



## SHORTCUT TO THE PASSOVER KITCHEN 5779/2019

**\*Keep in mind that the laws of koshering dishes is complex and only one way is presented here. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rabbi Michael: 917-340-0483\***

BEFORE KASHERING ANYTHING IT MUST FIRST BE CLEANED OF ANY RESIDUE WITH SOAP OR A CLEANSER. THIS GUIDE IS FOR CLEANING **Before 9:47 AM April 19**. IF AFTER THIS PERIOD 24 HOURS MUST BE WAITED WITHOUT USE BEFORE IT CAN BE KOSHERED.

### STOVE SURFACE

1. Clean well with soap and wipe it
2. Place heavy duty aluminum foil cover on it so it does not rip during use on Passover

OR

Clean as in step one and \*\*\*Then pour hot boiling water (straight from a kettle that was just boiled) on it, making sure to get all parts of the surface.\*\*\*

### KITCHEN COUNTERTOP

1. Same as "Stove Surface"

OR,

2. Clean well with soap and wipe it
3. \*\*\*Then pour hot boiling water (straight from a kettle that was just boiled) on it, making sure to get all parts of the surface.\*\*\*

### OVEN

1. Clean inside oven, all its walls, its shelves, the roof of the oven, and the bottom with soap and wipe dry.
2. Uncover the metal sheet from bottom part of the oven where fire emanates and turn on the self clean cycle. (if you do not have self clean contact the Rabbi for alternative methods).

### IRON TRIPODS ON STOVETOPS

1. Clean well with soap
2. Put on bottom shelf right above the fire coming out of the oven and turn on self clean cycle.
3. Or Boil in water or pour boiling water directly over it.

\*Keep in mind this is NOT FOR BBQ grates and spits on which food is placed directly on. It is more complicated to kosher such utensils and is therefore not recommended to be used. If you BBQ it is preferable to use new materials or Passover specific materials. Consult with Rabbi for more info.

### Dining Room Table

1. Clean tabletop
2. Put new table cover over the table to be used for Passover

### SINK

1. Clean well with soap and wipe
2. \*\*\*Then pour hot boiling water (straight from a kettle that was just boiled) on it, making sure to get all parts of the surface.\*\*\*

### REFRIGERATOR

1. Thoroughly clean all surfaces including the handle on the outside and it can be used on Pesach.

### MICROWAVE OVEN USED TO WARM FOODS (not if used to cook raw food)

1. Clean all surfaces well and wipe
2. Place a cup of water with a bit of cleaning fluid in it and turn it on for at least 5 minutes so that the water boils and goes all throughout.
3. Even after doing this it is best to warm food in sealed plastic or cardboard containers.

**\*\*\*Note make sure the surface is dry before koshering, otherwise the cool water will cool off the boiled water.\*\*\***