





Some Reliable Certifications
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There are hundreds of kosher certifications (hechsherim) in the market place today. We have chosen those commonly encountered and broadly considered reliable. **If an agency or symbol does not appear on this list, please contact the Va'ad for more information.** The Seattle Va'ad posts a list of recommended hechsherim on its website (www.seattlevaad.org/KosherSymbols.html). Products with other hechsherim may be recommended on a case-by-case basis. Please be aware, however, that the recommendation of a product from a non-listed hechsher does not automatically mean that everything from that hechsher is recommended.

Information is the sole responsibility of the Va'ad HaRabanim of Greater Seattle (Thanks to Rabbi Eidlitz for the original format.)

-  **Va'ad HaRabanim of Greater Seattle**
(206) 760-0805
-  **The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations (OU)**
(212) 613-8241
-  **Organized Kashrut Laboratories (OK)**
(718) 756-7500
-  **KOF-K Kosher Supervision**
(201) 837-0500

-  **Star-K Kosher Certification**
(410) 484-4110
-  **Star-D (Star-K / Young Israel - for Chalav Stam Products)**
(410) 484-4110
-  **Va'ad HaKashrut of Denver**
(303) 595-9349
-  **Kehilla Kosher (Igud Hakashrut of Los Angeles)**
(323) 935-8383
-  **Rabbinical Council of CA (RCC)**
(213) 389-3382
-  **Houston Kashruth Association**
(713) 517-3990
-  **Va'ad Hoer of St. Louis**
(314) 569-2770 *Note: Similar symbols often appear as a vegetarian/vegan symbol, having nothing to do with kashrut. The consumer should make sure that products with this symbol are really supervised by the St. Louis Va'ad.*
-  **Kosher Supervision of America**
(310) 282-0444
-  **Kosher Overseers (Part of OU)**
(Half-Moon-K/KOAOA)
(212) 613-8314

-  **Vaad Hakashruth of Kansas City**
(913) 649-4300
-  **Blue Ribbon Kosher**
(952) 925-3651
-  **Vaad HaKashrut of Northern CA**
(510) 843-8223
-  **Vaad HaRabanim of Greater Washington D.C.**
(301) 593-0336
-  **K'hal Adath Jeshurun (Breuer's)**
(212) 923-3582
-  **Chicago Rabbinical Council (IKS & Texas Kosher are divisions of the CRC.)** (773) 465-3900
-  **Vaad HaKashrut of Miami-Dade**
(786)390-6620
-  **Oregon Kosher**
(503) 343-3497
-  **Central California Kosher**
(559) 432-2770
-  **Kosher Los Angeles (KOLA)**
(310) 246-3417

-  **Va'ad HaKashrut of Dallas**
(214) 739-6535
-  **Kosher Supervisors of WI**
(414) 873-8746
-  **Atlanta Kashruth Commission**
(404) 634-4063
-  **R. Sholom B. Dubov / Florida-K**
(407) 644-2500
-  **Kosher Certification Service**
(323) 782-1433
-  **Organization of Orthodox Kashrus Supervision**
(773) 539-8049
-  **Young Israel of West Hempstead**
(516) 481-7429
-  **Global Kosher**
(973) 246-9545
-  **Orthodox Rabbinical Board of Broward & Palm Beach Counties**
(954) 797-7888
-  **Vaad HaKashrut of Buffalo**
(716) 634-3990

-  **Vaad Hakashrus of Tidewater**
(757) 627-7358
-  **Association for Reliable Kashruth**
(516) 239-5306
-  **National Kashrut**
(845) 352-4448
-  **R. Mordechai Kaplinsky**
(718) 998-4188
Note: All Chocolates should be considered dairy (chalav stam)
-  **Quality Kosher Supervision**
(330) 452-6480
-  **EarthKosher**
(310) 200-6653
-  **Vaad of Cincinnati**
(513) 731-4671
-  **Community Kashrut of Greater Philadelphia**
(215) 871-5000
-  **Va'ad HaKashrut of the Five Towns & Far Rockaway**
(516) 569-4536
-  **Vaad Harabonim of Queens**
(718) 520-9060
-  **Kashrus Council of Lakewood, NJ**
(732) 901-1888

