



CHECKLIST FOR EREV PESACH 5776

- ☐] Thanks to Hashem
- ☐] Shalom Bayis (throughout everything on list)

Simanim for the Seder:

- ☐] Charoses
- ☐] Zeroah
- ☐] Maror
- ☐] Roasted Baitzah
- ☐] Radishes or other Karpas
- ☐] Salt Water
- ☐] Attend Siyum Bechorim (including attendance on behalf of under-age son)
- ☐] Make sure Chometz broom is available for Erev Pesach morning
- ☐] Make sure that your Chometz has been sold through a Rav
- ☐] Double check that every item in your food pantry and refrigerator/freezer is marked Kosher L'Pesach by an acceptable Hashgacha
- ☐] Burning of the Chometz
- ☐] Clean Kittel
- ☐] Haircut (before Chatzos, if necessary after Chatzos, must be done by a non-Jew)
- ☐] Shine Shoes
- ☐] Cut nails
- ☐] Mikvah
- ☐] Tovelng of newly acquired utensils
- ☐] Open wine and grape juice bottles
- ☐] Cut Paper Towels
- ☐] Open Tissues
- ☐] Open soda bottles (for those who do not do so on Shabbos/Yom Tov)
- ☐] Open diapers (for those who do not do so on Shabbos/Yom Tov)
- ☐] Open boxes and plastic bags
- ☐] String or rubberbands around Chometz Doors—Mark as "Sold"
- ☐] Heseiba Pillow(s) at the seats
- ☐] Seder Candles for both days
- ☐] 48 hour candle available for cooking and lighting other candle purposes
- ☐] Yaknehaz candle for Havdala on Motza'ei Shabbos
- ☐] Everybody has Haggadah that is right for them
- ☐] The right size Becher for every person
- ☐] Knowing where everybody sits (Seating cards are beautiful)
- ☐] Brush teeth thoroughly before the z'man achilah is over; properly clean bite plates and dentures
- ☐] Pesach toothbrushes, toothpaste and mouthwash
- ☐] Nothing left in the car
- ☐] Fill car up with gas and take money out of bank so won't have to do so on Chol HaMoed
- ☐] Ensure that all new clothing is Non-Shatnez
- ☐] Call three people who would really appreciate it to wish them a Good Yom Tov: _____.
- ☐] Remove all tags from new clothing and from clothes back from cleaners
- ☐] Open Matzah boxes and check for Kefulos and Nefuchos [see <http://star-k.org/kashrus/kk-passover-matzoh.htm>] Note: Avoid any borer issue!
- ☐] If appropriate, Matzah and/or Maror measured out and put into Ziploc bags in order to save *valuable* time at the Seder.
- ☐] Empty (or throw out) vacuum cleaner bag.
- ☐] Eruv Chatzeiros.
- ☐] Close all lights in the refrigerator and freezer
- ☐] Set Shabbos clocks to go off very late on Seder night
- ☐] Try to sleep in the afternoon
- ☐] Make sure you have a Pesachdik Blech
- ☐] Review with your wife when and how she will be making the Bracha on Hadlakas Neiros (before or after actually lighting the Ner)
- ☐] Make up with your wife whether she will be making Shehechyanu at candle lighting or will be Yotzei or recite Shehechyanu at Kiddush (but not twice)
- ☐] Ask Rav any Shailos
- ☐] Ask your Rav about the possibility of the *Tenai* of the Avnei Nezer
- ☐] Commit (*bli neder*) not to get angry at the Seder
- ☐] Be Mekabel, bli neder to show special affection to children at the Seder (such as going over to kiss them for a good question or a good answer)
- ☐] Other: _____
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