JEWISH FESTIVALS: KIDDUSH: CUP & WINE BOTTLES

Your Own Kiddush Cup

If you want to drink *kiddush* wine, you may either hold your own cup of wine (or grape juice) during *kiddush* or receive wine or grape juice from the *kiddush* leader's cup.

Kos Pagum

Kos pagum means either:

1. "Physically damaged or broken drinking utensil": You may not use such a cup for *kiddush l'chatchila*.
   OR

2. Cup of wine, grape juice, or any beverage that has been drunk from. This beverage may not be used for a *kos shel bracha* until at least a small amount more of some beverage has been added.

Uncovered Wine Bottles/Cups

You do not need to close the wine bottle or cover the other wine cups while the first of several people says *kiddush*, whether on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festivals.*

Washing Wine Glass

There is no need to wash a clean wine glass before using it for *kiddush*.

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