

# 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.