



Rabbi
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Dear Friends,

Our kosher policy for liquors is that anything that is approved by the cRc or Star-K is acceptable to be served in shul. Anything that is not approved on either list cannot be served. If something seems to be absent you can feel free to check on it with me.

The cRc list can be accessed at <http://www.crcweb.org/LiquorList.pdf> and the Star-K's is at <http://www.star-k.org/cons-appr-liquor.htm>. Their currently updated lists are attached as well.

Thank you very much for adhering to our policies.

Sincerely,

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Items listed as "Recommended" do not require a kosher symbol unless they are marked with a star (*)

This list is updated regularly and should be considered accurate until December 31, 2012

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Bar Stock Items

Bar equipment (strainers, shot measures, blenders, stir rods, shakers, etc.) used with non-kosher products should be properly cleaned and/or kashered prior to use with kosher products.

Recommended

Coco Lopez	OU*
Daily's	OU*
Holland House	OU*
Jamaica John	cRc*
Jero	OK*
Mr & Mrs T	OU or OK*
Rose's - Grenadine	OU*
Rose's - Lime	OU*
Tabasco - Hot Pepper Sauce	K*
Underberg - Herb Mix for Underberg Natural Herb Bitters	OU*

Other

Bitters

Require Certification

Coconut Milk

Requires Certification

Cream of Coconut

Requires Certification

Lemon

Slices must be prepared using a kosher knife and on a kosher cutting board

Limes

Slices must be prepared using a kosher knife and on a kosher cutting board

Maraschino Cherries

Require Certification

Olives - Black, Domestic

Recommended if packed in water with no added flavors or colors

Bar Stock Items

Other

Olives - Green

Require Certification

Onions - Pearl

Canned or jarred require certification

Beer

All unflavored beers with no additives are acceptable, even without Kosher certification. This applies to both American and imported beers, light, dark and non-alcoholic beers.

Many breweries produce specialty brews that have additives; please check the label and do not assume that all varieties are acceptable. Furthermore, beers known to be produced at microbreweries, pub breweries, or craft breweries require certification.

Recommended

800 - Ice Beer	OU
Anheuser-Busch - Redbridge Gluten Free	
Aspen Edge - Lager	OU
Blue Moon - Belgian White Ale	OU*
Blue Moon - Full Moon Winter Ale	OU*
Blue Moon - Gran Cru	OU*
Blue Moon - Harvest Moon Pumpkin Ale	OU*
Blue Moon - Honey Moon Summer Ale	OU*
Blue Moon - Pale Moon Ale	OU*
Blue Moon - Rising Moon Spring Ale	OU*
Cobra - 5%	KLBD*
Cobra - King	KLBD*
Cobra - Zebra	KLBD*
Coopers - Best Extra Stout	KA
Coopers - Extra Strong Vintage Ale	KA

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Beer

Recommended

Coopers - Home Brew Kits	KA
Coopers - Premium Lager	KA
Coopers - Sparklin Ale	KA
Coopers - Special Old Stout	KA
Coors - Banquet Beer	OU
Coors - Extra Gold Beer	OU
Coors - Light Beer	OU
Coors - Light Export Beer	OU
Coors - Light Export Beer-MCBC	OU
Coors - Non-Alcoholic Beer	OU
Coors - Original Beer	OU
Coors Edge	OU
Corona - Cerveza	OK
Corona - Extra	OK
Corona - Light	OK
Coronita - Cerveza	OK
Coronita - Extra	OK
Extra Gold - Beer	OU
Flying Bison - IPA	KCOR
Flying Bison - Rusty Chain	KCOR
George Killian's - Irish Red Lager	OU
Gunther's - Beer	OK*
Hamm's - 3.2% Beer	OU
Hamm's - Beer	OU
Hamm's - Genuine Draft Beer	OU
Hamm's - Non-Alcoholic Beer	OU
Hamm's - Special Light Beer	OU
Herman Joseph's - Private Reserve Beer	OU
Icehouse - Beer	OU
Icehouse - Light Beer	OU
Israel Bee Breweries - Malt Beer	OK*
Keystone - Beer	OU
Keystone - Ice Beer	OU
Keystone - Light Beer	OU
Lakefront - Big Easy Lager	Star-K*
Lakefront - Bock Dark Lager	Star-K*
Lakefront - Bridge Burner Ale	Star-K*
Lakefront - Cherry Lager	Star-K*
Lakefront - Cream City Pale Ale	Star-K*
Lakefront - East Side Dark Lager	Star-K*
Lakefront - Fixed Gear American Red Ale	Star-K*
Lakefront - Fuel Coffee Stout	Star-K*

