Directory of Kosher Certifying Agencies

There are well over 1,400 kosher certifying agencies in the world today. As a public service, the Chicago Rabbinical Council is presenting a list of common acceptable kosher symbols and their agencies' contact information.

Recommending certain agencies is the cRc’s intensely-contemplated and most difficult decision, and we put a great deal of time and research in this endeavor solely to help kosher consumers without any monetary or other compensation. Because we take this task so seriously, our Kashruth Administrator, Rabbi Sholem Fishbane, has written an article entitled Understanding the Reliability of Kosher Agencies [https://www.crcweb.org/understanding_reliab.php] explaining how the cRc determines recommendation status in order to help the kosher consumer make an informed decision. The cRc keeps strictly to halachic/kashrus criteria alone in making these recommendations, in keeping with our adherence to Torah values. The fact that a particular agency does not appear on this list does not imply that the cRc has determined it to be substandard.

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.

Note: There are four areas of kashrus that require extra diligence and research even when bearing a recommended kosher symbol. These four areas are: bagged vegetables which need to be checked for insects, meat, certified for Passover hotels, and cruises.

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Kosher Organics  
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- **Indianapolis Orthodox Board of Kashrus**
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  - 317-253-5253
  - 6510 Hoover Rd
  - Indianapolis, IN 46260

- **Indianapolis Beth Din**
  - Rabbi Abraham Grossbaum
  - 317-251-5573
  - 1037 Golf Lane
  - Indianapolis, IN 46260

- **South Bend Kosher**
  - Rabbi Meir Bulman
  - 607-743-6444
  - 3207 South High St
  - South Bend, IN 46614

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- **Vaad Hakashrus of Kansas City**
  - Rabbi Yitzchak Mizrahi
  - 913-235-6077
  - 9900 Antioch Road
  - Overland Park, KS 66212

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Kentucky

- **Kentucky Kosher International**
  - Rabbi Avrohom Litvin
  - 502-235-5770
  - 455 South Fourth Street, Suite 10
  - Louisville, KY 40202

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- **Louisiana Kashrut Committee**
  - Rabbi Yossie Nemes
  - 504-957-4986
  - 4141 W Esplanade Ave
  - Metairie, LA 70002

Maine

- **Vaad HaKashrus of Eastern Canada and Maine**
  - Rabbi Yitzchok Isaac Yagod
  - 610-905-2166
  - 18 Mill Street
  - Mars Hill, ME 04758

Maryland

- **Star-K Kosher Certification (chalav Yisrael)**
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  - 410-484-4110
  - 122 Slade Ave. #300
  - Baltimore, MD 21208
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Star-D Certification (non-chalav Yisrael)
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Council of Orthodox Rabbis of Greater Detroit
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248-559-5005 x101
18877 West 10 Mile Rd, Suite 101
Southfield, MI

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.
Rabbi Asher Zeilingold
651-698-8300
1001 Prior Ave. South
St. Paul, MN 55116

Blue Ribbon Kosher Chicago Rabbinical Council (cRc)
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St. Louis, MO 63146
Montana

Vaad HaKashrus of Montana
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Bozeman, MT 59715

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Chelkas Hakashrus of Zichron Yaakov
Rabbi Doniel Neustadt
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131 Iris Rd
Lakewood, NJ 08701

Kashrus Council of Lakewood N.J.
Rabbi Avrohom Weisner
732-901-1888
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Suite #66
Lakewood, NJ 08701

Kof-K Kosher Supervision
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201 The Plaza
Teaneck, NJ 07666

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Rabbi Binyomin Kreitman
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279 Brook Avenue
Passaic, NJ 07055

Vaad Harabanim - Rabbinical Council of Bergen County
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Post Office Box No. 1233
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Vaad Harabanim of Queens  
Rabbi Chaim Schwartz  
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141-49 73rd Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11367

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Rabbi Mordechai Ungar  
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Rhode Island Kosher
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