



GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov!

Little News in the Way of the Last Final Dates

Due to the holidays, not much news has occurred. Still tentative are the Pasta dates, and General Mills, Post and Quaker Oat dates. In the meantime, these items can still be figured out by using these tentative “safe” cutoff dates for products made in the USA:

Pasta: August 27, 2022 (Durum wheat products including couscous, orzo and noodles.)

Quaker Oats: August 13, 2022 (Based on the general oat date)

Post Oats: September 1, 2022

General Mills Oats: October 1, 2022

To figure these out manually for the Best By cutoff dates, go to your product’s entry on our site. Scroll down to the “Additional Information” tab, and find the “Shelf Life” time (listed first). Add this amount of time to the tentative dates listed above, and you will get the Best By Cutoff date. Use the Date and Time calculator to make it easier. Here is the link: <https://www.timeanddate.com/date/dateadded.html>

When the general pasta date and these brand’s oat dates are finally released, their entries will be updated. Some of the most common product entries have been updated with the tentative dates, noting that it may change. We will let everyone know when the final dates are released, and work on the site updates will resume.



TYNI Donations Are Down

We really must mention that donations to The Yoshon Network Inc. have been down recently. A good majority of funding comes in during the months of Elul and Tishrei, and donations are but a fraction of what they had been in the past. Although our recent first and only Yoshon.com App fundraiser in March was very successful, these funds went solely toward the crucial final completion of the App. It must be noted that the one-time-only purchase price of each app goes strictly to fund all updates, security features, maintenance and improvements for the app, which do cost money. App purchases are *not* donations, and do not go to TYNI or Yoshon.com. Our goal was to have each service be self-sufficient, derived from their own specific funds. B”H, the app is indeed very popular, and should continue funding itself as time goes on.

TYNI funds the entirety of the website, its programs, services, newsletter/alert software application and all other operational expenses, entirely from public donations. Additionally, we are associated with AmazonSmile for people who prefer to shop there and have a tiny amount donated without any cost to them. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible purchases every 3 months, but even this past quarter nothing came in because we received less than the minimum required \$5.

As a reminder, all of our many services are volunteer-only, there are no paid employees. We do what we do for the love of the *mitzvah*, and to help Klal Yisrael keep *yoshon* easier. However, we do have to pay for web domains, hosting, programs, and secure newsletter services. We do not get these for free.

We were recently made aware that some of TYNI’s downloads such as our “Yoshon Cereals List”, and “Always Yoshon Hechsherim” were actually being displayed in kosher markets. B”H, we are seen by *mashgichim* and others as a reliable and respected resource. Your donations are invaluable to help us continue providing this vital and current *yoshon* information. TYNI is a registered 501(3)(c) religious charity, so all donations are tax deductible. [Click here to donate now!](#)



RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

October 24, 2022 – Unger Pie Shells

“Unger's frozen pie shells - all sizes are Yoshon.”

(Source: New Square Kosher)

TYNI Note: It was actually confirmed with Rabbi Chaim M. Wagshal that these are “Always Yoshon”.



September 30, 2022 – Montreal Kosher Updates 2 and 3

The MK has a new format, and this is a double document, featuring products, and some establishments. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/MKCanadaYoshonUpdates2and3-9-30-22.pdf>

(Source: MK Canada)



YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

October 21, 2022 – Montreal Kosher Establishments Update

This was a complete establishments update, sent out by email. We put it into a pdf document for convenience. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/MKCanadaEstablishmentsAlert-10-21-22.pdf>

(Source: MK Canada)



RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

October 21, 2022 – From AKC for Those Who May Have Stocked Up on Ritz Crackers

“We have confirmed with the OU that all Ritz Crackers (OU D) contain real dairy and should not be eaten after meat (even though there may be no obvious dairy listed in the ingredient or allergen information). We always recommend that one checks a product’s hashgacha before assuming that an item marked with a D is only Dairy Equipment.”

(Source: Atlanta Kosher Commission)



OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

McCain’s Products and Sour Punch Candies: Scroll down and they can be found, but be sure to make sure they are *yoshon*:

<https://www.pillsbury.com/coupons/printable>



Coupon for Kikkoman: A 55¢ coupon on any single Kikkoman product of 10 oz. or more:

<https://landing.redplum.com/p/kikkoman>



Coupons for Kedem: Save up to \$6 on Kedem Sparkling Grape Juice with \$1.50 per bottle mail-in rebates. Expires Dec 31, 2022.

<http://www.kedemsavings.com/>

Kol Tuv,
The TYNI Staff

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