

# Directory of Kosher Certifying Agencies

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There are more than 1100 kosher certifying agencies around the world! For a complete list of Kashrus agencies (**which includes both cRc recommended and non-recommended agencies**) visit [Kashrus Magazine Online](#) (or call 1-718-336-8544). Special thanks to Rabbi Yosef Wikler, editor of Kashrus Magazine.

As a public service, the Chicago Rabbinical Council is presenting a list of common acceptable kosher symbols and their agencies' contact information. The fact that a particular agency does not appear on this list does not imply that the cRc has determined it to be substandard.

**Note:** There are three areas of kashrus that require extra diligence and research even when bearing a recommended kosher symbol. There three areas are: meat, certified for Passover hotels, and cruises.

## Understanding the Reliability of Kosher Agencies

**Rabbi Sholem Fishbane**

**Kashruth Administrator of the cRc**

Due to a growing world market and ever-changing technology, the food industry has become more complicated than ever, and the kosher food industry is no exception. At one time, a woman did all of her family's food preparation in the kitchen...

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### UNITED STATES and CANADA

#### California



**Igud Hakashrus of Los Angeles (Kehillah Kosher)**

Rabbi Avraham Teichman 186 North Citrus Ave.,  
323-935-8383 Los Angeles, CA 90036



**Vaad Hakashrus of Northern California**

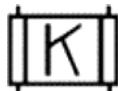
Rabbi Levy Zirkind 2520 Warring St.  
510-843-8223 Berkeley, CA 94704



**Rabbinical Council of California (RCC)**

Rabbi Nissim Davidi 3870 Wilshire Blvd. #420  
213-389-3382 Los Angeles, CA 90010

#### Colorado



**Scroll K Vaad Hakashrus of Denver**

Rabbi Moshe Heisler 1350 Vrain St.  
303-595-9349 Denver, CO 80204

#### District of Columbia



**Vaad HaRabanim of Greater Washington**

11161 New Hampshire Ave.  
Rabbi Kalman Winter Suite #402  
301-593-0336 Silver Spring, MD 20904

#### Florida



**Kosher Miami  
Vaad HaKashrus of Miami-  
Dade**

Rabbi Mordechai Fried  
Rabbi Manish Spitz  
786-390-6620

PO Box 403225  
Miami, FL 33140



**Florida K  
and Florida Kashrus Services**

Rabbi Sholom B. Dubov  
407-644-2500

708 Lake Howell Rd  
Maitland, FL 32751



**Orthodox Rabbinical Board  
of Broward and Palm Beach  
Counties  
(ORB)**

Rabbi Pesach Weitz  
305-206-1524

PO Box 640326  
Miami, FL 33164

**Georgia**



**Atlanta Kashrus Commission**

Rabbi Reuven Stein  
404-634-4063

1855 La Vista Rd. N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30329

**Illinois**



**Chicago Rabbinical Council  
(cRc)**

Rabbi Sholem Fishbane  
[www.crcweb.org](http://www.crcweb.org)  
773-465-3900

2701 W. Howard  
Chicago, IL 60645



**Midwest Kosher**

Rabbi Yehoshua H.  
Eichenstein  
Rabbi Chaim Tzvi  
Goldzweig  
773-761-4878

2857 W. Pratt  
Chicago, IL 60645

**Indiana**



**Indianapolis Orthodox Board  
of Kashrus**

Rabbi Yisrael Gettinger  
317-253-5253

6510 Hoover Rd  
Indianapolis, IN 46260



**Indianapolis Beth Din**

Rabbi Abraham  
Grossbaum  
317-251-5573

1037 Golf Lane  
Indianapolis, IN 46260

**Iowa**



**Iowa "Chai-K" Kosher  
Supervision**

Rabbi Yossi Jacobson  
515-277-1718

943 Cummins Pkwy  
Des Moines, IA 50312

**Kansas**



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|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Vaad Hakashruth of Kansas City</b> | Rabbi Daniel Rockoff<br>913-341-2444x5 | 9900 Antioch Rd.<br>Overland Park, KS 66212 |
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**Kentucky**



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| <b>Louisville Vaad Hakashrut</b> | Rabbi Avrohom Litvin<br>502-459-1770 | PO Box 5362<br>Louisville, KY 40205 |
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**Louisiana**



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| <b>Louisiana Kashrut Committee</b> | Rabbi Yossie Nemes<br>504-957-4986 | 4141 W Esplanade Ave<br>Metairie, LA 70002 |
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**Maryland**



