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5784 General Chodosh Cut-Off Start Date Chart for the USA Only.
Dates marked with * are Tentative Dates and subject to change.
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This page lists the cutoff dates when *chodosh* starts. (With exception of Specific Cereals), they are NOT Best By dates. See Yoshon.com for specific product entries. Your item's date must *always be prior* to these. For items with multiple grains, dates must go by the *earliest* grain's date. The base Julian date code is listed for convenience. The year code (1-2 digits) can appear either before or after the base date code. *Note that pure 100% Spelt and Rye from the USA (and Canada) are winter crops and are always yoshon. Wheat Starch from USA is always yoshon.*

BARLEY PRODUCTS

General Item:	Packing Date must be prior to:	Julian Day	Julian Year
Barley and products containing Barley	SEP 15 2023 (09 15 23)	258	3 or 23
Cereals containing Barley	SEP 15 2023 (09 15 23)	258	3 or 23

OAT PRODUCTS

General Item:	Packing Date must be prior to:	Julian Day	Julian Year
All Oats and products containing Oats (except below)	SEP 01 2023 (09 01 23)	244	3 or 23
All Quaker Cereals containing only Oats	OCT 08 2023 (10 08 23)	281	3 or 23
All Post Cereals containing only Oats	NOV 01 2023 (11 01 23)	305	3 or 23
All General Mills Cereals containing only Oats	DEC 01 2023 (12 01 23)	335	3 or 23
All Other Cereal Brands containing Oats	SEP 01 2023 (09 01 23)	244	3 or 23

WHEAT PRODUCTS

FRESHLY BAKED WHEAT PRODUCTS & BAKERY GOODS	Must Be Purchased Before:
Freshly Baked Items from Bakeries	SEP 01, 2023 (09 01 23)
Packaged Baked Items in Grocery Stores	SEP 01, 2023 (09 01 23)

General Item:	PACKING DATE must be prior to:	Julian Day	Julian Year
All products containing Wheat (except noted below)	SEP 01 2023 (09 01 23)	244	3 or 23
All Wheat Flour ONLY (unless otherwise indicated)	AUG 20 2023 (08 20 23)	232	3 or 23
Wheat Germ or Wheat Bran (Falls under "Wheat")	SEP 01 2023 (09 01 23)	244	3 or 23
Wheat Starch from USA or Canada	Status: Yoshon	N/A	
Soy Sauce and Teriyaki Sauce with Wheat (L'Chumra)	FEB 01 2024 (02 01 24)	032	4 or 24
Pasta & Noodles	SEP 01 2023 (09 01 23)	244	3 or 23
Matzo and Matzo Meal	Status: Yoshon	N/A	
Winter Wheat	Status: Yoshon	N/A	
Gefilte Fish (Made with Matzo Meal or Potato Starch)	Status: Yoshon	N/A	
Specific Cereal Brands Having Their Own Mills/Dates	BEST BY DATE (if applicable) must be prior to:		
All General Mills Cereals with Wheat ONLY	Status: Yoshon		
Most Cold Malt-O-Meal Wheat Cereals	Status: Yoshon		
Malt-O-Meal Golden Puffs Puffed Wheat Cereal ONLY	NOV 01 2024 (11 01 24)		
Kashi Wheat-Only Cereals	Status: Yoshon		
Post Cereals made with Wheat Flour ONLY	Status: Yoshon		
Post Golden Crisp Puffed Wheat Cereal ONLY	NOV 01 2024 (11 01 24)		

BARLEY MALT PRODUCTS (Ingredient can be listed as Malt, Barley Malt, Malt Syrup, or Barley Malt Extract)

General Item:	Packing Date must be prior to:	Julian Day	Julian Year
Products containing Malt (Date may be revised)	* DEC 15, 2024 (12 15 23)	* 349	3 or 23

BEER	Packing Date must be prior to:	Julian Day	Julian Year
Made From Barley Malt ONLY	* NOV 15, 2023 (11 15 23)	* 319	3 or 23

NOTE: Date only applies to *barley malt beer*. Beers made from wheat or other grain may have an earlier Chodosh date.

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