Beer

Recommended

Lakefront - Holiday Spice Lager	Star-K*
Lakefront - Klisch Pilsner	Star-K*
Lakefront - New Grist Beer	Star-K*
Lakefront - Oktoberfest	Star-K*
Lakefront - Organic Barleywine	Star-K*
Lakefront - Organic ESB	Star-K*
Lakefront - Pumpkin Lager	Star-K*
Lakefront - Rendezvous Ale	Star-K*
Lakefront - Riverwest Stein	Star-K*
Lakefront - Snake Chaser Stout	Star-K*
Lakefront - White Beer	Star-K*
Leinenkugel - 1888 Bock	OU
Leinenkugel - Amber Classic Ale	OU
Leinenkugel - Berry Weiss Ale	OU
Leinenkugel - Classic Lager	OU
Leinenkugel - Creamy Dark	OU
Leinenkugel - Honey Weiss Ale	OU
Leinenkugel - Imperial Russian Stout	OU
Leinenkugel - Oktoberfest	OU
Leinenkugel - Original Beer	OU
Leinenkugel - Red Beer	OU
Leinenkugel - Summer Shandy Ale	OU
Leinenkugel - Sunset Wheat Ale	OU
Leon	OK
Magnum - Malt Liquor	OU
McKenzie River - Tourment 9% Malt Beverage	OU*
McKenzie River - Tourment Berry 6% Malt Beverage	OU*
McKenzie River - Tourment Citrus 6% Malt Beverage	OU*
McKenzie River - Tourment Citrus 9% Malt Beverage	OU*
Micky's - Ice Malt Liquor	OU*
Micky's - Malt Liquor	OU*
Miller - Chill Beer	OU
Miller - Genuine Draft 64 Beer	OU
Miller - Genuine Draft Beer	OU
Miller - Genuine Draft Light Beer	OU
Miller - Lite Beer	OU
Miller - Lite Ice Beer	OU
Miller's - Chill Lime	OU
Milwaukee's Best - Beer	OU
Milwaukee's Best - Ice Beer	OU
Milwaukee's Best - Light Beer	OU

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Beer

Recommended

Miller - High Life	OU
Modelo - Especial	OK
Modelo - Light	OK
Montejo	OK
Negra Modelo	OK
Olde English 800 - 3.2% Malt Liquor	OU
Olde English 800 - 7.5% Malt Liquor	OU
Olde English 800 - Canada Malt Liquor	OU
Olde English 800 - HG Malt Liquor	OU
Olde English 800 - Malt Liquor	OU
Pacifico Clara	OK
Pete's Brewing - All	KCOR
Red Dog - Beer	OU
Sam Adams - Light	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Belgian session	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Black Lager	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Blackberry Witbier	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Bonfire Rauchbier	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Boston Ale	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Boston Lager	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Brown Ale	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Cherry Wheat	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Coastal Wheat	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Cranberry Lambic	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Cream Stout	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Double Bock	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Dunkle Weizen	Star-K
Samuel Adams - East-West Kolsch	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Harvest Pumpkin Ale	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Hefeweizen	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Holiday Porter	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Honey Porter	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Imperial Pilsner	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Imperial Stout	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Imperial White Ale	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Irish Red Ale	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Latitude 48	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Nobe Pils	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Octoberfest	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Old Fezziwig	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Pale Ale	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Rustic Saison	Star-K
Samuel Adams - Summer Ale	Star-K
Samuel Adams - White Ale	Star-K

Beer

Recommended

Samuel Adams - Winter Lager	Star-K
Saranac - Adirondack Lager	KCOR
Saranac - Amber Wheat	KCOR
Saranac - Belgian Ale	KCOR
Saranac - Belgian White	KCOR
Saranac - Black & Tan	KCOR
Saranac - Black Diamond Box	KCOR
Saranac - Black Forest	KCOR
Saranac - Black Lager	KCOR
Saranac - Bock	KCOR
Saranac - Brown Ale	KCOR
Saranac - Caramel Porter	KCOR
Saranac - Chocolate Amber	KCOR
Saranac - Dunkel	KCOR
Saranac - Extra Special Bitter	KCOR
Saranac - Golden Pilsner	KCOR
Saranac - Hefeweizen	KCOR
Saranac - Helles	KCOR
Saranac - Imperial Stout	KCOR
Saranac - India Pale	KCOR
Saranac - Irish Red Ale	KCOR
Saranac - Irish Stout	KCOR
Saranac - Kolsh	KCOR
Saranac - Light	KCOR
Saranac - Maple Porter	KCOR
Saranac - Marzenbier	KCOR
Saranac - Mocha Stout	KCOR
Saranac - Mountain Ale	KCOR
Saranac - Nut Brown Ale	KCOR
Saranac - Oatmeal Stout	KCOR
Saranac - Oktoberfest	KCOR
Saranac - Pale Ale	KCOR
Saranac - Pale Pale Ale	KCOR
Saranac - Pomegranate Wheat	KCOR
Saranac - Pumpkin Ale	KCOR
Saranac - Rauchbier	KCOR
Saranac - Roggen Bock	KCOR
Saranac - Rye Pale Ale	KCOR
Saranac - Rye Pilsner	KCOR
Saranac - Scotch Ale	KCOR
Saranac - Season's Best	KCOR
Saranac - Single Malt	KCOR
Saranac - Stout	KCOR
Saranac - Summer Ale	KCOR

