



**GENERAL YOSHON NEWS**

Shanah Tovah!

**New Yoshon.com Site Soon to be Revealed!**

Work on revamping the Yoshon.com site has been slowly taking place on a different domain name. This will enable uninterrupted service for Yoshon.com, allow for testing, and ensure as seamless of a transition as possible. Updates will enhance the speed and functionality of the site, as well as giving it a new “facelift”.

**What’s New:** As the updating of products has started, you may notice the first change in our system– the product status and date codes are **now in orange**, directly under the product titles. The “Updated As Of” dates in green (showing the date of the last report on the product) has been moved down below the multiple products list and notes, to help avoid confusion, since often newer people thought that this was the actual date code to look for.

Also, for more efficiency, we now have all pdf documents as direct downloads, which will be faster and more direct for people to view and download. The “Hechsher” (formerly “Description”) and “Additional Information” tabs are now horizontal and larger so that people can easily see the information.

**What’s Returning:** YAIR, our chat robot that has had very good feedback, there are more search boxes– one at the bottom in the footer, and the main search box is now directly in the “sticky” header, so that it is always accessible, and no scrolling is needed. There are search boxes for categories and brands for more specialized searching on the Updated Products page. The Yoshon.com News Banner is only on the Home and Updates & Downloads pages, for a quick look at the latest of what is going on. To more easily contact manufacturers, the logos of the product brands when clicked on, will now open up in a new page.

**What’s Gone:** Since we endeavor to offer the most current updates on *yoshon* information, gone are the old archives of past *Guides* and newsletters. The Newsletter archives page will only feature the current year, and the news over the current season. We felt that anything made available before this had little if any use, and could possibly make it more confusing to newer people thinking that any past year’s information could be used for a current season, and of course that is not the case. The slider on the home page is also gone, and links to articles, particularly “How to Use Our Site” are easily accessible.

It is our hope here at TYNI that the new site will be even better and easier for people to use, just in time for this new season. We will send out a notice in advance when Yoshon.com will be in maintenance mode until the new transition is in place, which should only be for up to 24 hours. A temporary site with all the same information is expected to be available when the time comes during the transition.



**Yoshon.com WhatsApp Group 4**

After only a month in existence, the official Yoshon.com WhatsApp Group 4 is already nearly half full! The other 3 groups have stayed at capacity most of the time. Here is the link to join Group 4:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FjECmoAIqVvFc3vQg8Xrdn> .



**August 24, 2021 – Message From Rabbi Moshe Herman**

An email was sent to the Project Chodosh email list with an attached letter, which we have in the Direct Download Link. This was in the body of the email with the subject “Message From Rabbi Moshe Herman”.

“See attached.

Please do not respond to this email. All responses should be sent directly to Rabbi Moshe Herman as detailed in the letter.

Mrs. Rosskamm”

(Source: Project Chodosh)

[TYNI Notes: Click on this link to view the letter: [https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/bulletin\\_update\\_24\\_aug\\_21.pdf](https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/bulletin_update_24_aug_21.pdf)

We have a fillable donation form for Project Chodosh available on our website. The link is this: <https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/ProjectChodosh-DonationForm.pdf> ]



**August 26, 2021 – Update from Project Chodosh - Online Donations Options**

“Thank you for the overwhelming response to Rabbi Moshe Herman's request. Many people have requested the ability to donate online. As of now, Rabbi Moshe Herman set up a paypal option and he is working on Zell as well.

Mrs. Rosskamm

[https://paypal.me/ProjectChodosh?locale.x=en\\_US](https://paypal.me/ProjectChodosh?locale.x=en_US)”

(Source: Project Chodosh)



**RECENT YOSHON UPDATES**

**August 26, 2021 – Update from Project Chodosh – Update on Durum Wheat used in Pasta**

The Durum wheat harvest is proceeding at a much faster pace than usual. The final cut off date is August 13th. Pasta on the shelves can be purchased without checking codes through Sunday August 29.

