

# The Kosher "Tax"

## Aren't we paying enough taxes?

As if there weren't enough taxes already, there is another hidden, almost secret "tax" that should shock you. It is quite astonishing to learn that roughly two-thirds of all canned, bottled, and packaged foods, as well as various other kitchen products, have an inconspicuous little symbol or hechsher on them (usually a "K" or "U"). Each time a hechsher, or Kosher seal of approval, is applied to a product, consumers purchasing it are unsuspectingly paying a special fee to a Jewish religious organization. This special added fee is often referred to as the Kosher "tax." It is an extortion scam that is very easy to expose, and it is just as easy to show why you probably don't know anything about it.

### What does Kosher mean?

The term "Kosher", which translates from Hebrew to mean fit or proper, is generally used to describe foods that are prepared in accordance with special Jewish dietary laws. This is according to the Orthodox Union, the largest Jewish Kosher supervisory agency in the world which claims to be a "a not-for-profit educational, outreach and social service organization" acting as the "national spokesman" for 1,000 synagogues serving the "burgeoning North American Jewish community."

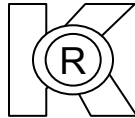
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If a product is prepared in accordance with these "special Jewish dietary laws," for a fee, the manufacturer can obtain the blessing of a Rabbi as well as the necessary Kosher certification; of course this certification is subject to the expected annual renewal fees. Following this procedure will allow the manufacture to bear the coveted Kosher symbol on its products. Obviously, the special preparation procedures as well as the rabbinical blessing don't come cheaply. As a result, all consumers pay higher prices for products that carry the Kosher seal of approval. There is an ever growing number of food processing and manufacturing plants that apply this hidden Kosher food "tax" to recoup the additional costs associated with meeting the Kosher requirements.

### Where is the proof of this extortion racket?

Just look in your kitchen or on the shelves of your local grocery store for all of the proof you need. By looking for and viewing these often obscurely placed symbols, you can quickly recognize the undeniable proof of this scam. With a little effort, these symbols can be found on the labels of almost all of your grocery products, from edible goods to detergents. Carefully examine products for these barely noticeable hechshers, which can consist of any number of small symbols but are usually in the form of a (K) or (U). (These symbols should not be confused with the more recognizable copyright symbol © or registered trade mark symbol ®).

#### Common Kosher symbols found in most regions:



Literally thousands of manufacturers are forced to pay additional fees, which they pass onto consumers, to put these Jewish symbols on their products. This racket is nothing new or unusual. As far back as 1959, the Wall Street Journal revealed that companies were paying multimillions of dollars to put these Kosher symbols on their products (The Wall Street Journal, April 23, 1969). Back in 1959, The Jewish Newsletter was warning Jews that the whole Kosher labeling business was a racket that would eventually be exposed (The Jewish Newsletter, June 1, 1959). That was over forty years ago, but most Gentiles still don't have a clue about this lucrative scam. For more proof, just do a quick key-word search on the Internet for "hechsher," "Kosher" or "Kashrut."

People are unknowingly paying more for these household products so that some Jews can eat Kosher products and some Jewish religious groups can collect an extra fee. Currently there are approximately six to seven million Jews in the United States. This constitutes about two and a half percent of the US population and only a fraction of these Jews adhere to the special dietary laws that require the Kosher labels. So why should the remaining ninety seven and a half percent of the population pay for the special preparation of Kosher foods that meet these Jewish dietary laws?

Why is this tolerated? Why don't the media expose this scam? Why doesn't the government stop the extortion? Find out why and find out Who Rules America!

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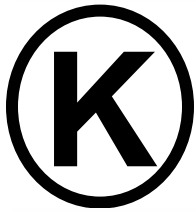
# Why are you paying the Kosher "Tax"?

Check these products for yourself. If you have any of these products, carefully check the box for the following Kosher symbols. Included below are the corresponding Kosher-Certification agencies. Every single one of these products is Kosher and is priced accordingly.



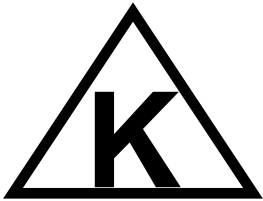
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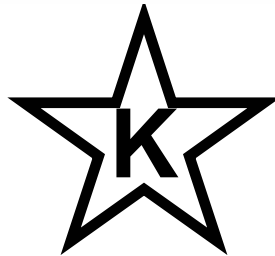


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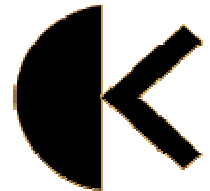
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