



# **2009 Washington DC Area Kosher Community Survey Final Report**

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For another year, Washington DC’s kosher consumers put in a great effort reviewing kosher establishments -- resulting in participation by over 500 people. Our area’s kosher consumers truly demonstrate a passion for their kosher food.

Particularly with this current economy, this is the year for kosher consumers to ask the owners and managers of establishments, “What did you learn from this year’s survey results?” and “What are you doing to improve?”

One important announcement -- the current management of KCS is seeking a person, group, or organization to take over our operations. The survey process can really flourish and grow with a new leader who can devote more attention and resources to the survey process. Referrals appreciated.

Happy Eating,  
Neil Rosenbaum

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## Overall Winners

**Best Kosher Restaurant:** Pomegranate Bistro

**Best Kosher Restaurant Runner-Up:** Kosher Pastry Oven Cafe

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**Best Kosher Bakery:** Kosher Pastry Oven

**Best Kosher Bakery Runner-Up:** Shalom's

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**Best Kosher Store/Butcher:** Shaul's

**Best Kosher Store/Butcher Runner-Up:** Kosher Mart

## Best of Kosher Washington DC

In order to qualify for winning recognition, an establishment must have received at least 100 evaluations. For the category winners, the top establishments were determined by adding together the percentage of customers who ranked the establishment "very good" or "excellent" in the each category. For the overall winners, the very good and excellent percentages of all the categories were totaled together. Some baked goods establishments were not eligible to receive awards because of their lack of a full line of products made on-site (e.g., Krispy Kreme and Goldberg's Bagels).

### Stores/Butchers

#### Winners

Service Quality	Shaul's
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Shaul's
Selection	Kosher Mart
Quality of Fresh & Prepared Foods	Shalom's Kosher Mart
Price	Shaul's

#### Runner-ups

Service Quality	Shalom's
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Kosher Mart
Selection	Shalom's
Quality of Fresh & Prepared Foods	Shaul's
Price	Shalom's

**Best of Kosher Washington DC  
Category Winners**

## Restaurants

### Winners

Food Quality	Kosher Pastry Oven Pita Plus Pomegranate Bistro
Service Quality	Pomegranate Bistro
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Pomegranate Bistro
Value	Pita Plus

### Runner-ups

Food Quality	Eli's Restaurant
Service Quality	Eli's Restaurant Kosher Pastry Oven
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Kosher Pastry Oven
Value	Goldberg's Bagels

## Bakeries

### Winners

Food Quality	Kosher Pastry Oven
Service Quality	Kosher Pastry Oven
Selection	Shalom's
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Kosher Pastry Oven
Price	Kosher Pastry Oven Shalom's

### Runner-ups

Food Quality	Shalom's
Service Quality	Shalom's
Selection	Kosher Pastry Oven
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Shalom's
Price	Kosher Mart

## Partners in Customer Feedback

Kosher Community Surveys' Partners in Customer Feedback Program (PICF) provides an additional means for kosher establishments to demonstrate their commitment to customer feedback.

The following text describes the general requirements for each of the three levels of recognition:

*Bronze:* Indicates a general interest in obtaining feedback from customers.

*Silver:* Posts a flyer in the establishment about the KCS kosher survey (or equivalent activity).

*Gold:* Includes an announcement about the KCS kosher survey in a customer e-mail or hard copy newsletter/mailed flyer (or equivalent activity).

Kosher Community Surveys is pleased to award 2008-2009 PICF recognition to the following establishments:

### **Gold**

Ben Yehuda Café & Pizzeria

### **Silver**

Pomegranate Bistro  
Ben Yehuda Café & Pizzeria\*

### **Bronze**

Moti's Grill  
Kosher Mart  
Pita Plus  
Nut House Pizza

\* This establishment met the requirements of both the Gold and Silver levels.

## Kosher Mart (Boiling Brook)

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Service quality	9%	19%	<b>32%</b>	30%	8%
Environment (Cleanliness/layout)	9%	18%	30%	<b>33%</b>	9%
Selection of merchandise	1%	7%	16%	<b>45%</b>	31%
Quality of fresh & prepared foods	4%	11%	24%	<b>44%</b>	13%
Price	16%	21%	<b>41%</b>	16%	4%

Number of respondents for this store: 398

### Complete Survey Results: Stores/Butchers

#### *Summary of Comments:*

According to its customers, an important attraction of Kosher Mart is that it offers a one-stop shopping experience. Patrons observe that the establishment offers a good selection of products overall, with a particularly good range of wine and cheese. Consumers identified a number of areas for improvement: cleanliness and attractiveness of the store (including boxes in the aisles), attitude and service training of staff (including knowledge of products), quality control on freshness of products (and avoiding expiration dates), and difficulty in finding products and price labels.