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Beer

Recommended

Saranac - Summer Brew	KCOR
Saranac - Traditional Lager	KCOR
Saranac - White IPA	KCOR
Saranac - Winter Lager	KCOR
Saranac - Winter Wassail	KCOR
Shiner Beers - 101	KCOR
Shiner Beers - Blonde	KCOR
Shiner Beers - Bock	KCOR
Shiner Beers - Bohemian Black Lager	KCOR
Shiner Beers - Frost1	KCOR
Shiner Beers - Hefeweizen	KCOR
Shiner Beers - Holiday Cheer	KCOR
Shiner Beers - Kosmos Reserve	KCOR
Shiner Beers - Light	KCOR
Shiner Beers - Smokehaus	KCOR
Steel - Reserve High Gravity 3.2 Malt Liquor	OU
Steel - Reserve High Gravity 6.0 Malt Liquor	OU
Steel - Reserve High Gravity Malt Liquor	OU
Steel - Reserve Triple Export 8.1% Malt Liquor	OU
Steel - Six Malt Liquor	OU
Utica Club - Light	KCOR
Utica Club - Pilsner	KCOR
Victoria	OK
Winterfest - Ale	OU

Other

Brooklyn Brewery	KCOR
Only products produced in Utica, NY	

Not Recommended

Mackeson - Triple Stout Beer

Bourbon

In general, bourbon does not require kosher certification. Two exceptions are:

1 - Some have begun adding flavors and/or aging the liquor in wine casks. Such items would not be acceptable without certification, and consumers can determine if a given liquor has this issue by carefully reading the bottle's label.

2 - Some bourbon companies are owned by Jews who do not sell their chametz; those brands are not recommended and are listed below. See <http://bit.ly/r1ImVc> for details.

Recommended only if purchased before Pesach 2009/5769

- 1792 Ridgemont - Unflavored
- Colonel Lee - Unflavored
- Fleischmann's - Unflavored
- Imperial - Unflavored
- Kentucky Gentleman - Unflavored
- Kentucky Tavern - Unflavored
- Old Thompson - Unflavored
- Ten High - Unflavored
- Tom Moore - Unflavored
- Very Old Barton - Unflavored

Recommended only if purchased before Pesach 2003/5763

- Old Rip Van Winkle - Unflavored
- Pappy Van Winkle - Unflavored
- Van Winkle - Unflavored

Recommended only if purchased before Pesach 1992/5752

- A. Smith Bowman - Unflavored
- Ancient Age - Unflavored
- Antique Collection - Unflavored
- Blantons - Unflavored
- Bowman - Unflavored
- Buffalo Trace - Unflavored
- Eagle Rare - Unflavored
- Elmer T Lee - Unflavored
- Experimental Collection - Unflavored
- George T. Stagg - Unflavored
- Hancock's Presidents Reserve - Unflavored
- McAfee's Benchmark - Unflavored
- Old Charter - Unflavored
- Old Weller - Unflavored

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Recommended only if purchased before Pesach 1992/5752

Rock Hill Farms - Unflavored
 Virginia Gentleman - Unflavored
 W L Weller - Unflavored

Recommended

A.H. Hirsch - Unflavored
 Bakers - Unflavored
 Basil Hayden - Unflavored
 Bernheim - Unflavored
 Black Maple Hill - Unflavored
 Bookers - Unflavored
 Elijah Craig - Unflavored
 Evan Williams - Unflavored
 Four Roses - Unflavored
 Heaven Hill - Unflavored
 Jack Daniels - Unflavored
 Jim Beam - Unflavored
 Knob Creek - Unflavored
 Maker's Mark - Unflavored
 Michters - Unflavored
 Noah's Mill - Unflavored
 Old Crow - Unflavored
 Old Granddad - Unflavored
 Old Pogue - Unflavored
 Parkers - Unflavored
 Prichards - Unflavored
 Rowans Creek - Unflavored
 Seagram's - 7

Canadian Blend only

Vintage Bourbon - Unflavored
 Wild Turkey Bourbon - Unflavored
 Willet - Unflavored
 Woodford Reserve - Unflavored

Not Recommended

40 Creek
 Colonel E.H. Taylor - All Varieties
 Jack Daniels - Whisky and Cola
 Jim Beam - Red Stag

Brandy

Brandy and cognac require certification. [Fruit brandy also requires certification.]