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| <b>Star-K Kosher Certification (chalav Yisrael)</b> | Dr. Avram Pollack<br>410-484-4110 | 122 Slade Ave. #300<br>Baltimore, MD 21208 |
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| <b>Star-D Certification (non-chalav Yisrael)</b> | Dr. Avram Pollack<br>410-484-4110 | 122 Slade Ave. #300<br>Baltimore, MD 21208 |
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**Massachusetts**



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| <b>New England Kashrus LeMehadrin</b> | Rabbi Aaron Hamaoui<br>617-789-4343 | 75 Wallingford<br>Brighton, MA 02135 |
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**Michigan**



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| <b>Council of Orthodox Rabbis of Greater Detroit</b> | Rabbi Doniel Neustadt<br>248-559-5005 x101 | 18877 West 10 Mile Rd, Suite 101<br>Southfield, MI |
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**Minnesota**



**United Mehadrin Kosher (UMK)**

Note: unless the meat states that it is glatt, it is certified not-glatt by the UMK. **The cRc only accepts Glatt Kosher meats.**

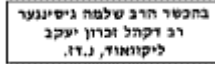
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| Rabbi Asher Zeilingold<br>651-690-2137 | 1001 Prior Ave. South<br>St. Paul, MN 55116 |
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**Missouri**



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| <b>Vaad Hoer of Saint Louis</b> | Rabbi Zvi Zuravin<br>314-569-2770 | 4 Millstone Campus<br>St. Louis, MO 63146 |
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**New Jersey**



**Rabbi Shlomo Gissinger  
"CHES K"**

732-364-8723

170 Sunset Rd.  
Lakewood, NJ 08701



**Kashrus Council of  
Lakewood N.J.**

Rabbi Avrohom Weisner  
732- 901-1888

750 Forest Ave.  
Suite #66  
Lakewood, NJ 08701



**Kof-K Kosher Supervision**

Rabbi Zecharia Senter  
201-837-0500

201 The Plaza  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

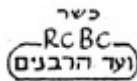


PASSAIC-CLIFTON KASHRUS INC.

**Passaic-Clifton Kashrus Inc.**

Rabbi Yechezkel  
Auerbach  
973-553-6940

279 Brook Avenue  
Passaic, NJ 07055



**Rabbinical Council of Bergen  
County**

Rabbi Binyomin Taub  
201-287-9292

PO Box 1233  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

**New York-Bronx**



**Rabbi Zevulun Charlop**

718-365-6810

100 E. Mosholu Parkway South  
Bronx, NY 10458

**New York - Brooklyn**



**Rabbi Yechiel Babad  
(Tartikover Rav)**

718-951-0952/3

5207 19th Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11204



**Central Rabbinical Congress  
(Hisachdus HaRabanim)**

Rabbi Yitzchak Glick  
718-384-6765

85 Division Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11211



**Rabbi Nussen Naftoli  
Horowitz**

718-234-9514

1712 57th St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11204



**Kehilah Kashrus  
(Flatbush Community  
Kashrus Organization)**

Rabbi Zechariah Adler  
718-951-0481

1294 E. 8th St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11230



**The Organized Kashrus  
Laboratories (OK)**

Rabbi Don Yoel Levy  
718-756-7500

391 Troy Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11213



**Rabbi Avraham Kleinman  
( Margareten Rav)**

718-851-0848

1324 54th St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11219



**Rabbi Shlomo Stern**  
( Debraciner Rav) 718-853-9623 1641 56th St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11204



**Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum**  
(Nirbater Rav) 718-851-1221 1617 46th St.,  
Brooklyn, NY 11204



**Rabbi Nuchem Efraim**  
**Teitelbaum** 718-436-4685 5808 11th Ave.  
(Volver Rav) Brooklyn, NY 11225



**Bais Din of Crown Heights**  
**Vaad HaKashrus** Rabbi Dov Ber Levertov 388 Kingston Ave  
718-604-2500 Brooklyn, NY 11225