## Kosher Mart (Rollins)

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Service quality	11%	19%	<b>35%</b>	23%	12%
Environment (cleanliness/layout)	12%	22%	<b>38%</b>	20%	7%
Selection of merchandise	14%	<b>38%</b>	32%	11%	5%
Quality of fresh & prepared foods	7%	23%	<b>33%</b>	21%	10%
Price	12%	27%	<b>42%</b>	14%	5%

Number of respondents for this store: 155

### Summary of Comments:

The Rollins Avenue location of Kosher Mart was described as a “convenience location” due to its limited size (and limited selection). Interestingly, the establishment’s falafel and schwarma were the focus of the positive remarks. Patrons noted spoilage of food items (including meat, prepared goods, and groceries). Other comment deficiencies included insufficient staff at times, and an unpleasant physical environment. This store will be closing soon.

## Shalom’s Kosher Market

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Service quality	5%	10%	31%	<b>35%</b>	20%
Environment (cleanliness/layout)	6%	24%	<b>40%</b>	24%	7%
Selection of merchandise	1%	9%	30%	<b>43%</b>	16%
Quality of fresh & prepared foods	3%	8%	26%	<b>38%</b>	19%
Price	13%	22%	<b>38%</b>	20%	5%

Number of respondents for this store: 379

### Summary of Comments:

Customers of Shalom’s Kosher Market gave the butchers of the meat department kudos for being helpful. The quality of the meat itself received mixed comments. Comments about the store’s staff in general were variable, ranging from rude to helpful. Patrons appreciated that Shalom’s accommodates special orders well. A major observation by customers was that the store had limited space for the total quantity of products offered. Consequently, this has led to a cramped layout that made it difficult to manage carts in the aisles. Other areas needing attention included: freshness of the fish, cleanliness of the store, failure to mark prices on goods, selling of out-of-date items, and the odd smell of the store.

## Shaul's Kosher Market

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Service quality	4%	9%	16%	34%	<b>38%</b>
Environment (cleanliness/layout)	4%	11%	36%	<b>38%</b>	12%
Selection of merchandise	5%	21%	<b>43%</b>	25%	6%
Quality of fresh & prepared foods	2%	9%	28%	<b>39%</b>	16%
Price	7%	14%	<b>48%</b>	26%	3%

Number of respondents for this store: 198

### *Summary of Comments:*

Customers of Shaul's Kosher Market provided a significant amount of positive comments regarding the customer service of the store. Patrons found the staff friendly and helpful, mentioning specific staff names more times than in any other survey conducted by Kosher Community Surveys. For improvement, consumers noted the limited selection of products (due to the store size), some spoilage of the food, and a request for itemized receipts.

## Ben Yehuda Cafe and Pizzeria

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	0%	8%	21%	<b>41%</b>	30%
Service quality	4%	10%	26%	<b>35%</b>	25%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	4%	11%	33%	<b>35%</b>	18%
Value	1%	10%	<b>36%</b>	35%	18%

Number of respondents for this store: 191

### Full Survey Results: Restaurants

#### *Summary of Comments:*

Scott Schlesinger, the owner of Ben Yehuda, received many positive comments from his customers. They appreciated the improvements he has made to his store since he took over ownership. Some patrons found the restaurant's pizza "great," while others described it as just "ok." The establishment's service received mixed comments -- some good, some not good. In the later category, people mentioned negative staff attitudes and failure to take orders accurately.

## Eli's Restaurant

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	2%	6%	18%	<b>46%</b>	28%
Service quality	4%	8%	23%	<b>40%</b>	25%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	2%	6%	22%	<b>46%</b>	24%
Value	4%	9%	32%	<b>39%</b>	16%

Number of respondents for this store: 239

### Summary of Comments:

Kosher consumers appreciated having Eli's Restaurant as an option, particularly for a downtown business lunch. The restaurant received mostly positive comments about the food, with burgers and deli items receiving specific mention. The menu selection was described as good and the portions nicely sized. Customer service was seen as variable – service speed was slow and lacking attentiveness on occasion. One specific example of weak service was that the servers failed to refill water glasses on a number of occasions. Consumers also observed that there was inconsistency in the quality of the food.