Brandy and cognac are inherently mevushal.

Recommended

Boukha Fig	OU*
Carmel	OU*
Clear Water Creek - Kirschwasser	Oregon K*
Clear Water Creek - Slivovitz	Oregon K*
Dettling - Kirschliker	OU*
Dettling - Reserve Kirschwasser	OU*
Dettling - Superior Vieux Kirschwasser	OU*
Givon - Traditional Brandy	OK*
Herman Jansen - Brandy	KLBD*
Herman Jansen - Cherry	KLBD*
Herman Jansen - Peach	KLBD*
Herzog	OU*
Spirit of Solomon	
When bearing Hisachdus symbol	
Tishbi	OU*

Canadian Whisky

Unflavored Canadian Whisky is acceptable unless aged in wine casks or known to contain non-kosher ingredients.

Recommended only if purchased before Pesach 2009/5769

Barton - Unflavored
 Canadian Host - Unflavored
 Canadian LTD - Unflavored
 Canadian Supreme - Unflavored
 Mr. Boston - Unflavored
 Northern Light - Unflavored

Recommended only if purchased before Pesach 1992/5752

Canadian Hunter - Unflavored
 James Foxe - Unflavored
 Rich & Rare - Unflavored
 Royal Canadian - Unflavored

Recommended

Canadian Club - 100 Proof
 Canadian Club - Black
 Canadian Club - Classic
 Canadian Club - Premium
 Canadian Club - Reserve

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Canadian Whisky

Recommended

Crown Royal - Black
 Crown Royal - Deluxe (original)
 Crown Royal - Reserve
 Crown Royal - XR

Gibson's MK*

Seagram's - VO
 Canadian Blend only

Wiser's

Not Recommended

Canadian Club - Sherry Cask
 Canadian Mist
 Crown Royal - Cask No. 16

Cognac

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Brandy and cognac are inherently mevushal.

Recommended

Dupuy - Cognac VS OU*

Dupuy - Cognac VSOP OU*

Dupuy - Cognac XO OU*

Herzog French - Cognac Louis Royer VS OU*

Herzog French - Cognac Louis Royer VSOP OU*

Herzog French - Cognac Louis Royer XO OU*

Herzog French - Cognac Napoleon Montaigne OU*

Herzog French - Cognac Three Star Montaigne OU*

Gin

Unflavored gin is acceptable unless the label states that it is produced from grapes, wine, milk, lactose, or whey. Special attention should be paid to (a) gin from France and (b) gin which contains added flavor. Sloe Gin is a liqueur and requires certification.

Recommended

Bulldog - Gin KIR*

Gordon's - Flavored Gin cRc
 When produced in the USA

No. 209 - Gin OU*

Taaka cRc*

Gin

Not Recommended

Bombay - Sapphire Gin
 Tanqueray Rangpour

Irish Whisky

Many Irish Whiskies are aged in casks that previously held sherry, sauterne, port or other wines. Others have special "finishes" or multiple "maturations" that include wine. All of these practices raise kashrus concerns.

The cRc policy is that Irish Whisky is permitted unless the label states that it is aged in a wine cask, has a special finish, or an extra maturation (as noted above). Consumers who wish to adopt this stance should read the label of each bottle before using it, and avoid wording such as double or triple finish, double or triple matured, dual casks or finish, European or French casks, Madeira finish, port, sauterne, or sherry.

The following list of recommended Irish Whiskies follows a stricter standard than the one listed above, and only includes Irish Whiskies that are certified and/or are known to not have any contact with wine or wine casks.

Recommended only if purchased before Pesach 1992/5752

Tyrconnell - Unflavored

Recommended

Kellan

Midleton

Paddy

Power

Not Recommended

Jameson - Assorted Varieties

Tullamore Dew - Assorted Varieties

Liqueur

Liqueurs are, by definition, flavored drinks and require certification. Sometimes a liqueur is referred to as an aperitif or cordial. Some examples of liqueurs are the beverages known as Alexander, Amaretto, Arak, Curacao, Eggnog, Goldwasser, Grasshopper, and Sloe Gin.

