## **KASHRUT: TERMS**

## **Kosher**

Kosher means fitting (food that is fitting to eat).

## Nifsal MeiAchilat Kelev

<u>Nifsal mei'achilat kelev</u> means not fit for a dog to eat. Since dogs will eat many things that are disgusting, food is considered edible by whether you would serve it to a dog. Toothpaste and lipstick (all year round, not just on *Passover*) are examples of *nifsal*.

## **Trafe and Neveila**

"*Trafe*" is generically used to mean any food that is not *kosher*, but it actually means an animal that was "torn" (for instance, by a predator).

Neveila is an animal that was not slaughtered in accordance with Jewish law.

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