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## Canadian Updates

### August 28, 2023 – Updates from Montreal Kosher of Canada

This just in from MK Canada:

“Dear Consumers,

Welcome back to the upcoming Yoshon season! The MK is ready and excited to service and facilitate the keeping of Yoshon for all of its consumers and establishments.

Chodosh products will soon begin to make their way into the consumer market. Below we posted a few estimated dates. Its purpose is to give the consumer a general idea when Chodosh concerns usually begin for those products. We do recommend stocking up soon, as Chodosh production may begin even prior to these estimated dates.

Please note: If purchased after these dates, it does not necessarily imply that it is Chodosh, it may actually be Yoshon for a little bit longer. We will update our consumers once we receive the accurate dates from each company.

#### Cut Off Dates

Bridor Baguette    Still Yoshon – Best Before Sept 1st 2024 or earlier

Couscous            Mid-September

Oats                Stock up now. Expected turnaround beginning of September.

#### Pasta products

Regular pasta - October. Specialty pasta - mid-September

Regular Flour      See below.

Wheat and Barley    Beginning of September

Whole Wheat Flour      See below.

## FLOURS

Chodosh flour is expected to be on the market in the coming weeks. Below are some dates that are already provided.

Robin Hood, Bakers Hood, Master Hand, Golden Temple or any flour with a COR323 -

All Purpose and Bread flours with an 'SK' in the date code 3-229 or lower are still Yoshon. Anything later may already be Chodosh. (Format: Year - Julian date)

Flour with a plant code of "548" : A date code of 3-229-548 or earlier is Yoshon. (Format: Year -Julien date– Plant)

Their Cake & Pastry flour, Durum and Atta flours are still yoshon.

Please note: Costco very often sells flour from the 'SK' plant. All products from plant 'MT' plant and flour with plant code "547" are still yoshon.

Great Plains, P&H, Compliments (Metro) and any flour with a "PH" in the code –

Note: Or lower refers to the middle three digits only. (The Julien date code)

3 236 07 or lower is Yoshon.

3 240 09 or lower is Yoshon

The first digit in the code is the year. The middle three digits is the Julien date code. The last two digits represent the plant code (02, 07, 08, 09). First locate the plant code and then the Julien date code.”

(Source: MK Canada)

Kol Tuv,  
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