## Goldberg's Bagels

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	3%	4%	21%	<b>47%</b>	26%
Service quality	5%	9%	27%	<b>41%</b>	18%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	1%	9%	29%	<b>44%</b>	19%
Value	3%	7%	34%	<b>44%</b>	13%

Number of respondents for this store: 196

### Summary of Comments:

Goldberg's Bagels did not receive a sufficient number of comments for a full summary. The comments that were provided focused on the good quality of the bagels, pancakes, and bagel challah; the limited hours; and the lack of staff to handle customers at peak hours.

## JCC Cafe

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	9%	18%	<b>39%</b>	33%
Service quality	2%	14%	<b>29%</b>	28%	27%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	2%	14%	31%	<b>34%</b>	19%
Value	7%	13%	31%	<b>34%</b>	16%

Number of respondents for this store: 104

### Summary of Comments:

JCC Café received consistent comments about the good quality of the food. At the same time, the location of the restaurant dissuaded many people from going there. Also, customers did not like the location in the lobby of the JCC -- with many people walking through the area. Patrons found the menu limited. Repeat customers asked for specials and new additions to the menu. Customers also indicated that they felt that the restaurant closed too early and requested that it stay open later.

## Kosher Pastry Oven Cafe

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	3%	10%	33%	<b>53%</b>
Service quality	3%	8%	24%	<b>37%</b>	29%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	3%	11%	42%	<b>44%</b>
Value	8%	13%	25%	<b>38%</b>	16%

Number of respondents for this store: 158

### Summary of Comments:

Kosher Pastry Oven did not receive a sufficient number of comments for a full summary. (KPO's dinner service was not rated this year because it had not been offered for a sufficient amount of time before the survey began). The comments that were provided focused on the pleasant eating environment, that people enjoying eating breakfast and lunch at this establishment, and that customer service could use improvement.

## Max's Place

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	10%	28%	<b>45%</b>	16%
Service quality	8%	19%	<b>38%</b>	29%	7%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	14%	31%	<b>35%</b>	15%	4%
Value	3%	17%	<b>36%</b>	32%	12%

Number of respondents for this store: 340

### Summary of Comments:

Max's Place continued to be best known for the quality of its schwarma and falafel. Momi and his crew also received positive comments on their customer service. Burgers and fried chicken were mentioned as other good selections from the menu. Customers did not commend the eating environment. Patrons suggested a refresh or facelift of the restaurant. The acoustics lead to a noisy environment. In addition, patrons indicated a need for improving the attitude of the staff and the slow speed that orders are served.

## Moti's Grill

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	5%	9%	26%	<b>41%</b>	21%
Service quality	12%	20%	<b>33%</b>	26%	9%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	6%	19%	<b>36%</b>	32%	8%
Value	5%	16%	<b>42%</b>	28%	9%

Number of respondents for this store: 195

### Summary of Comments:

Customers of Moti's Grill appreciated that the appearance of the restaurant has improved since the last survey. The quality of the food received more mixed written comments than the numerical scores indicate. Negative comments focused on service, which was seen as exceedingly slow.

## Nut House Pizza

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	3%	9%	31%	<b>33%</b>	24%
Service quality	7%	12%	<b>37%</b>	32%	12%
Environment (Cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	<b>43%</b>	27%	21%	7%	3%
Value	4%	11%	<b>47%</b>	30%	9%

Number of respondents for this store: 107

### Summary of Comments:

Nut House Pizza has its fans. But even those customers agreed that the environment of the restaurant needs work. One consumer summed it up: “Best kosher pizza. Worst environment.” Once again, this year, patrons requested that Nut House put more resources into making the environment more pleasant with regular cleaning and some refurbishment.

## Pita Plus

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	1%	11%	38%	<b>49%</b>
Service quality	4%	7%	26%	<b>41%</b>	22%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	2%	4%	20%	<b>52%</b>	23%
Value	4%	6%	29%	<b>46%</b>	16%

Number of respondents for this store: 140

### Summary of Comments:

Customers of Pita Plus praised the quality of this restaurant’s food for another year. In terms of service, patrons provided mixed written comments. While some staff were friendly to patrons, others employees needed work on their customer relations skills. Located in College Park, Pita Plus was seen by customers as convenient for students but less convenient for others in the Washington area. Even so, some people were willing to make the trip here because of the food.

