in the kitchen when it is open and keep it locked at all other times
Food delivered*, kitchen needed for refrigeration or warming and use of utensils, no outside wait staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check in by office staff or KMS volunteer mashgiach • Kitchen key may be given to KMS volunteer mashgiach • KMS volunteer mashgiach must be in the kitchen when it is open and keep it locked at all other times
Food delivered*, kitchen needed for refrigeration or warming and use of utensils, served by outside wait staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Va'ad-approved mashgiach
Catered event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaad certified mashgiach required; must be present starting from the time of unloading by the caterer • Only mashgiach should have lockbox code for key and kitchen can only remain open while he/she is in it
Self-serve, kitchen closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food checked in* by approved staff or KMS volunteer mashgiach • No additional hashgacha needed
Food cooked in kitchen by caterer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Va'ad-certified mashgiach required; must be present starting from the time of unloading by the caterer.

*Foods being delivered must be checked in during business hours, unless prior arrangements are made with a KMS volunteer mashgiach.