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## GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov!

### Most Dates Are In!

The new *chodosh* season has officially started, but there should still be a little time to stock up. Yoshon.com is still in progress of implementing a new system on its website. We will not be updating products until all dates are completely official. This should buy just enough time for the new system to be in place, and the regular additions of Status and Date Codes should take place as normal. Still, it takes a long time to update the website. We generally start with the most popular products and work our way to the less common or asked about. We will keep everyone posted if there are any issues.



### The Yoshon.com WhatsApp Groups

It is barely into the *chodosh* season and already, all three Whatsapp Groups reached capacity! After removing a few erroneous numbers and having those spots get filled, on August 3<sup>rd</sup> we decided to start the official Yoshon.com Whatsapp Group 4.

Since people have found it to be such a valuable service, (even though it was originally planned to only have the three groups), we went ahead and implemented it. We hope that this will enable anyone who wants information or needs help to have the ability to be on one of the groups. A waiting list for a spot to open was just too cumbersome.

There are now one or two open spots in the other groups, but here is the link to join Group 4:  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FjECmoAIqVvFc3vQg8Xrdn>



### August 1, 2021 – Another New Video Added to Our “Yoshon Videos” Page

Another short all-Hebrew video from Rabbi David Yosef, son of Rav Ovadia Yosef zt”l was uploaded on “The Prohibition of Chadash These Days in Israel.”. Here is the link:

<https://yoshon.com/yoshon-videos/>

(Source: TYNI)

## RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

### August 6, 2021 – General Chodosh Cutoff Dates Sheet

Since most of the cutoff dates for the grains have been released, we put together our usual Cutoff Dates Sheet, that can be printed out and hung on the fridge or taken to the store. It will be updated as we get more information over time, and will always be current on our website Yoshon.com. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/GeneralDatesUpdated-8-5-21.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



### **August 5, 2021 – Project Chodosh Update – Wheat and Barley Update**

We received more harvest reports this morning.

The cut off date for wheat is August 1. Fresh baked wheat products can be purchased until Shabbos in the midwest and August 8th in the rest of the United States. Packaged wheat products can be purchased until August 10th. After August 10th, you need to check for Yoshon Hashgocho or check the codes.

Barley has a cut off date of August 3rd. Barley products can be purchased through August 12 without checking for Hashgocho or codes.

Pasta products can still be purchased without checking.

In Summary:

Oats: Check for Hashgocho or code

Wheat: After August 8th for fresh products or August 10 for packaged products, you need to check for Hashgocho or code. Midwest, until Shabbos.

Barley: Check for Hashgocho or code after August 12.

Pasta: No need to check yet.

Mrs. Rosskamm

(Source: Project Chodosh)



### **July 27, 2021 – Project Chodosh Update – Final Oats Date**

The final cut off date for oats is July 23 with a purchase date of August 1st. All oats products can be bought through August 1 without checking any codes. After August 1st, codes should be checked. Please be aware that I am not able to begin calculating codes until I have the final dates. It will take a few days for me to complete the task.

The wheat and barley harvest have begun. I am monitoring the reports and will issue updates as soon as they are available.

Mrs. Rosskamm

(Source: Project Chodosh)



### **July 13, 2021 – Chodosh Harvest has Begun**

The harvest of Chodosh oats has begun. We do not yet have an exact cut off date yet. That should be finalized next week.

Those who stock up on oats, should do so as soon as possible. If the harvest continues on its current track, Chodosh oats can hit the market as early as July 23rd.

The wheat and barley harvests are due to begin shortly.

The Durum Wheat harvest should begin in about 2 weeks.

Updates will be sent out when they are available.

These dates are much earlier than usual.

The chodosh textline will resume normal operations after Tisha B'Av and will be answered nightly Sunday-Wednesday. We will try to answer Thursday as well. The texts are not checked on Erev Shabbos at all. Texts can be sent to 914-522-0096. DO NOT CALL THIS NUMBER!!

The chodosh hotline will be answered once a week, Sunday or Monday beginning after Tisha B'Av. Questions can be called in anytime during the week. You can call 718-305-5133.

The printed guides should be mailed out before Rosh HaShana.

Mrs. Rosskamm

Guide to Chodosh

(Source: Project Chodosh)

## YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

### July 22, 2021 – From Star-K Alert – Star-K Dropping Aunt Gussie’s Hashgacha

It was announced by Star-K that Aunt Gussie’s Cookies and Crackers are no longer under their supervision. We tried, but were unable to contact the company to inquire if they were planning to remain kosher-certified. A look on their website where the former Star-K was mentioned under their “Our Certifiers” page, revealed no kosher agency sources, only gluten-free and “safe food” certifications.

For many years, Aunt Gussie’s has had date codes in the *Guide to Chodosh*, and they had many *yoshon* spelt products.

(Source: Star-K)

## RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

Nothing to report this month.

## 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/>

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

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

Kol Tuv,  
The TYNI Staff

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