## Pomegranate Bistro

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	3%	9%	36%	<b>52%</b>
Service quality	2%	7%	20%	<b>38%</b>	34%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	2%	4%	28%	<b>66%</b>
Value	7%	15%	26%	<b>37%</b>	16%

Number of respondents for this store: 230

### Summary of Comments:

This was Pomegranate Bistro's first time participating in the kosher survey process. Overall, patrons indicated that they had good experiences at the restaurant. Written comments were more critical of the food than the quantitative scores. There were mixed indications as whether the price of the food was "worth it." Lunch was seen as more affordable than dinner. Most comments indicated that people liked the ambiance and décor of the restaurant. Written comments relating to service indicated an important area for improvement. Area consumers indicated that the restaurant's location in Potomac was somewhat inconvenient for people from Washington DC and Silver Spring.

## Royal Dragon Glatt Kosher Restaurant

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	11%	17%	<b>36%</b>	31%	5%
Service quality	3%	11%	33%	<b>41%</b>	12%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	2%	13%	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>	13%
Value	6%	18%	<b>43%</b>	29%	5%

Number of respondents for this store: 236

### Summary of Comments:

Royal Dragon, the DC area's sole source of Chinese food, actually received written comments from customers who preferred the restaurant's non-Chinese items. The Chinese food received mixed comments on food quality with some patrons pointing out bland or greasy dishes. The staff received positive comments. One specific concern mentioned was inconsistency in how food was cooked. Many consumers compared Royal Dragon with David Chu's in Baltimore with the latter being seen as offering better quality food.

## Siena's Pizza

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	3%	9%	29%	<b>41%</b>	18%
Service quality	3%	11%	<b>40%</b>	34%	11%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	2%	18%	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>	10%
Value	3%	13%	<b>42%</b>	34%	9%

Number of respondents for this store: 242

### *Summary of Comments:*

Customers of Siena's pizza described the pizza as good to great. There was also a significant minority of written comments where people did not like the taste of the pizza. Patrons appreciated the variety of dishes on the menu, and also noted that the Mexican dishes provided a unique option for a kosher establishment. Service was described as inconsistent, and some consumers indicated the establishment did not appear clean at times.

## Goldberg's Kosher Bagels (Rockville)

### Full Survey Results: Bakeries

New York Bakery/Bread's Unlimited received an insufficient number of survey responses to have their results listed in the final survey report.

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	3%	12%	35%	<b>49%</b>
Service quality	2%	5%	22%	<b>37%</b>	33%
Selection	1%	11%	28%	30%	<b>31%</b>
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	1%	7%	26%	<b>37%</b>	28%
Price	2%	6%	<b>35%</b>	34%	24%

Number of respondents for this store: 206

### Summary of Comments:

Washington area's kosher consumers indicated that Goldberg's Kosher Bagels provided the best bagels in the area. The bagel challah also received good remarks. Patrons liked the challah brought in from Baltimore. A chief complaint for Goldberg's was that the store often runs out of stock.

## Kosher Mart's Bakery

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	8%	15%	31%	<b>32%</b>	15%
Service quality	15%	17%	<b>31%</b>	25%	12%
Selection	4%	19%	<b>33%</b>	<b>33%</b>	11%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	7%	21%	<b>38%</b>	27%	7%
Price	7%	29%	<b>40%</b>	18%	6%

Number of respondents for this store: 197

### Summary of Comments:

Kosher Mart's bakery received good remarks from customers for its pita and laffa breads. Other baked goods were not seen as fresh as they should be. While Kosher Mart's own challahs were described by patrons as needing improvement, people remarked that they liked Zomick's challahs stocked at the store. When there was someone attending the baked goods counter, customers indicated that the person provided good customer service. However, many patrons indicated that often there was no one around to provide service.

## Kosher Pastry Oven

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	2%	6%	22%	<b>69%</b>
Service quality	3%	6%	17%	<b>40%</b>	35%
Selection	5%	12%	18%	<b>41%</b>	24%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	2%	15%	<b>44%</b>	39%
Price	6%	19%	29%	<b>34%</b>	11%

Number of respondents for this store: 176

### Summary of Comments:

Kosher Pastry Oven did not receive a sufficient number of comments for a full summary. The comments that were provided focused on the good quality of the baked goods, the particularly good quality of Pesach goods, the mixed quality of customer service, and a major disappointment in the limited selection of basic bread types.