**Vaad Hakashrus Mishmeres** Rabbi Yitzchok Zeide 1157 42nd. St.  
**L'Mishmeres** 718-680-0642 Brooklyn, NY 11219



**Kehal Machzikei Hadas of**  
**Belz** 718-854-3711 1435 51st St  
Brooklyn, NY 11219



**Vaad Harabanim of Flatbush** Rabbi Meir Goldberg 1575 Coney Island Ave.  
718-951-8585 Brooklyn, NY 11230

**New York - Manhattan**



**K'hal Adas Jeshurun** Rabbi Moshe Zvi 85-93 Bennett Ave  
(Breuer's) Edelstein New York, NY 10033  
212-923-3582



**Orthodox Jewish** Rabbi Menachem Genack 11 Broadway  
**Congregations (OU)** 212-563-4000 New York, NY 10004

**New York-Queens**



**Vaad HaRabonim Of Queens** Rabbi Chaim Schwartz 141-49 73rd Ave  
718-520-9060 Flushing, NY 11367

**New York-Long Island**



**Vaad Harabanim of the Five** Rabbi Yosef Eisen 597A Willow Ave.  
**Towns and Far Rockaway** 516-569-4536 Cedarhurst, NY 11516

**New York-Upstate**



**Vaad HaKashrus of Buffalo** Rabbi Moshe Taub 3940 Harlem Rd.  
716-634-3990 Amherst, NY 14226



**Rabbi Mordechai Ungar** 845-354-6632 18 N. Roosevelt Ave.  
New Square, NY 10977



**Vaad Hakashrus of Mechon L'Hoyroa** Rabbi Y. Tauber 168 Maple Ave.  
845-425-9565 ext. 101 Monsey, NY 10952



**Rabbi Avraham Zvi Glick** 845-425-3178 34 Brewer Road  
Monsey, NY 10952

**Rabbi Yitzchok Lebovitz** 845-434-3060 P.O. Box 939  
Woodridge, NY 12789



**New Square Kashrus Council** Rabbi C.M. Wagshall 8 Truman Ave.  
845-354-5120 Suite #2  
New Square, NY 10977



**Vaad Hakashruth of the Capital District** Rabbi Dr. Moshe Bomzer 877 Madison Ave.  
518-489-1530 Albany, NY 12208



**Rabbi Menachem Meir Weissmandel** 845-352-1807 1 Park Lane  
Monsey, NY 10952

**Ohio**



**Cleveland Kosher** Rabbi Shimon Gutman P.O. Box 181476  
440-347-0264 Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

**Pennsylvania**



**Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia** Rabbi Dov Brisman 7505 Brookhaven  
215-871-5000 Philadelphia, PA 19151

**Texas**



**The Houston Kashruth Association** Rabbi Yehoshua Wender P.O. Box 35225  
832-477-2406 Houston, TX 77235



**Texas-K Chicago Rabbinical Council (cRc)** Rabbi Sholem Fishbane 2701 W. Howard  
773-465-3900 Chicago, IL 60645



Dallas Kosher

Rabbi Sholey Klein  
214-739-6535

7800 Northaven Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75230

Virginia



Vaad Hakashrus of Tidewater

Rabbi Sholom Mostofsky  
757-627-7358

420 Spotswood  
Norfolk, VA 23517

CANADA



Kashrus Council of Canada  
(COR)

Rabbi Sholom Adler  
416-635-9550

3200 Dufferin St  
Toronto, Ontario M6A 3B2



Montreal Vaad Hair  
(MK)

Rabbi Saul Emanuel  
514-739-6363

6825 Decarie Blvd.  
Montreal, Quebec H3W3E4



Rabbinical Council of British  
Columbia

Rabbi Avraham  
Feigelstak  
604-731-1803

401-1037 W Broadway  
Vancouver, B.C. V6H 1E3

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#### INTERNATIONAL

**Please note:** It is very common for many overseas agencies to publish product (shopping) lists. **The cRc only recommends mehadrin products actually certified by overseas agencies with their kosher symbol on the product.**