Recommended

Amaretto Disaronno OU*

Bartenura OU*

Cointreau

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Liqueur

Recommended

DeKuper OU*

Varieties are listed on OU website

DeKuyper - Sloe Gin Luscious OU*

Drambuie KLBD

Frangelico OU*

Givon - Chocolate Liqueur OK*

Godiva OU*

Should be considered dairy unless noted otherwise on label

Herman Jansen - Chocolate Mint KLBD*

Herman Jansen - Kummel KLBD*

Herman Jensen - Triple Sec KLBD*

Honkes MK*

Kedem OU*

Leroux OU*

Leroux - Sloe Gin OU*

Luxardo - Amaretto di Saschira KLBD*

Luxardo - Amaro Abano KLBD*

Luxardo - Amaro Abano Dry KLBD

Luxardo - Aperivito KLBD

Luxardo - Bitter KLBD

Luxardo - Espresso KLBD

Luxardo - Fernet KLBD

Luxardo - Kirsch KLBD*

Luxardo - Limoncello KLBD*

Luxardo - Maraschino KLBD*

Luxardo - Mint KLBD

Luxardo - Orange Bitter KLBD

Luxardo - Passione Ambra KLBD*

Luxardo - Sambuca Cinnamon KLBD*

Luxardo - Sambuca Coffee KLBD*

Luxardo - Sambuca Cranberry KLBD*

Luxardo - Sambuca dei Cesari KLBD*

Luxardo - Sambuca Morlacco Cherry KLBD*

Luxardo - Sambuca Passione Nera KLBD*

Luxardo - Sambuca Pomegranate KLBD*

Luxardo - Sambuca Raspberry KLBD*

Luxardo - Sambuca Spiced Apple KLBD*

Monfort OU*

Peter Cherry Heering OU*

Royal Legacy of 1745 - Any age

Sabra OU*

Southern Comfort

When bearing Badatz Basel and Badatz Beis Yosef symbol

Liqueur

Recommended

Starbucks OU*

White Chocolate is Dairy

Not Recommended

B&B Liqueur

Bailey's Irish Cream

Benedictine

Gold Schlager

Grand Marnier

Kahlua

Kirschwasser

Llord's

Only recommended with kosher symbol

Ouzo

Sambuca

Tia Maria

Wild Turkey Liqueur

Yukon Jack

Mead

Mead requires certification since some contain kosher-sensitive ingredients such as wine or flavors.

Recommended

Honey Run - Mead Honey Wine OU*

Munro Honey - Black Currant Melomel COR*

Munro Honey - Blueberry Melomel Honey Wine COR*

Munro Honey - Cranberry Melomel Honey Wine COR*

Munro Honey - Dry Mead Honey Wine COR*

Munro Honey - Golden Aged Mead COR*

Munro Honey - Mead Honey Wine COR*

Munro Honey - Raspberry Melomel Honey Wine COR*

Munro Honey - Sweet Mead Honey Wine COR*

Other Alcoholic Beverages

Alcoholic beverages (e.g. hard cider, bitters) other than varieties noted elsewhere on this list require certification.

Recommended

Angry Orchard - Crisp Hard Cider Star-K

Angry Orchard - Ginger Hard Cider Star-K

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Other Alcoholic Beverages

Recommended

Angry Orchard - Traditional Dry Hard Cider	Star-K
Hardcore - Hard Apple Cider	Star-K
Lucid - Lucid Absinthe Superior	OU*
Parrot Bay - Mojito	KSA*
Parrot Bay - Strawberry Daquiri	KSA*
Twisted Tea - Half and Half	Star-K
Twisted Tea - Lemon (Original)	Star-K
Twisted Tea - Light Tea	Star-K
Twisted Tea - Midnight	Star-K
Twisted Tea - Peach	Star-K
Twisted Tea - Sweet Tea	Star-K

Rum

Rum requires certification.

Recommended

Bacardi - Unflavored black, dark, light and gold only	
Cruzan - Unflavored dark, light only	
Don Q	OU*
Iceberg	OU*
Jumbi	OU*

Rye

In general, rye does not require kosher certification. Two exceptions are:

- 1 - Some have begun adding flavors and/or aging the liquor in wine casks. Such items would not be acceptable without certification, and consumers can determine if a given liquor has this issue by carefully reading the bottle's label.
- 2 - Some rye companies are owned by Jews who do not sell their chametz; those brands are not recommended and are listed below. See <http://bit.ly/r1mVc> for details.

Recommended only if purchased before Pesach 2009/5769

Fleischmann's - Unflavored

Recommended only if purchased before Pesach 2003/5763

Van Winkle Family Reserve - Unflavored

Rye

Recommended only if purchased before Pesach 1992/5752

Sazerac Rye - Unflavored, including 18 Year Old

Sake

Sake requires certification.