## Krispy Kreme Donuts (various locations)

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	1%	10%	40%	<b>48%</b>
Service quality	1%	6%	22%	<b>44%</b>	27%
Selection	0%	3%	17%	39%	<b>41%</b>
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	1%	1%	22%	<b>41%</b>	35%
Price	0%	3%	13%	42%	<b>43%</b>

Number of respondents for this store: 145

### Summary of Comments:

Krispy Kreme Donuts did not receive a sufficient number of comments for a full summary. The comments that were provided focused on the good quality of the donuts and room to improve customer service.

## Shalom's Bakery

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	4%	7%	23%	<b>38%</b>	28%
Service quality	3%	11%	23%	<b>40%</b>	24%
Selection	2%	7%	22%	<b>43%</b>	27%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	5%	16%	<b>33%</b>	32%	16%
Price	7%	16%	<b>32%</b>	<b>32%</b>	13%

Number of respondents for this store: 236

### Summary of Comments:

Patrons of Shalom's overall expressed mixed impressions of the bakery. A majority of comments were positive but many were not. There was consensus that the store provided a good variety of products. The new baker received many positive comments and credit for a turnaround in the quality of the bakery.

## Kosher Quality Scores

Note: Kosher Quality Scores are based on adding the very good and excellent percentages in each of the rated categories (e.g., quality of food) for each establishment. The bold number reflects the highest score for that category.

### Restaurants

	Food	Service	Environment	Value
Ben Yehuda Cafe & Pizzeria	71	60	53	53
Eli's Restaurant	74	65	70	55
Goldberg's Bagels	73	59	70	55
JCC Café	72	55	53	50
Kosher Pastry Oven Cafe	86	66	86	54
Max's Place	61	36	19	44
Moti's Grill	62	35	40	37
Nut House Pizza	57	44	10	39
Pomegranate Bistro	<b>88</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>94</b>	53
Pita Plus	87	63	75	<b>62</b>
Royal Dragon	36	53	49	34
Siena's Pizza	59	45	45	43

### Stores

	Service	Environment	Selection	Quality	Price
Kosher Mart (Boiling Brook)	38	42	<b>76</b>	<b>57</b>	20
Kosher Mart (Rollins)	35	27	1	31	19
Shalom's Kosher Market	55	31	59	<b>57</b>	25
Shaul's Kosher Market	<b>72</b>	<b>50</b>	31	55	<b>29</b>

### Bakeries

	Food	Service	Selection	Environment	Price
Goldberg's	84	70	61	65	58
Kosher Mart	47	37	44	34	2
Kosher Pastry Oven	<b>91</b>	<b>75</b>	65	<b>83</b>	4
Krispy Kreme	88	71	<b>80</b>	76	<b>85</b>
Shalom's Kosher Market	66	64	70	48	45

## Restaurants

### Washington DC Kosher Directory

#### **Ben Yehuda Cafe and Pizzeria**

1370B Lambertson Drive  
Silver Spring MD 20902  
(301) 681-8900

[www.ben-yehuda-pizza.com](http://www.ben-yehuda-pizza.com)

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

#### **Fifth Avenue Deli**

2300 H Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 994-2189

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

#### **Eli's Restaurant**

1253 20th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036-2307  
(202) 785-4314

[www.elis-dc.com](http://www.elis-dc.com)

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

**Goldberg's New York Bagels**

4824-6 Boiling Brook Parkway  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(301) 816-9229

[www.goldbergsbagels.com](http://www.goldbergsbagels.com)

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

**JCC Cafe**

1529 16th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 387-3246

[www.jcccafe.com](http://www.jcccafe.com)

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

**Max's Place**

2311 University Blvd West  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
(301) 949-6297

[www.TheShalomGroup.com](http://www.TheShalomGroup.com)

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

**Moti's Grill**

4860 Boiling Brook Parkway  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(301) 468-0400

[www.koshermart.com](http://www.koshermart.com)

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

**Nut House Pizza**

11419 Georgia Avenue  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
(301) 942-5900

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

**Pita Plus**

4425 Lehigh Road  
College Park, MD 20740  
(301) 864-5150

[www.pitaplusmd.com](http://www.pitaplusmd.com)

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

**The Pomegranate Bistro**

7943 Tuckerman Lane

Potomac, MD 20854

(301) 299-9888

[www.pombistro.com](http://www.pombistro.com)

