

Kashrut Questions

1. What is the meaning of the term "kosher"?
2. Which signs do kosher fish display?
3. Which signs do kosher mammals display?
4. Is a Jew allowed to eat insects? If yes, which ones?
5. Which product of insects is a Jew allowed to eat?
6. What is the term applied to all foods that are not kosher?
7. Name a few animals a Jew is forbidden to eat from mammals
8. Name a few animals a Jew is forbidden to eat from fish
9. Name a few animals a Jew is forbidden to eat from birds
10. Why must animals be ritually slaughtered?
11. What do you know about the process of Jewish ritual slaughter?
12. Under what conditions are animals called Trayfe?
13. Which animals and birds require ritual slaughter (Shechita)?
14. Where will you buy your meat?
15. How is meat made kosher?
16. What is the only proper method of koshering liver? Why?
17. Why is the consumption of blood prohibited under any circumstances?
18. What is the maximum amount of time permissible after slaughtering before meat can no longer be soaked and salted?
19. What is the general rule regarding a drop of blood in eggs?

20. Besides blood, what parts of a kosher animal are actually not-kosher?
21. What do you do when eating out in order to keep Kashruth?
22. How do you keep your kitchen kosher?
23. What do you do with new dishes, utensils and silverware before you use them?
24. What do the Yiddish terms "milchig" and "fleishig" mean? What about "Pareve"?
25. What do you do if you have accidentally mixed up "milchig" dishes, utensils, or silverware with "fleishig" ones?
26. What is the minimum amount of time one must wait between eating milchig and fleishig? Between fleishig and milchig?
27. Give some examples of Pareve foods?
28. When does Challah have to be separated? What is the quantity of dough which becomes subject to the law of separating Challah?
29. What do you do with the separated Challah?
30. What do you have to pay attention to when you buy processed food (e.g. canned food)?
31. What is the difference between soft and hard cheeses as regards the requirement to wait before eating meat?
32. What is the meaning of the term Eruv Tavshilin?
33. What is "non-kosher wine"? Why mustn't it be consumed according to Halacha?
34. Which alcoholic beverage may be consumed by a Jew regardless of who manufactured them?
35. On which holiday are spirits distilled from grain forbidden?

36. List a set of foods and ask if they are kosher, sample list...