Shabbat: Washing-Draining Food

You may wash or rinse food on *Shabbat* and pour off the water afterwards if there is no tangible dirt. (This is not *boreir*.)
If the food does have tangible or visible dirt, you may not wash or rinse the food.

You may wash and drain olives and other canned fruits and vegetables on *Shabbat.*

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