PASSOVER: COOKING AND EATING UTENSILS

Passover: Special Pots

You may not use cooking utensils on *Passover* that have been used for cooking *chametz* during the year unless they have been *kashered*. For details, click kashrus/kk-passover-*kashering*.htm">here.
You do not need to sell the *chametz* that is on the utensils unless it totals more than 1.3 fl. oz. (39 ml, or 1/6 cup).

Passover: Kitniyot in Passover Utensil

SITUATION *Kitniyot* were cooked in a *Passover* utensil.

SITUATION 1 The *kitniyot*'s volume was less than 50% of the volume of food cooked in that utensil.

STATUS The food may be eaten and the utensil may be used on *Passover* (no need to *kasher*).

SITUATION 2 The *kitniyot's* volume was more than 50% of the volume of the food cooked in that utensil.

STATUS The food is not permitted to be eaten.

SITUATION 2A The *kitniyot's* volume was more than 50% of the volume of the food cooked in that utensil, and the total volume of the food cooked (*kitniyot* + non-*kitniyot*) was less than the normal volume of food which is cooked in that utensil.

STATUS The utensil may be used even without *kashering*, as long as you wait at least 24 hours after the utensil has been cleaned.

SITUATION 2B The *kitniyot's* volume was more than 50% of the volume of the utensil itself and more than 50% of the normal volume of food cooked in it.

STATUS You may not eat the food (until after *Passover*) and must *kasher* the utensil after waiting 24 hours.

NOTE You may only *kasher* a utensil on *chol ha'moed* but NOT on the festival days themselves.

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