

# To Buy Fresh Kosher Fish in Non-Kosher Store

To buy fresh kosher fish in a non-kosher store:

- If the fish is whole and has scales, it is kosher and you may buy it as it is.
- If the fish has already been cut, skinned, and/or filleted and there are no non-kosher fish in the store, you may buy it as kosher.
- If you want to have the fish cut, skinned, and/or filleted and there are non-kosher fish in the store, have the counter-person wash off the cutting board and knife with soap and water before preparing the fish and you may buy the fish as kosher.
- If the fish has already been cut (and there are non-kosher fish in the store such that there might have been non-kosher fish oil on the knife or cutting board), just scrape off a tiny layer from the cut surface of the fish.

**NOTE** You may eat a skinned fish that you can positively identify from the flesh as kosher.

**EXAMPLE** ALL salmon are kosher and may be eaten if they can be identified.

**NOTE** You may not rely on the statement of a non-Jewish-owned store that the fish is kosher or is of a variety that you know to be kosher.