Recommended

Hana - White Peach Flavored Sake	OU*
Kikusui - Junmai Dai Ginjo Sake (40%)	OU*
Kikusui - Junmai Ginjo Organic Sake (55%)	OU*
Kikusui - Junmai Ginjo Sake (55%)	OU*
Kikusui - Junmai Shu Sake (70%)	OU*
Kikusui - Nigori Sake (55%)	OU*
Kikusui - Sakamai Sake (40%)	OU*
Miyako - Sake	OU*
Mizkan - Sake Cooking Wine	OU*
Ozeki - Cooking Sake	OK*
Ozeki - Ginjo Premier	OK*
Ozeki - JFC Mirin	OK*
Ozeki - JFC Salted Mirin	OK*
Ozeki - Kikkoman Manjo Mirin	OK
Ozeki - Nigori Sake	OK*
Ozeki - Ozeki Sake	OK*
Ozeki - Ozeki Sake Dry	OK*
Ozeki - Premier Sake	OK*
Ozeki - Sakashio	OK*
Ozeki - Sake Go	OK*
Ozeki - Sake Platinum	OK*
Ozeki - Sake Pure	OK*
Ozeki - Salted Mirin/Kaoo Mirin	OK*
Ozeki - Sensei Sake	OK*
Ozeki - Shiro Sasa Nigori Unfiltered Sake	OK*
Sensei	OU*
Sho Chiku Bai - Nama Sake	OU*
Sho Chiku Bai - Nama Sake Made With Organic Rice	OU*
Sho Chiku Bai - Nigori Crème de Sake (Unfiltered Sake)	OU*
Sho Chiku Bai - Premium Ginjo Sake	OU*
Sho Chiku Bai - Premium Junmai Sake	OU*
Sho Chiku Bai - Sake Extra Dry	OU*
Sho Chiku Bai - Sake Kasu	OU*

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Sake

Recommended

Sho Chiku Bai - Sake Light	OU*
Sho Chiku Bai - Sake Regular	OU*
Sho Chiku Bai - Sake Salted	OU*
Sho Chiku Bai - Sake Salted-12.5% Alcohol	OU*
Takara Masamune - Sake Regular	OU*
Takara Sierra - Sierra Cold Sake	OU*

Scotch

Many Scotches are aged in casks that previously held sherry, sauterne, port or other wines. Others have special “finishes” or multiple “maturations” that include wine. All of these practices raise kashrus concerns. The cRc policy is that Scotch is permitted unless the label states that it is aged in a wine cask, has a special finish, or an extra maturation (as noted above). Consumers who wish to adopt this stance should read the label of each bottle before using it, and avoid wording such as double or triple finish, double or triple matured, dual casks or finish, European or French casks, Madeira finish, port, sauterne, or sherry. The following list of recommended Scotches follows a stricter standard than the one listed above, and only includes Scotches that are certified and/or are known to not have any contact with wine or wine casks.

Recommended only if purchased before Pesach 2009/5769

Highland Mist - Unflavored	
House of Stuart - Unflavored	
Lauder's - Unflavored	

Recommended

Ardbeg - 10 year	
Auchentoshan - 16 Year	KLBD*
Auchentoshan - Original	KLBD*
Balvenie - 15 Year Single Barrel	
Bowmore - Tempest	KLBD*
Dramguish - Any age	
Glenlivet - 12 Year (when made without sherry casks)	
Glenlivet - 15 Year French Oak (when made without sherry casks)	
Glenlivet - Nadurra 16 Year	
Glenmorangie - Astar	OU*
Glenmorangie - Original	OU*
Glenrothes - Alba	KLBD*

Scotch

Recommended

McClelland's - Lowland	KLBD
McClelland's - Speyside	KLBD
The Speyside - Any age	
Tomintoul - 10 Year	OU*
Tomintoul - 16 Year	OU*
Tomintoul - 33 Year	OU*
Tomintoul - Peaty Tang	OU*

Not Recommended

Glenlivet - Nadurra 1991	
McClelland's - Highland	
McClelland's - Islay	
McClelland's - Speyside 12	

Soju

Soju requires certification.

Tequila

There are four types of tequila: Blanco (white/silver), Oro (brown/gold), Reposado (aged), and Añejo (extra aged). Blanco is recommended without hashgachah, but the other three require certification to avoid concerns that flavor, color, and glycerin were added.

Recommended

Agave 99	OU*
Don Bernardo G	OU*
El Diamante Del Cielo	OU*
Salusa	
Sol Dios - Anejo	OU*
Sol Dios - Platinum/Blanco	OU*
Stallion	OU*
Tonala	OU*

Vermouth

Vermouth requires certification since it is made from wine.