Mrs. Rosskamm

To sign up for the email updates send an email to [chodosh-subscribe@lists.projectgenesis.org](mailto:chodosh-subscribe@lists.projectgenesis.org)

To unsubscribe from this list, send an email to [chodosh-unsubscribe@lists.projectgenesis.org](mailto:chodosh-unsubscribe@lists.projectgenesis.org)

To receive a printed guide, please call 646-278-1189

(Source: Project Chodosh)



**August 26, 2021 – General Chodosh Cutoff Dates Sheet**

The pasta dates have been updated, and when we learn of the General Mills and Quaker dates, it will be updated again. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/GeneralDatesUpdated-8-26-21.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



**YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS**

**August 30, 2021 – Shocking News on “KC” Gold Medal Flour**

Last night Rabbi Sholom Tendler of Star-K reported this news to our WhatsApp groups:

“In past years, KC was indeed all Yoshon. This year it is not the case. KC is still Yoshon for another week or so, until 9/9. After that, it will not be yoshon anymore and 9/9 will be the cutoff date.”

[TYNI Note: Gold Medal Flour is now updated on Yoshon.com with the best by date calculated on this date. It would be: Better if Used By Date of March 21, 2023 (Malt Date: Jun 26 23). Spread the word to friends and family that keep *yoshon*. This is a highly unusual development. People tend to take it for granted that “KC” Gold Medal flours are always *yoshon*.]

(Source: Star-K)



**August 24, 2021 – Star-K Yoshon/Pas Yisroel Establishments**

This was just released, and has a sizable list of yoshon restaurants, bakeries and caterers in the Baltimore, MD area. The Direct Download Link is below:

[https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Star-KYK\\_PY-YoshonEstablishments9-2021.pdf](https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Star-KYK_PY-YoshonEstablishments9-2021.pdf)

(Source: Star-K)



**August 25, 2021 – Yoshon News on Trader Joe’s Babka and Cookies, and Lillys/Brooklyn Brands:**

- “TRADER JOE'S brand of CHOCOLATE BROOKLYN BABKA, CINNAMON BROOKLYN BABKA, and HALF MOON COOKIES that bear OU Pareve are Pas Yisroel. (They are no longer Yoshon.)
- TRADER JOE'S SOFT BAKED PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES bears OK Pareve and states Pas Yisroel\* on the label. (It is also Yoshon.)
- LILLY’S BABKA, RUGELACH and other cakes and cookies with an OU from Lilly’s Baking Company / Brooklyn Brands are Pas Yisroel. (The labels no longer need to state Pas Yisroel. They are not Yoshon.)”

(Source: COR Detroit)



**August 18, 2021 – Updates from New Square Kashrus**

Rabbi Chaim M. Wagshal from New Square Kashrus reported that all Unger’s Pie Shells are *yoshon*.

(Source: New Square Kashrus)



**RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS**

**August 26, 2021 – cRc Alert on Mission Tortillas**

Please be advised that Mission Foods tortillas and related products are certified kosher by the Chicago Rabbinical Council (cRc) only when produced in the USA. Mission Foods has recently started importing similar non-certified products that are produced in Mexico. These non-cRc products state “made in Mexico” on the label. The cRc reminds the kosher consumers to look for the cRc logo on the packaging as these are the only products certified as cRc kosher.

(Source: cRc)

TYNI Notes: We get a lot of questions on Mission Flour Tortillas. Please be aware that when fresh or refrigerated, they fall under the same category as bread, and are likely *chodosh* already. The dates must be checked on them. According to their website, they have a shelf life range of 16-45 days. It has always been the policy of Project Chodosh to calculate dates using the shortest time when there is a range in order to be safe. We follow this as well.



**OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS**

**Coupons for Kellogg’s:** Coupons for lots of other items than just cereals, such as Morningstar Farms, Townhouse and Cheez-It Crackers, and Pringles. Be sure to check for a *hechsher* on the cereals, as not all of them are kosher.:

<https://coupons.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com/>



**Coupons on Gerber Baby Cereals:** Just requires verification:

<https://bricks.coupons.com/Authenticate.asp?o=136829&c=FU&p=WrdmOGj2&dauth=yes>

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The TYNI Staff

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