

Beth Avraham Yoseph of Toronto Kashrus Policy

BAYT services the needs of a wide spectrum of Jews within Orthodoxy. As such, we have always maintained the highest level of observance with Kashrus to avoid questions & concerns.

It is BAYT's policy that all food and drink must be clearly marked with a **Hashgacha**, and that:

1. Any wine brought into the building must be **Mevushal**, and must be unopened with its seal still intact.
2. Any food must be **Bishul Yisrael** (all canned tuna with *hashgacha* is acceptable).
3. Any bread or grain product must be **Pas Yisrael**, but do not need to be marked *Yashan*.
4. Any dairy products must be **Chalav Yisrael**.
5. No home baked goods are permitted. Only food prepared from a kosher retailer/caterer that is unopened with its seal bearing a still intact, bearing a *hashgacha*, will be permitted.
6. All food must be received/reviewed by the BAYT **Mashgiach**, Rabbi, or other authorized person, prior to being permitted to be served. It is the responsibility of the committee member to make appropriate arrangements with the *Mashgiach* directly.
7. Food packages must bear a "COR", "MK", "OU", or other acceptable *hashgacha*, as well as "*Mevushal*", "*Bishul Yisrael*", "*Chalav Yisrael*", or "*Pas Yisrael*" as appropriate. For a list of acceptable *hashgachas*, please refer to the COR website - [click here](#).
8. All alcoholic beverages must comply with COR policy. COR approves of all beverages as listed in the CRC (Chicago Rabbinical Council) Liquor List with the following exception: COR permits Whiskies aged in wine or Sherry casks. Whiskies, and other alcoholic beverages, that actually have wine (or other) additives are not kosher unless expressly indicated with the appropriate *hashgacha*. For the CRC Liquor List [click here](#).
9. All alcohol brought into the facility must still be factory sealed and be presented to the *mashgiach* together with the purchase receipt indicating that it was not purchased prior to the most recent Pesach holiday.

BAYT's *Mashgiach* is Rabbi Dovid Chayempour who can be contacted through the office.

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