

Kosher Miami Policy on Purchasing Chometz after Pesach 5781/2021

Any chometz that a Jew owned on Pesach that was not sold or disposed of properly is known as 'chometz she'avar alav hapesach'. It is forbidden for any Jew to eat or benefit from chometz she'avar alav hapesach. This prohibition applies to any store or supplier that is Jewishly owned and did not sell their chometz.

The position of Kosher Miami is that one **may** purchase chometz from all stores listed in **both** lists below. Even Though list 2 contains stores that have Jewish suppliers, based on a number of mitigating factors, Kosher Miami policy is to allow purchase from those stores as well.

List 1

The following are companies that are not owned or supplied by Jews. One may purchase chometz from these stores.

1. Aldi
2. BJ's Wholesale Club
3. Costco
4. CVS
5. Kmart
6. Publix
7. Sam's Club
8. Trader Joes
9. Walgreens
10. Walmart
11. Whole Foods

List 2

The following are companies that are not owned by Jews but are known to have suppliers that are owned by Jews. One should consult their Rav as to whether one can purchase chometz from these stores.

1. Target
2. Winn Dixie
3. Restaurant Depot