-  **Va'ad HaKashruth of the Capital District (Albany, NY)**
(518) 489-1530
-  **Council of Orthodox Rabbis of Greater Detroit**
(248) 559-5005
-  **Vaad HaKashrut of Crown Heights**
(718) 604-2500
-  **United Mehadrin Kosher**
(651) 698-8300
Note: Glatt Meat is the Seattle community standard. Meats bearing this kosher symbol are not glatt.
-  **Central Rabbinical Congress**
(718) 384-6765
-  **R. Menachem Meir Weissmandl**
(845) 371-5802
-  **R. Benjamin Gruber**
(845) 425-7516
-  **New Square Kosher Council**
(845) 354-5120

**Va'ad Supervised Restaurants/Caterers
and Kosher Food Centers**

Check the certificates
in the establishments
for any details or
restrictions.

Mutual Fish
(206) 322-4368

Noah's Bagels, U. Village
(206) 522-1998

Nosh Away
(206) 772-5757

Pabla:
Issaquah (425) 392-4725
Renton (425) 228-4625

PCC-Bulk Section:
Seward Park (206) 726-2720
View Ridge (206) 526-7661

QFC, Mercer Island (Fish)
(206) 230-0745

QFC, University Village
(206) 523-5160

UW Hillel/Café Levine
(206) 527-1997

Uwajimaya, Seattle (Fish)
(206) 624-6248

Albertsons,
Mercer Island
(206) 232-0244

Bagel Deli
(206) 322-2471

Bagel Oasis
(206) 526-0525

Bamboo Garden
(206) 282-6616

Dressel Collins
(206) 725-0121

Island Crust
(206) 232-7878

Krispy Kreme, SODO
(206) 625-1554

Leah's Catering
(206) 985-2647



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-  Kashruth Council of Canada
(416) 635-9550
-  Rabbinical Council of British Columbia
(604) 731-1803
-  Montreal Va'ad Hair
(514) 739-6363
-  Kosher Maguen David (KMD), Mexico
Note: Must have an 'M' in the outside border
to be a recommended product.

**Key to Common Kosher
Status Markings:**

- Parve** Neutral; no meat or dairy
ingredients (*generally assumed
unless marked differently*)
- D** Dairy products
- DE** Dairy Equipment
- P** Kosher for Passover and all
year (*Note: "P" never
designates Parve*)
- Meat** The Va'ad only endorses Glatt
(Glatt) Kosher meat products.
- Fish** Enough fish to necessitate not
combining with meat

-  Chug Chasam Sofer - Bnei-Brak
-  R. Moshe Y.L. Landau
Rav of Bnei-Brak)
-  Kedassia, The Joint Kashrut
Committee of England
-  Manchester, England Beth Din
-  Union of Orthodox Synagogues
of South Africa
-  Kashrut Authority, Australia
-  Kosher Kiwi, New Zealand
-  Kosher Australia

Community Numbers

- Bikur Cholim –
Machzikay Hadath
(& Capitol Hill Minyan)
(206) 721-0970
- Chabad House
(206) 527-1411
- Eastside Torah Ctr./
Bellevue Chabad
(425) 957-7860
- Ezra Bessaroth
(206) 722-5500
- Jewish Family
Services
(206) 461-3240
- Jewish Federation
(206) 443-5400
- Kline Galland
(206) 725-8800
- Mikveh Mei Menachem
425-562-7960
- Mercer Island Eruv
(206) 275-1539
- Seattle Kollel
(206) 722-8289
- Sephardic Bikur Holim
(206) 723-3028
- Seward Park Eruv
(206) 725-ERUV
- Seward Park Mikvah
(206) 517-7139
- Shaarei Tefilah –
Lubavitch
(206) 547-6498
- Shaarei Tefilah –
Lubavitch Mikvah
(206) 522-1105
- Shevet Achim
(206) 448-6825
- Stroum J.C.C.
(206) 232-7115
- Summit at First Hill
(206) 652-4444
- West Seattle Torah
Learning Center
(206) 938-4852

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