

» TEVILAS KEILIM: GUIDELINES OF IMMERSION OF UTENSILS

The utensil must be completely clean – free of dirt, dust, rust, stickers, labels or glue. (Practical Tip: WD-40 is very effective in removing adhesive)

One wets one's hands in the mikvah water, holds the vessel in the wet hand and says *"Baruch... Asher Kidshanu B'Mitzvosav V'Tzivanu Al Tevilas Keili"* (Keilim for multiple utensils) and then immerses the vessel(s).

If one forgot to make the brocha, the immersion is valid.

The water of the mikvah must touch the entire vessel inside and out. The entire vessel must be under water at one time, but does not have to be submerged for any prolonged period of time.

| FOOD UTENSIL | TEVILA GUIDELINE |
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| Aluminum Pans, Disposable, if intended to be used more than once | Tevila with Brocha |
| Blech | No Tevila |
| Blender, Handheld Immersion Wand with metal blade on bottom | Tevila with Brocha |
| Bone | No Tevila |
| Brush, Pastry | No Tevila |
| Brush for Grill, Metal | No Tevila |
| Can Opener | No Tevila |
| Cans, Reusable Empty | Tevila with Brocha |
| China, Bone | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| China, Glazed | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Colander, Metal | Tevila with Brocha |
| Cookie Cutters, Metal, when only used for raw dough | No Tevila |
| Cork Screw | No Tevila |
| Corningware | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Crockpot Ceramic Insert | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Crockpot Glass Lid | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Crockpot Outside Metal Shell | No Tevila |
| Dish Rack, Metal | No Tevila |
| Dishes, Ceramic | Tevila w/o Brocha |

| FOOD UTENSIL | TEVILA GUIDELINE |
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| Earthenware, Non-Glazed Dull Finish, e.g. Flower Pot | No Tevila |
| George Foreman Grill | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Glass (including Pyrex, Duralex & Corelle) | Tevila with Brocha |
| Hot Air Popcorn Maker, Metal | Tevila with Brocha |
| Hot Water Urn, Metal | Tevila with Brocha |
| Ice Cream Scooper | Tevila with Brocha |
| Knife, Arts & Crafts | No Tevila |
| Knife Sharpener | No Tevila |
| Meat Thermometer | No Tevila |
| Meat Tenderizer Hammer, Metal | No Tevila |
| Metal Cutlery | Tevila with Brocha |
| Metal Flour and Sugar Storage Canisters | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Metal Pots Coated with Teflon, Enamel or Plastic | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Metal Spoon Specifically for Medicine | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Microwave Turntable, Glass | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Mixer Beaters | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Paper | No Tevila |
| Peeler, Vegetable | Tevila with Brocha |
| Plastic | No Tevila |
| Porcelain Enamel | Tevila w/o Brocha |

| FOOD UTENSIL | TEVILA GUIDELINE |
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| Racks, Cooling | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Racks, Oven | No Tevila |
| Rolling Pins, Metal or Wood | No Tevila |
| Sandwich Maker | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Sink Racks, Stainless Steel | No Tevila |
| Spatula, Metal | Tevila with Brocha |
| Stoneware | Tevila w/o Brocha |
| Stoneware, Non-Glazed | No Tevila |
| Storage Utensils, Glass not brought to the table | No Tevila |
| Styrofoam | No Tevila |
| Tea Kettle, Corelle | Tevila with Brocha |
| Thermos (Glass Insert) | Tevila with Brocha |
| Thermos (Plastic Insert) | No Tevila |
| Toaster Oven, Rack & Tray | Tevila with Brocha |
| Waffle Iron | Tevila with Brocha |
| Warming Tray | Tevila with Brocha |
| Wood | No Tevila |
| Wooden Cask with Metal Straps | Tevila w/o Brocha |