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## Major Yoshon Updates!

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### August 30, 2024 – Yoshon Update for the USA

Here is the latest update from the Kashrus agencies:

**Barley & Oats:** Still early in the season. All can be considered Yoshon until at least September 15th.

#### Wheat:

**Fresh Baked Goods** – May possibly be Chodosh after September 1st.

**Pasta and All Other Wheat-Based Products** – May be considered Yoshon until at least September 15th. Further updates closer to then.

**Flour** – Chodosh flours may be entering the retail market soon. Consumers should begin checking dates next week (after September 1st), details with dates will BE"ח be updated in the next few days. Here is some info so far:

#### All Purpose, Bread and Whole Wheat Flours:

Dependable – with Yoshon label only

Giant/Stop & Shop – Best By Date: Aug 20, 2025

Glicks – with Yoshon label only

Gold Medal (KC or GF Mills) - Winter Wheat. (However, if Machmir for Bitul of a shared mill, see \*)

Gold Medal – all other mills - TBD

Kemach – Still all Yoshon

King Arthur - All varieties – Best By Date: 8/18/25

Heckers – Still all Yoshon

Pillsbury – Best By Date: 8-18-25

Target/Market Pantry – Best By Date: 8-18-25

Shoptite/Bowl & Basket – Best By Date: 8-18-25

\* It is still unclear the exact date code structure at Gold Medal. It seems that for All Purpose & Bread flour, it can range from 12-18 months expiration which would be either BB 8/4/25 (12 months) or BB 2/4/26 (18 Months). Whole Wheat flour from Gold Medal can be either 6 months (BB 2/4/25) or 12 months (BB 8/4/25). We hope to have more clarity on this by the next update BEZ"ח in about two weeks.

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**Text:** These numbers be texted for information once the season begins.

**Whatsapp:** To join the Yoshon.com WhatsApp groups, click this link from your phone <https://yoshon.com/wapb-1/> .

**SMS text:** You can text questions about products to 669-6-YOSHON (669-696-7466).

**Hard Copies of The TYNI Product Manual:** Once the updated TYNI Product Manual is available, hard copies can be found at the following addresses:

#### Lakewood:

Rabbi Shimon Greenfield 1 Kew Gardens Dr.  
Rabbi Aaron Quinn 606 6th St.

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## August 30, 2024 – Major Yoshon Update from MK Canada

This year, one of the main mills in Montreal began producing Chodosh flour earlier than in previous years. This mill packages as well the flour sold at Costco, we therefore needed to notify the public and publish the first Yoshon update earlier than usual.

Below are estimated cut off dates to help the consumer prepare for the upcoming season.

### General Cut Off Dates

**Couscous** – Estimated cut off - Mid-September

**Oats** – Stock up now. Expected turnaround beginning of September.

### Pasta Products

**Regular Pasta** – End of September.      **Specialty Pasta** – Mid-September

**Wheat and Barley** – See Below.

### Flour

1. **For Ardent Mills, Bakers Hood, Master Hand, or any flour with a COR (323)**

Plant code MT 24 -228 or lower is Yoshon.

**Please note that Costco carries this flour and it may already begin selling Chodosh flour. If a SK is printed on the date code the flour is still Yoshon.**

2. All other flour can be assumed Yoshon until further notice.

**See attached MK Yoshon Update for the following:**

**Bread and Baked Products**

**Wheat and Barley**

**MK Establishments**

(Source: Montreal Kosher)

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## August 30, 2024 – Star-K Yoshon Updates

“The STAR-K Yoshon Guidelines page on our site has been updated. Further updates will be issued as we receive more information.

To receive updates in the future, please be sure to sign up for Yoshon Alerts [at this link:

<https://www.star-k.org/articles/yoshon/4123/yoshon-pasyisroel-updates/> ] and submitting your email in the sign-up field.

STAR-K continues to pray for peace and for the welfare of all our brethren in Eretz Yisroel.”

(Source: Star-K)

[TYNI Note: The links in the attached Star-K document are not clickable, so we included it above in brackets.]

Kol Tuv,

The TYNI Staff

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