

The Passover Cleaning Schedule

HABAYIT SHELI · A CALM 4-WEEK PESACH PLAN: DECLUTTER FIRST, THEN CLEAN



The less you own, the less you clean.

An organizing plan, not halachic guidance. Ask your rabbi about chametz, kashering and how thoroughly each area needs cleaning.

Daily: 20 minutes · one drawer, shelf or bag · keep / donate / recycle / trash · wipe the empty space · donate bag to the car. **Weekly:** one bigger weekend session.

Before you start

- ☐ My goal this year: _____
- ☐ Rooms that need attention: _____
- ☐ Where things go: donation point / gemach / community group / recycling

Week 4 · Bedrooms, closets and paper

Declutter

- ☐ Outgrown kids' clothes and worn-out shoes
- ☐ Clothes nobody wore all winter (start the seasonal changeover)
- ☐ Paper: worksheets, coupons, flyers. Scan what you keep
- ☐ Book and seforim shelves

Clean

- ☐ Check pockets, bags and closet floors
- ☐ Vacuum or wipe each edited closet. Dust cleared shelves

Weekend: ☐ one big closet or the master bedroom

Week 3 · Kids' rooms, salon, "food in odd places"

Declutter

- ☐ Kids' toys, together with the kids (one in, one out)
- ☐ Salon surfaces and toy baskets. Return borrowed items
- ☐ Nightstands and desks: food, wrappers, mugs

Clean

- ☐ Backpacks · strollers · coat pockets · car
- ☐ Under sofa cushions and beds
- ☐ Decide where snacks are allowed until Pesach: _____

Weekend: ☐ car ☐ mamad ☐ machsan

Week 2 · Pantry and fridge: eat down, don't stock up

Declutter

- ☐ Inventory open packages, pasta, cereal, crackers, baking supplies
- ☐ "Use up" meal list on the fridge. Stop buying chametz in bulk
- ☐ Spices, vitamins, baking cabinet: duplicates and expired items
- ☐ Freezer

Clean

- ☐ Wipe each cabinet as soon as it's empty and edited
- ☐ Fridge and freezer shelves once they're eaten down

Weekend: ☐ kitchen cabinets, one at a time ☐ donate unused gadgets

Week 1 · Kitchen countdown and Pesach setup

Declutter

- ☐ Consolidate remaining chametz into 1–2 cabinets
- ☐ Seder table: chairs ☐ linens ☐ seder plate ☐ serving dishes ☐

Clean

- ☐ Kitchen, in the order your rabbi and family tradition call for: counters ☐ stove ☐ oven ☐ sink ☐ remaining cabinets ☐
- ☐ Bring in the Pesach dishes
- ☐ Set up zones: prep ☐ cooking ☐ dishes ☐ pantry shelf ☐

After Pesach · make next year easier

- ☐ Clear, lidded, labeled boxes: *Meat · Dairy · Cooking · Seder Table · Linens*
- ☐ Packing list taped inside each lid
- ☐ All Pesach boxes stored in one place: _____
- ☐ Next year's shopping list saved on my phone

Want a head start? *The Pesach Reset* · about 3 hours · ₪790 fixed We declutter and organize the kitchen, pantry and storage *before* you clean, and set up your Pesach storage system. (We don't clean or kasher.) Book 4–8 weeks before Pesach so it's done before the cleaning starts.

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