Recommended

Allegro - Vermouth Cooking Wine	OU*
Dundee - Sweet Vermouth Cooking Wine	OU*
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International Bazaar - Vermouth Cooking Wine	OU*

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Vermouth

Recommended

Kedem	OU*
Mizkan - Cooking Vermouth	OU*

Vodka

Unflavored vodka is acceptable unless the label states that it is produced from grapes, wine, milk, lactose, or whey. Special attention should be paid to vodka from France.

Recommended

1864 Perfect	KF
Absolut - Apeach	OU
Absolut - Berri Acai	OU
Absolut - Brooklyn	OU
Absolut - Citron	OU
Absolut - ELYX	OU
Absolut - Kurant	OU
Absolut - Los Angeles	OU
Absolut - Mandrin	OU
Absolut - Mango	OU
Absolut - Orient Apple	OU
Absolut - Pears	OU
Absolut - Peppar	OU
Absolut - Raspberri	OU
Absolut - Rubby Red	OU
Absolut - SF	OU
Absolut - Tropics	OU
Absolut - Unflavored	OU
Absolut - Vanilla	OU
Absolut - Wild Tea	OU
Belvedere - Unflavored	
Buffalo Trace-Sazerac - Taaka 100 Proof	cRc*
Buffalo Trace-Sazerac - Taaka 80 Proof	cRc*
Buffalo Trace-Sazerac - Taaka 90.4 Proof	cRc*
Buffalo Trace-Sazerac - Taaka Coconut Vodka 60 Proof	cRc*
Buffalo Trace-Sazerac - Taaka Pink Lemonade	cRc*
Buffalo Trace-Sazerac - Taaka Red Berry Vodka 60 Proof	cRc*
Chopin - Unflavored	
Finlandia - Unflavored	
Givon - Vodka	OK*

Vodka

Recommended

Gordon - Citrus	cRc
Gordon - Orange	cRc
Gordon - Wild Berry	cRc
Grey Goose - Unflavored	
Iceberg - Unflavored	OU*
Kettle One - Unflavored	
Moses - Date Flavored	OU-P*
Acceptable for Passover when bearing OU-P	
Moses - Unflavored	OU-P*
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Provda - Unflavored	OU*
Smirnoff - Blue Label	KSA*
Smirnoff - Red Label	KSA*
Smirnoff - Silver Label	KSA*
Smirnoff Ice - Green Apple	KSA*
Smirnoff Ice - Mango	KSA*
Smirnoff Ice - Passionfruit	KSA*
Smirnoff Ice - Pineapple	KSA*
Smirnoff Ice - Pomegranate Fusion	KSA*
Smirnoff Ice - Raspberry Burst	KSA*
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Smirnoff Ice - Wild Grape	KSA*
Smirnoff Raw Tea - Green	KSA
Smirnoff Raw Tea - Lemon	KSA
Smirnoff Raw Tea - Raspberry	KSA
Smirnoff Vodka Twist - Fluffed Marshmallow	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twist - Pear	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twist - Whipped Cream	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Black Cherry	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Blueberry	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Cherry	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Citrus	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Coconut	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Cranberry	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Espresso	KSA*
Dairy, Chalav Stam	
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Green Apple	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Lime	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Mango	KSA*
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Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Orange	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Passionfruit	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Peach	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Pineapple	KSA*

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Vodka

Recommended

Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Pomegranate	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Raspberry	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Root Beer	KSA*
Dairy, Chalav Stam	
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Strawberry	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Vanilla	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Watermelon Twist	KSA*
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - White Grape	KSA*
Stolichnaya - Cinnamon	OU*
Stolichnaya - Coffee	OU*
Stolichnaya - Gold Premium Imported Russian	OU*
Stolichnaya - Imported Russian	OU*
Stolichnaya - Lemon	OU*
Stolichnaya - Orange	OU*
Stolichnaya - Peach	OU*
Stolichnaya - Raspberry	OU*
Stolichnaya - Strawberry	OU*
Stolichnaya - Unflavored	
Stolichnaya - Vanilla	OU*
Three Olives (from England) - Unflavored	
Van Gogh - Banana	
When bearing symbol of the Holland Rabbinate	
Van Gogh - Blue	
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Van Gogh - Blueberry	
When bearing symbol of the Holland Rabbinate	
Van Gogh - Caramel	
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Van Gogh - Coffee 19/90 Xxo	
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Van Gogh - Double Espresso	
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Van Gogh - Mango	
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Van Gogh - Melon	
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Van Gogh - Mint	
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Van Gogh - Orange	
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Van Gogh - Pineapple	
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Vodka

Recommended

Van Gogh - Pomegranate	
When bearing symbol of the Holland Rabbinate	
Van Gogh - Unflavored	
Vox - Unflavored	
Yevreyskaya - Unflavored	

Other

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Reported to be made in dairy vessels and should not be used directly with meat

Not Recommended

Smirnoff Ice - Cherry Lime
Smirnoff Ice - Triple Black
Smirnoff Ice - Unflavored
Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Strawberry Acai
Ursus - Flavored Vodkas
Zubrowka Flavored Vodka

Wine

Wine (including fruit wine) requires certification.

