PASSOVER EVE: WHAT TO STOP DOING WHEN

PASSOVER EVE: WHEN TO STOP EATING MATZA

When To Stop Eating Matza

You may not eat *matza* after daybreak on the day before the *Passover seder:* about 13 hours before sunset of the first *seder* night.

PASSOVER EVE: WHEN TO STOP EATING/OWNING CHAMETZ/KITNIYOT

When To Stop Eating/Possessing Chametz

After the fourth *halachic hour* on the eve of *Passover:*

- You may not eat *chametz* or *kitniyot.*
- You may not eat non-*chametz* food cooked in a *chametz* utensil.

By the fifth *halachic hour* on the eve of *Passover:*
The *chametz* must be burned.

NOTE A *halachic hour* is a local daytime hour calculated by dividing the total number of daylight hours by 12.

PASSOVER EVE: WHEN TO STOP EXPERT WORK

Expert Work after Noon before Seder Night

You may not do any types of expert or professional work after *halachic midday* before the first *Passover seder*. These types of prohibited work are whatever would be prohibited on *chol ha'moed.*

NOTE You may tell or ask a non-Jew to do such work.

PASSOVER EVE: WHEN TO STOP SHAVING

When To Stop Shaving

You should not shave or get a haircut on the afternoon before *Passover* unless a non-Jew shaves you or cuts your hair.

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