PASSOVER: CLEANING

Passover: Preparing for the Search

Clean the house before searching for *chametz*. Mark off the cleaned areas as you work. (This is just a suggestion, not a requirement!)

Passover: What Chametz To Remove

You must remove significant *chametz* when cleaning for *Passover*. But you do not need to remove small crumbs unless they may be inadvertently eaten during *Passover*—if they are on a kitchen counter, a table, etc.

NOTE It is the custom to remove all *chametz* from the house.

Passover: When You Do Not Need To Clean

You do not need to clean your house if you will:

- Leave your house 30 days or more before Passover, and
- Will not return to your house until after Passover has ended, and
- Have sold your *chametz* before the holiday begins.

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