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Washington

**Subway @ JCCGW**

6125 Montrose Rd

Rockville, MD

(301) 231-5782

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Washington

**Royal Dragon Glatt Kosher Restaurant**

4840 Boiling Brook Parkway

Rockville, MD 20852

(301) 468-1922

[www.royalkosherrestaurant.com](http://www.royalkosherrestaurant.com)

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Washington

**Siena's Pizzeria**

11417 Woodglen Drive

Rockville, MD 20852

(301) 770-7474

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<b>Bakeries</b>
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**Eden Cake, LLC**

Potomac MD 20854

(301) 279-7951

[www.edencake.com](http://www.edencake.com)

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**Goldberg's New York Bagels**

4824-6 Boiling Brook Parkway

Rockville, MD 20852

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington**Kosher Pastry Oven**

1372 Lamberton Drive

Wheaton, MD 20902

(301) 592-8844

[www.thekosherpastryoven.com](http://www.thekosherpastryoven.com)Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington**KosherMart**

4860 Boiling Brook Parkway

Rockville, MD 20852

(301) 468-0400

[www.koshermart.com](http://www.koshermart.com)Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington**Krispy Kreme Doughnut Corporation**

6332 Richmond Highway

Alexandria, VA 22306

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Washington**Krispy Kreme Doughnuts #226**

14919 Shady Grove Road

Rockville, MD 20850

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Washington**Krispy Kreme Doughnuts #3509**

1350 Connecticut Ave NW

Washington, DC 20036

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Washington

### **Shalom Kosher Market and Bakery**

2307 University Blvd West  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
(301) 946-6500

[www.TheShalomGroup.com](http://www.TheShalomGroup.com)

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

### **Zomick's**

Distributed by Capital Challah  
(301) 593-5775

Supervision: Five Town Vaad and the OK  
Notes: Weekly orders to Capital Challah can be  
picked up at certain locations around the area

### **Cakes Plus**

3325 Corridor Market Place  
Laurel, MD 20724  
(301) 490-3600  
Supervision: Metro-K

### **New Yorker Bakery/Bread's Unlimited**

6914 Arlington Rd  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 656-2340  
Supervision: Metro-K

## **Caterers**

Many of the local restaurants also provide catering  
services.

### **Catering by Ari**

(240) 353-4855  
[www.cateringbyari.com](http://www.cateringbyari.com)

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

### **Catering by Weiss**

8 Gwynns Mill Court  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
(800) 459-0009  
[www.cateringbyweiss.com](http://www.cateringbyweiss.com)

Supervision: Star-K & Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

### **Catering by Yaffa, Inc.**

4311 Old Milford Mill Road  
Baltimore MD 21208  
(410) 486-3325  
[www.cateringbyyaffa.com](http://www.cateringbyyaffa.com)

Supervision: Star-K

**Claudia's Kitchen**

11431 Cronhill Drive, Suite C  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

(410) 581-0234

[www.claudiaskitchen.com](http://www.claudiaskitchen.com)

Supervision: Star-D

**Dahan of Washington**

14670 Southlawn Lane  
Rockville, MD 20850

(301) 294-8445

[www.dahancaterers.com](http://www.dahancaterers.com)

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

**Dovid Elgamil Catering**

3809 Clarks Lane, Suite 301

Baltimore, MD 21215

(410) 764-1263

Supervision: Star-K

**Ester's Catering**

6312 Benhurst Road  
Baltimore, MD 21209

(410) 358-2306

Supervision: Star-K

**Milk and Honey Bistro Inc.**

1777 Reisterstown Road  
Baltimore, MD 21208

(410) 486-4344

Supervision: Star-K & Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington

**O'Fishel**

700 Rockland Hills Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21209

(410) 764-3474

Supervision: Star-K

**Orli Catering**

3103 Northbrook Road  
Baltimore, MD 21208

(877) ORLY-TLC

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater  
Washington & Star-K

**Sara's Fine Catering**

4860 Boiling Brook Parkway

Rockville, MD 20852

(301) 468-0400

[www.sarasfinecatering.com](http://www.sarasfinecatering.com)

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**Signature Kosher Catering by Max's**

2319 University Boulevard West

Wheaton, MD 20902

(301) 949-6297

[www.TheShalomGroup.com](http://www.TheShalomGroup.com)

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**Wrap2Go**

703 Horton Dr.

Silver Spring, MD 20902

(301) 328-1418

[wrap2go@gmail.com](mailto:wrap2go@gmail.com)

