

KASHRUT: TERMS

Kosher

Kosher means fitting (food that is fitting to eat).

Nifsal MeiAchilat Kelev

Nifsal mei'achilat kelev means not fit for a dog to eat. Since dogs will eat many things that are disgusting, food is considered edible by whether you would serve it to a dog. Toothpaste and lipstick (all year round, not just on *Passover*) are examples of *nifsal*.

Trafe and Neveila

"Trafe" is generically used to mean any food that is not kosher, but it actually means an animal that was "torn" (for instance, by a predator).

Neveila is an animal that was not slaughtered in accordance with Jewish law.