

When Seder Falls on Friday Night and Saturday Night

Thursday Night

- Search for Chametz

Friday Morning

- Burn your chametz Friday morning
- Sell your chametz by Friday morning
- Attend a siyum b'khorim if you are a first-born
- Because it is forbidden to prepare food on Shabbat for the second seder, all food preparation for the first two days should be completed before the onset of chag.
- Prepare for seder by reviewing the hagaddah, planning discussion questions, sharing a dvar Torah about a Pesach-related topic, etc.

Friday Night

- First, light a 24 hour “yahrzeit” candle
- Then, light candles for Shabbat and Pesach (l'hadlik ner shel shabbat v'shel yom tov)
- Say the Shehechyanu
- During the seder, insert appropriate passages for Shabbat in the Hagaddah (for Kiddush and Birkat Hamazon)

Saturday Night

- After nightfall, light candles for Pesach. Do not strike a match or create a new flame. Rather use the already lit 24-hour “yahrzeit” candle.
- Follow your Haggadah's instructions carefully for Kiddush on Saturday night. It will include an insertion for havdalah. (There are no spices. We use the yom tov candle as our havdalah candle. We do not extinguish the flame as a normal Saturday night havdalah.)
- Remember to begin counting the Omer.



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