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## GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

### *G'mar Chatima Tovah!*

A sweet new year to all, as we start the *chodosh* season. Despite the fact that we have been telling people to stock up since August, we still keep getting the question "Has Yoshon started yet?", and this year, there is no good excuse to have missed stocking up before the start of the *chodosh* season. Even freshly baked goods were later this year, so hopefully most of you were able to stock up. Most of the dates are later this year with exception of pasta from the USA.

We have had so many new subscribers this month alone. Welcome to all the newcomers! Just to let you know, our monthly newsletter is mostly a recap of the Yoshon news over the past month, however if there is any new news of the day, it is included as well. We attach all the pertinent alerts in pdf form.

Yoshon.com is starting to be updated, and anything on our site that is "Updated As Of" August 19, 2025 or later is current. Updating has been slow, as we have been in the process of changing over from a 14-year old computer to a newer one, but it takes time to get things set up. Fortunately, the majority of packaged items are going to be Yoshon throughout the holidays, with the exception of some pastas and fresh baked goods. BE"H, full-time updating on the site should resume after the holidays are over.

### **September 19, 2025 – Yoshon Product Updates from Star-K**

Star-K has posted their "Yoshon Quick Reference Guide. There will be updates coming more frequently as they get new information. The Quick Reference Guide is attached, and can be found on Yoshon.com.

(Source: STAR-K)

### **September 17, 2025 – Yoshon Updates from OU**

The OU has their usual annual Pas Yisroel/Yoshon List, which we are posting with permission. All the Yoshon entries have been highlighted in yellow for easy reference. The list is attached and on our site.

(Source: OU)

## YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

### September 17, 2025 – Yoshon Establishments Update from Star-K

Star-K has posted their annual Yoshon/Pas Yisroel List. There will be updates coming more frequently as they get new information. The list is attached, and on our site.

(Source: STAR-K)

### September 10, 2025 – Update from MK Canada

The first update of the season for MK was posted with a lot of information on flour, oats and even some establishments. The document is attached.

(Source: Montreal Kosher)

### September 1, 2025 – Yoshon Establishments List from KCL

KCL has provided a list of all their *Yoshon* establishments, which is attached.

(Source: KCL)

**TYNI Notes:** We have learned that the following popular products will all be *Yoshon* this year:

- All Duncan Hines Cake and Brownie Mixes are *Yoshon* again this year. (Source: OU)
- This season, all Gefen Cup of Soups will be labeled “Yoshon”. If there is no “Yoshon” imprint means it is *Chodosh*. (Source: The Volover Rav)
- Gefen Egg Roll and Won Ton Wrappers are *Yoshon*. (Source: STAR-K)
- Ungar’s Pastry Dough is always *Yoshon*. (Source: New Square Kashrus)
- Post, Kashi and General Mills wheat-only cereals (except puffed or hot) are *Yoshon*. (Source: STAR-K)
- Gold Medal Flour from plants GF and KC are also *Yoshon* this season, with the exception of Malt and the same old “shared equipment” issue. (Source: AKO)
- All types of Great Value flours except Organic, in all sizes are *Yoshon* with the mill code of “095”. This does not include malt. (Source: OU and TYNI Research)
- Regular (crunchy) Oreo Cookies in all flavor varieties are made with winter wheat and are again *yoshon* for this season. This does not apply to other Oreo products like Gluten-Free Oreos (which are made with Oats) or Cakesters. (Source: OU)
- All raw frozen and baked products from Ostreicher’s cookie company will be strictly *Yoshon*.” (Source: New Square Kashrus)
- All Jason and Jeff Nathan Bread Crumbs will be *Yoshon* all season. (Source: OU)

## GENERAL YOSHON UPDATES

### September 19, 2025 – Update from the Kashrut Agencies

“Here is the latest Yoshon season update – and the actual final season start info:

## WHEAT

Pasta products, durum and semolina flours:

- **USA products – Aug 1** is the production cutoff date. This means products lists should be updated to reflect Aug 1 as the last production day that one can assume they are Yoshon.
- **Canadian pasta products** – No Chodosh concerns yet.

**All Other Flours** – A number of mills received Chodosh already. The list online has been updated with all the info we have so far. We are working on updating the lists of all the other mills as well. If we don't have a date listed, you can use **Sept 2** as the default cutoff date. Flours are typically dated 12-18 months and whole wheat 6-12 months.

**DISCLAIMER:** Sometimes we have found the same label with 12 months and sometimes with 18 months. It is often obvious from the package which one it is (i.e. if the date printed on the package is over 12 months away) but you may need to adjust the date.

**Fresh Baked Goods** – Should NOT be assumed Yoshon if purchased after **Sept 15**.

**All Other Packaged Wheat Products** – Can be assumed Yoshon until **Oct 1**. Will update product lists before then.

## BARLEY AND OATS (Raw)

Working on specific info. In the meantime, use **Sept 15** as the packing date cutoff. If the package states it was packed on Sept 15 or earlier, it is Yoshon. For products made with barley or oats, use **10-1-25**.

## RYE AND SPELT

Always Yoshon in North America.”

(Source: STAR-K)

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## September 9, 2025 – Update from COR Canada

The first update of the season for COR was posted consisting mostly of flour and oats. The document is attached.

(Source: COR Canada)

May you and your family have an easy and meaningful fast!

The TYNI Staff

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