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# KASHERING SAFETY TIPS

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## ***Hagola: Dipping in Boiling Water***

***Hagola is used for items such as silverware, pots, silver kiddush cups.***

- Never stick your hands into a pot of boiling water.
- Never leave a pot of boiling water unattended.
- Never allow children near a pot of boiling water.
- Use extreme caution and proper safety gear if using a hot rock to kasher. For alternative methods, contact your rav or STAR-K.



## ***Iruy: Pouring Boiling Water***

***Iruy is used for counters and sinks.***

- One should not boil water in foil pans or other containers that are not specifically made for boiling water.
- Easiest and safest to use a tea kettle to pour water on each part of the surface.
- Be cautious about where the poured water will go once poured.
- Wear safe apparel, including waterproof apron and shoes.
- Use gloves that are heat-resistant and waterproof.



## **Oven Kashering**

- Use gloves when handling oven cleaners or other caustic chemicals.
- Ensure area is properly ventilated.
- Keep chemicals out of reach of children.
- Don't leave oven unattended during kashering, due to high temperatures.
- Never allow children to play near an oven that has been turned on.
- Do not use a blow torch unless you're trained to do so.
- There is potential risk of fire during the self-clean process, especially if there is a build-up of grease on the bottom of the oven.
- If placing foil over the oven backsplash, do not cover the oven vent.