

# BIRKAT HAMAZON: TABLE

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### **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*.