



Tu B'shvat 5775

The following is a list of common fruits that are eaten on Tu B'shvat with the proper way of bug checking, according to the guidelines of Rabbi Weiner.

(Any fruits not listed may still be eaten, but one should ask what the proper way is to check for bugs).

*These halachos are applicable in Eretz Yisroel and outside, as well.

Apricot, Dried Split in half and look for worms.

Apricot, Leather No checking needed.

Blueberries, Dried No checking needed.

Craisins No checking needed.

Dates, Dried Cut open, remove the stone, and check for worms and eggs.

Figs, Fresh There is no way to really check so just eat a little piece of the skin.

Grapes, Fresh Before you eat, examine the grape for surface insects and look for holes. If you find one, cut it open to see if there is anything inside (does not require washing).

Mango, Dried No checking needed.

Pear, Dried No checking needed.

Pineapple, Dried No checking needed.

Strawberries, Dried No checking needed.

Raisins United States packaged raisins require no checking. Domestic packaged raisins require looking over each one for holes.

Nuts: almonds, cashews, pecans Check the package for threading or clumping. If none exists, you are not obligated to open any of them. However, it is suggested that you open the cashews since they may be infested.

