

Kashrut Policy Statement on Food Service at Temple Sinai

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The purpose of this statement is to specify what is both expected and permissible concerning food served and brought in to Temple Sinai.

Adhering to a philosophy where Temple Sinai is able to accommodate a variety of religious dietary practices let it be resolved as follows:

1. Treif (pork or shellfish products) is strictly prohibited

Temple Sinai adheres to the guidelines for biblical *kashrut*. As such, no pork or shellfish products are to be served at any synagogue functions, or private functions held in the synagogue.

2. Rules Regarding Milk and Meat

- Milk and meat products are not to be mixed or served together at public Temple Sinai functions which are open to the community, including Kiddush luncheons that follow B'nei Mitzvah ceremonies and congregational functions (i.e. no chicken Caesar salad, no cheese at a taco bar, etc.). When milk and meat options are served at the same meal, they are not to be placed on the same table setup. Rather, separate stations must be identified separating the options.
 - Should individuals wish to combine milk and meat options on their plates, they are free to do so.
 - Private rentals (i.e. attendance by invitation only) can determine whether or not to mix meat and milk at their functions.
 - It is not necessary to purchase kosher dairy or meat products for community functions.
- ## **3. Additional Policies regarding Kashrut**
- No bread or leavened products should be served in the synagogue during the Festival of Passover.
 - It is not necessary to serve kosher wine at synagogue functions.