

# Jewish Festivals: Challa Not Separated before Festival

On Jewish festivals, you may not separate challa from loaves baked before the festival, as follows:

- In Eretz Yisrael, you may not eat bread from which challa was not separated if required (for more details, see [Separating the Challa Portion](#) and [Challa Separation](#)) until after the Jewish festival ends and you have separated the challa.
- Outside Eretz Yisrael, you may:
  - Leave one loaf until after the Jewish festival.
  - Eat as much as you want of the remaining loaves, and then
  - Separate the challa from the loaf after havdala.

**NOTE** If the bread was baked on a Jewish festival, you may separate challa on the Jewish festival.

**NOTE** This is true even for loaves that came from dough of more than 2.5 lbs of flour.