



CHECKLIST FOR EREV PESACH 5778

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

-] 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
-] Brush teeth thoroughly before the z'man achilah is over; properly clean bite plates and dentures
-] Empty (or throw out) vacuum cleaner bag
-] Burning of the Chometz
-] Clean Kittel
-] Haircut (before Chatzos, if necessary after Chatzos, must be done by a non-Jew)
-] Cut nails
-] Shine Shoes
-] Check Cosmetics
-] Check Shampoos
-] String or rubberbands around Chometz Doors—Mark as "Sold"
-] 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
-] Charoses
-] Zeroah
-] Maror
-] Roasted Baitzah
-] Radishes or other Karpas
-] Salt Water
-] Heseiba Pillow(s) at the seats
-] Seder Candles for both days/Yaknehaz candle for Motza'ei Shabbos
-] Purchase tea light and tea light holders if necessary
-] 48 hour candle available for cooking and lighting other candle purposes
-] Everybody has Haggadah that is right for them
-] The right size Becher for every person
-] Knowing where everybody sits (Seating cards are beautiful)
-] 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
-] Mikvah
-] 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.
-] 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: _____
-] Other: _____
-] Other: _____