ARGENTINA



Achdus Yisroel

Rabbi Daniel  
Oppenheimer  
5411-4783-2831  
or 4784-6719

Moldes 2449  
Buenos Aires 1428



Rabbi Yosef Feiglestock

54114-961-9613

Ecuador 821  
Buenos Aires Capital 1214  
Argentina

BELGIUM



Machsike Hadass

Rabbi Eliyahu Shternbuch  
323-233-5567

Jacob Jacobstraat 22  
Antwerp 2018

BRAZIL



BDK do Brasil, Beit Din  
Kashrut

Rabbi Shmuel Havlin  
5511-3082-9295

Alameda Lorena 1304, cj 1508,  
Cerqueira Cesar  
Sao Paulo-SP, 01424-001



**Comunidade Ortodoxa**

**Israelita Kehillas  
Hachareidim Departamento de  
Kashrus**

Rabbi A.M. Iliovits  
5511-3082-1562

Rua Haddock Lobo 1091,  
S. Paulo-SP, 01414-003

**CHINA**



**HKK Kosher Certification  
Service**

Rabbi D. Zadok  
852-2540-8661

18 Floor, V. Heun Building  
138 Queen's Road  
Central, Hong Kong

**ENGLAND**



**The Joint Kashrus  
Committee of England**

Mr. Yitzchok Feldman  
44208-802-6226

140 Stamford Hill  
London N16 6QT



**Court of The Chief Rabbi  
London Beth Din**

Rabbi Jeremy Conway  
44208-343-6247

305 Ballards Lane  
London N12 8GB

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actually certified by the KLBD with  
their kosher symbol on the product.



**Machzikei Hadas Manchester**

Rabbi M.M. Schneebalg  
44161-792-1313

17 Northumberland St.  
Salford M7 4RP



**Gateshead Kashrus  
Authority**

Rabbi Elazer Lieberman  
44191-477-1598

37 Grasmere Street West  
Gateshead-Tyne & Wear NE8  
1TS

**FRANCE**



**Rabbi Mordechai Rottenberg  
(Chief Orthodox Rav of Paris)**

3314-887-4903

10 Rue Pavée  
Paris 75004



**Adas Yereim of Paris**

Rabbi Y.D. Frankfurter  
3314-246-3647

35 Rue Miguel Hidalgo  
Paris 75019

**Kehal Yeraim of Paris**

Rabbi I Katz  
33-153-012644

13 Rue Pavée  
Paris 75004

**ISRAEL**



**Badatz Mehadrin**

Rabbi Avraham Rubin  
9728-939-0816

10 Rechov Miriam Mizrachi  
6th Floor, Room 18  
Rechovot, Israel 76106



**Rabanut Hareishit Rechovot**

Rabbi Yehoshua  
Rauchberger  
9728-936-2665

2 Goldberg St.  
Rechovot, 76106



**Beis Din Tzedek of Agudas  
Israel  
Moetzes Hakashrus**

Rabbi Zvi Geffner  
9722-538-4999

2 Press St.  
POB 513  
Jerusalem



**Beis Din Tzedek of the Eidah  
Hachareidis  
of Jerusalem**

Rabbi Naftali Halberstam  
9722-624-6935

Binyanei Zupnick  
26A Rechov Strauss  
POB 5006  
Jerusalem



**Beis Din Tzedek of K'hal  
Machzikei Hadas - Maareches  
Hakashrus**

Rabbi Mordechai Brisk  
9722-501-9888

Toras Chesed 7  
POB 41109  
Jerusalem 91410



**Rabbi Moshe Landau**

9723-618-2647

Rechov Yechezkel 3  
Bnei Brak

**Rabbi Mordechai Seckbach**

9728-974-4410

Noda Biyauda St. 5/2  
Modiin Illit

**MEXICO**



**Chabad of Guadalajara  
Rabbi Abraham Srugo**

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718-395-2566

Domingo Sarmiento #3043  
Guadalajara, Jal. 44630  
Mexico



**Hoshgoche Charedis of  
Mexico "Koshermex"  
Rabbi Avrohom Resnicoff**

52-55-1055-7150  
52-55-1055-7151  
Fax: 52-55-5096-0457

Juan Luiz Vives 210/PB  
Polanco Mexico D.F., Mexico

**PHILIPPINES**



**Far East Kashrut**

Rabbi Haim Talmid

53 Business Plaza Golderest  
Square  
Ayala Centre, Makati City  
Philippines

**SOUTH AFRICA**



**Cape Town Beth Din**

Rabbi D Maizels  
2721-461-6310

191 Buitenkant St.  
Cape Town 8005

**SWITZERLAND**

**Beth Din Adas Jeshurun**

Rabbi Chaim Moshe Levy  
41-44-241-8057

Freigulstrasse 37  
Zurich 8002

**UKRAINE**

**Jewish Community and  
Central Synagogue Kiev**

Rabbi B. Bleich  
38044-463-7087

29 Shekavizkaya Str.  
Kiev 04071

**VENEZUELA**

**Union Israelita de Caracas**

Rabbi Chaim Raitport  
58212-552-8222

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