

# Coffee On The Road

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This list refers specifically to brewed coffee served in a disposable cup, including coffee that the location keeps in a carafe or other canister. It does not consider the status of sweeteners, flavors, creamer, milk, and other additives, or anything else sold at these locations. One exception is that at any of these locations, one can take hot water directly from the hot water dispenser into a disposable cup.

In this chart the following terms are used:

- Simple ..... location only has coffee and snacks
- Advanced. serves hot foods (e.g., a restaurant) or is part of a food court
- B'dieved ... Permitted only when one must have caffeine and an appropriate alternative is not readily available

Venue	Recommendation
<b>7/Eleven Stores</b>	Approved
<b>Airbnb</b>	Approved unless there is a dishwasher in the room/house
<b>Airplane</b>	Not recommended
<b>Airport</b>	Simple – Approved Advanced – B'dieved
<b>Catered Event</b> without certification	Not Recommended
<b>Dunkin Donuts</b>	Approved
<b>Gas Station</b>	Simple – Approved Advanced – B'dieved

Venue	Recommendation
<b>Hotel In-Room Coffee Maker</b>	Approved unless there is (a) a dishwasher in the room or (b) it is a high-end hotel
<b>Office Coffee Maker</b>	See Note A
<b>Rest Stop</b> on the highway	Simple – Approved Advanced – B'dieved
<b>Restaurant</b> without certification	Not Recommended
<b>Vending Machine</b>	See Note B

For more information and for kashering instructions, see [www.askcrc.org](http://www.askcrc.org)

## Notes

- A** If it is a traditional drip coffee maker or one which uses coffee “pods”, then coffee from the machine is approved. If it uses K-cups, then coffee is only approved if the only K-cups ever used are plain coffee, plain tea, or certified items.
- B** Generally, these machines serve hot beverages, such as soup or hot cocoa, which require certification. Accordingly, these are not recommended unless one can either (a) verify that no kosher-sensitive items were ever used or (b) inspect the internal workings of the machine and ensure there is no cross-contamination of *ta'am/flavor* between products. [In these cases, before using the machine, wipe the bottom of the dispenser to remove residue].



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