CHALLA SEPARATION

When To Separate Challa (Hafrashat Challa)

You must separate a small portion of dough for the *cohanim/priests* whenever you make bread, rolls, or pizza of the *Five Grains* in certain quantities. This separated portion is called "*challa*."

NOTE Since there is no *Temple* at present, we burn the portion of dough.

The requirement to separate *challa* applies to dough baked at home or commercially (such as a pizza shop), whether for eating on weekdays or for *Shabbat*/*Jewish festivals*. For more details, see *Challa*.

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