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NOTES CONCERNING TRAVELLING BEFORE PESACH

FOR 5786 / 2026

The details below are for those who will not have anyone using their home during Pesach.

- If anyone will be using or even entering into your home at any time during Pesach, all the areas that will be used need to be cleaned for Pesach and a thorough bedikah must be made. In any unusual situation please consult with the Rav.
- Leaving non-Jews with unsupervised access to one's home and kitchen while you are out of town is problematic the whole year; as well as over Pesach. **It will probably leave your kitchen and all utensils not Kosher!!** Please consult with the Rav.

If you are leaving home before Tuesday evening 31st March 2026 and arriving at your destination before Thursday evening.

1. Make sure to arrange for the sale of your Chometz. If you will be going east of the UK, (ie Israel or Europe) make sure that your Chometz will be sold before the commencement of Pesach where you will be - by notifying the Rav before signing that you will be travelling eastwards and/or noting on the Chometz form where you will be Pesach.
2. On the night before you leave, make a bedikah in your home without a brocha, in the entrance area of your home. Afterwards be mevatal the Chometz. No need to place pieces of Chometz.
3. Tuesday night make a bedikah as normal with a brocha, including laying out 10 pieces of Chometz where you are staying or join with your hosts. Afterwards be mevatal the Chometz.
4. On Wednesday morning burn your Chometz before the time of issur in the place you are.

For those leaving home after nightfall on Tuesday evening 31st March 2026.

1. You have become obligated to do a bedikah in your home and must do so with a brocha and putting out the 10 pieces of Chometz. Afterwards be mevatal the Chometz.
2. Upon arrival at your destination at whatever time, do a bedikah. If you arrive after the time of issur make sure the room will have been checked before hand and do a bedikah without a brocha on arrival.
3. Burn your Chometz on Wednesday morning before your local time of issur. If you are arriving after the time of issur make sure to have destroyed any Chometz (including from the bedikah) before the time of issur.
4. If you will still be travelling at the time of issur, burn your Chometz before you leave.

Any additional questions should be addressed to the Rav, preferably by email to Rabbi@eayc.org, WhatsApp or best on the WhatsApp group RZHL@EAYC.