Wine served at cRc certified events must be mevushal.

Other

Carmel	OU*
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BEER, LIQUOR & LIQUEUR LIST

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	All unflavored, including dark or malt beer, from the following countries: Belgium Canada England Germany Ireland Mexico The Netherlands									

ACCEPTABLE LIQUORS	
Bourbon	Approved - except those in the Whiskey Alert. Click here for details and when label states 'aged in sherry casks', flavored bourbon requires certification.
Brandy	Certified: Armon*, Barkan*, Binyamina*, Bouka Fig*, Carmel*, Berghof-Kirsch*, Rodell*, Spirit of Solomon**, Seven Springs**, Grapa di Segal**, Grand Sabra Orange*
Canadian Whisky	Approved: Canadian Club, Crown Royal, Gibsons** Except: Canadian Club - Sherry Cask, Crown Royal, Classic Crown Royal Cask 16, Seagrams 7Crown.
Cognac	Certified: Dupuy*, Godet**, Louis Royer*
Gin	All - Except Sloe Gin (requires certification) Certified: London Dry Gin*, Iceberg*, Gordon's Flavored Gin**, 209, Taaka**.
Irish Whisky	Approved: Middleton Very Rare, Paddy, Powers, Jameson-Regular, Tullamore Dew Certified: Kellan** Click here for the Whiskey list.
Kahlua	Approved: Please note that Kahlua Liqueur , which states on the label, that it is ◆ BOTTLED in Mexico ◆ is now acceptable. Labels which state ◆ PRODUCT of Mexico ◆ but are ◆ Bottled in the USA ◆ may not be used at the present time. PLEASE READ THE LABEL CAREFULLY!
Rum	Approved: Bacardi (unflavored); Cruzan (unflavored - light and dark); Don Q*; Iceberg*; Jumbi; Vizcaya Certified: Iceberg*, Jumbi (flavored)*

Rye	All - Domestic Straight and Blended, except those in the Whiskey Alert. Click here for details																														
Sake	All - Unflavored imported to the U.S.																														
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Taaka**	Ultimate	
Watermelon	Wild Berry; Nemiroff *	
Wild Grape	Zachlawi**	
Except: Smirnoff Vodka Twists - Strawberry, Smirnoff Ice - CherryLime (Triple, Black, Unflavored)		
Approved: Imported		
Absolut*	Belvedere*	Canadian Iceberg*
Carmel*	Chopin	Danzig Gold
Finlandia - Regular	Forward	Goldenbarr*
Grey Goose - Regular	Image Holding*	Imperial
Kedem**	Ketel One - Regular	Lavel*
Prarie*	Pravda*	Skyy
Stolichnaya*	Stropkov**	Svedka
Vox - Regular	Yevreyskaya	Zachlawi**
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ACCEPTABLE LIQUEURS & CORDIALS	
Arak** Alouf, Extra Fine; Ashkelon Grapa, Zachlawi-Regular and Flavored	Infusion*
Azmara** Coffee	Leroux*
Bartenura Liqueurs**	Luxardo**
Binyamina**	Kameho**
Camino Real**	Peacock**
Cointreau**	Peter Heering* Cherry
DeKuper*	R. Jelinek* Slivovitz, Pear Williams
Di Saroni**	Sabra* Chocolate Orange, Coffee
Drambuie**	Silver Cloud**
Frangelico*	Spirit of Solomon**
Gaya**	Starbucks* Coffee Liqueur (parve), White Chocolate (dairy)
Godiva* Cappuccino (dairy), Caramel (dairy), Chocolate (dairy), Chocolate Cream (dairy), Mocha (dairy), Original - DISCONTINUED (pareve), Vanilla (dairy), White Chocolate (dairy), White Chocolate Cream (dairy) [Dairy Godivas are cholov stam.]	Taam Pree**
Herman Jansen*	Vinprom***
Imperian***	Zachlawi**
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POPULAR LIQUEURS - NOT RECOMMENDED			
B & B Liqueur	Chambord	Hiram Walker Liqueurs	Sheridans

Bailey's Irish Cream	Chantreuse	Midori	Southern Comfort
Benedictine	Cristal AguaDiente	Ouzo	Stock from Italy
Bols	Dubonett	Raki	Swiss Kirschwasser
Campari	Galliano	Sambuca	Tia Maria
Carolans	Grand Marnier	Schlink Haus Kabinett	Yukon Jack

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