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**Stores/Butchers**

**Kosher Mart**

4860 Boiling Brook Parkway

Rockville, MD 20852

(301) 468-0400

[www.koshermart.com](http://www.koshermart.com)

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**Shalom Kosher Market and Bakery**

2307 University Blvd West

Silver Spring, MD 20902

(301) 946-6500

[www.TheShalomGroup.com](http://www.TheShalomGroup.com)

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington

**Shaul's Kosher Market**

1319 Lamberton Drive

Wheaton, MD 20902

(301) 593-1800

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<b>Other</b>
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**Brookville Market**

3427 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington DC 20008  
(202) 244-9114

Note: Carries many kosher products.

**Magruder's**

1371 Lamberton Dr  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
(240) 290-0722

Note: Carries many kosher products.

**Safeway ("Social Safeway")**

1855 Wisconsin Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
(202) 333-3223

Note: Carries many kosher products.

**Trader Joe's**

2425 L St. NW (on 25th St. between L and M)  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 296-1921

Note: Carries many kosher products.

**Shoppers Food Warehouse**

Fair City Mall,  
9622 Main Street  
Fairfax, VA 22203  
(703) 978-1256

Note: Carries many kosher products.

**Hebrew Home Cafeteria**

6121 Montrose Road  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(301) 770-8345

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Washington

**Sabra Deli @ Maryland Hillel**

7612 Mowatt Lane  
College Park, MD 20740  
(301) 422-6200

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Washington

**District Market**

George Washington University  
800 21st Street NW  
Marvin Center, Room 311  
Washington, DC 20052

Note: Carries many kosher products.

### **Shoppers Food Warehouse**

Fair City Mall  
9622 Main Street  
Fairfax, VA 22030

Note: Carries many kosher products.

### **Wegmans**

11620 Monument Drive,  
Fairfax, VA 22030

Note: Carries many kosher products.

## **Kosher Supervision Organizations**

### **Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington/ Vaad Harabanim of Greater Washington**

11161 New Hampshire Ave, Suite 402  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
(301) 593-0336

[www.capitolk.org](http://www.capitolk.org)

[capitolkdc@verizon.net](mailto:capitolkdc@verizon.net)

### **Star-K Kosher Certification**

122 Slade Avenue  
Suite 300  
Washington DC, Maryland 21208  
(410) 484-4110

[www.star-k.org](http://www.star-k.org)

[star-k@star-k.org](mailto:star-k@star-k.org)

### **Metro-K (Metropolitan Rabbinical Kashrut Association)**

P. O. Box 4342  
Silver Spring, MD 20914  
(301) 613-6699

[ravzev@hotmail.com](mailto:ravzev@hotmail.com)

Rabbi Zev Schechter

## Web Sites & Blogs Relating to Kosher Food

### Kosher Community Surveys

[www.kosher-community-surveys.com](http://www.kosher-community-surveys.com)

Home of all things about kosher community surveys!

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*The following web sites are not affiliated with Kosher Community Surveys LLC, but are listed here because they might be of interest to you.*

### The Kosher Blog

[www.kosherblog.net](http://www.kosherblog.net)

The Kosher Blog is a major compendium of recipes, product and restaurant reviews, industry gossip, and miscellaneous information about real kosher-living “issues that simply can’t be found elsewhere” on the Internet.

### Kashrut.com

[www.kashrut.com](http://www.kashrut.com)

This site has a variety of kosher-related resources, including kosher food alerts, kosher travel, articles about kosher food processing.

### Kosher Today

[www.koshertoday.com](http://www.koshertoday.com)

KosherToday is the leading source of news for the kosher food and beverage industry.

### Kosearch

<http://www.kosearch.org/>

Kosher-specific Internet search by limiting results to an expertly-selected collection of trusted websites.

## End Notes

Kosher Community Surveys LLC welcomes your comments/suggestions to improve the survey for next year.

We hope that survey information will provide the community with a unique resource for kosher food as well as provide establishment owners valuable information on how to better serve their customer's needs.

The information reflected in this report is intended to be as accurate as possible as of the date of this publication; however, information can change over time. It is recommended that you call an establishment directly or the appropriate kosher supervision authority for the most up-to-date information.

Check out our surveys of other cities, including Boston, Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, and Philadelphia at [www.kosher-community-surveys.com](http://www.kosher-community-surveys.com). See our newest survey – the Manhattan Kosher Community Survey focusing on restaurants.



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