KASHRUS INFORMATION CENTER (KIC)

KAPOROS

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It is the recommendation of the KIC with the approval and urging of Gedolai Torah, that the following guidelines for live chicken kaporos be instituted:

- 1. Every Kaporo center be under a reliable Hashgacha, be it a Kehila or a recognized individual Rav. This entails the following responsibilities.
 - a. Treatment of the chickens to minimize tzar baalay chaim.
 - b. Proper handling of chickens to prevent problems that may cause treifos.
 - c. Schechita
 - d. Bedika
 - e. Kashering
 - f. Final distribution to aniyim/tzedakah institutions.
- 2. Adequate control that live chickens are not being reused for other Kaporos.
- 3. Enforcement of the proper separation of men and women, during the procedures is encouraged.

Public is urged to patronize only those Kaporos centers which abide by the above guidelines

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