

BRIEF GUIDE FOR EREV PESACH THAT FALLS ON SHABBOS

Thursday Morning: Taanis Bechoros

Thursday Night: Bedikas Chametz followed by Bittul.

Text of Bittul said now:

כָּל-חֲמִירָא וְחִמְיָא דְאִכָּא בְּרִשּׁוּתִי דְלֹא חֲמַתָּה
וְדִלָּא בְּעֶרְתָּהּ לְבָטִיל וְלֹחֲוֵי הַפֶּקֶר כְּעֶפְרָא דְאַרְעָא:

PLEASE NOTE THAT CLOCKS CHANGE TONIGHT.

Friday Morning:

- Burning all the chametz apart from the minimum for Shabbos - should be done before 11.29. (Store the chametz that will be eaten on Shabbos in a safe place).
- The usual bittul that one says after burning is not said today.

Preparation for Seder should be done today:

- Ensure that Challah has been taken from the matzos.
- (Check for kefulos.)
- Prepare the salt water and charoses today.
- Open all bottles of wine and grape juice.

Friday Evening: Shabbos meal with Challah/Rolls/Pitta.

Shabbos Morning:

- Daven Early (Shacharis in the Gra is 6am)
- Have a meal with lechem mishneh with challah/rolls/pitta. If possible, one should have two such meals with a break in between the two meals.
- Stop eating chametz by 10.12.
- Dispose of Chametz and say the bittul which is generally said after burning of the chametz, no later than 11:29. Practical way to dispose of the chametz is to flush it down the toilet.

Text of Bittul recited now:

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חֻזְתִּיהּ דְחֻמְתִּיהּ וְדִלָּא חֻמְתִּיהּ דְּבַעֲרִתִּיהּ וְדִלָּא
בְּעֶרְתִּיהּ לְבָטִיל וְלֹחֲוֵי הַפֶּקֶר כְּעֶפְרָא דְאַרְעָא:

Shabbos Afternoon: Seudah Shlishi start after 13.16. NO CHAMETZ OR MATZAH. One can eat cooked mezonos (kneidlach), meat fish or fruit. If the meal contains mezonos, one should aim to finish the meal by 15.51.

Motzei Shabbos/First Night of Pesach:

- Cannot prepare or start the seder before 19:33.
- In Ma'ariv add Vatodieinu.
- Women should say *בין קודש לקודש* before performing melachos.
- In Kiddush, one recites the "Yaknehaz" which includes Havdalah. (It is found in the Haggados).
- One may say the berachah of Borei Meorei Ha'eish on the light of the Yom Tov candles.