

BIRKAT HAMAZON: TABLE

BIRKAT HAMAZON: KNIVES ON TABLE

Birkat HaMazon: Covering Knife on Shabbat

You do not need to cover or remove a knife on the table before saying *birkat ha'mazon* on *Shabbat*.

Birkat HaMazon: Covering Knife on Weekdays

Cover or remove a sharp knife from the table on weekdays before saying *birkat ha'mazon*. This is a non-binding custom, not a *halacha*.

BIRKAT HAMAZON: BREAD ON TABLE

Birkat HaMazon: Replacing Bread

Place the bread back onto the table before saying *birkat ha'mazon* if the bread had been removed during the meal. This is a non-binding custom, not a *halacha*.

NOTE This is true for any meal, not just for *Shabbat*.