



בד"ץ דק"ק שכונת קרاؤן הייטס

Beth Din of Crown Heights

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CHK Tu BiShvat Guidelines for Dried Fruits & Nuts

In preparation for Tu BiShvat, the Vaad Hakashrus of Crown Heights (CHK) issues the following guidance regarding the consumption of dried fruits and nuts.

This advisory does NOT apply to products from Israel or China, freeze-dried fruits, or products intended for Pesach. All of the above require reliable hashgacha.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Potassium sorbate and sulfur dioxide are not kashrus concerns.
- Some dried fruits require hashgacha due to processing aids that may be non-kosher and are not listed on labels.
- Certain dried fruits are unacceptable due to infestation concerns.

REQUIRES RELIABLE HASHGACHA

Apples, Bananas, Blueberries, Cherries, Cranberries, Currants, Ginger, Papaya, Strawberries, Watermelon, Imported Raisins.

ACCEPTABLE WITHOUT HASHGACHA (No additives; inspection required)

Apricots, Dates, Figs, Lemon peel, Mandarines, Mango, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, Prunes, Persimmons (not from Israel), Domestic raisins (no oil), Tamarinds.

NOT ACCEPTABLE EVEN WITH HASHGACHA

Barberries, Blackberries, Goji berries, Mulberries, Raspberries.

NUTS

Raw, unflavored, unsalted nuts are acceptable without hashgacha. Roasted, flavored, cooked, canned, or oil-processed nuts require reliable hashgacha.

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