




Since 1986, Natural Ovens Bakery has been certified kosher pareve and supervised by the **Chicago Rabbinical Council**, a regional Orthodox Rabbinic authority. Natural Ovens Bakery was purchased in February 2007 by Alpha Baking Company. Alpha Baking Company, which operates three bakeries in the Chicago area, is certified **KOAOA** (Kosher Overseers Associate of America). KOAOA (www.kosher.org) is one of the oldest kosher certifying organizations in the United States, and is recognized nationwide.

Some of our products reflect the KOAOA logo  including our bagels and buns. Our buns are being produced at one of the Alpha Baking plants in the Chicago area, which is certified KOAOA. Our bagels are still being produced at the Natural Ovens Manitowoc plant, as always, but the kosher logo has been changed in the event that production be switched over to one of the Chicago plants in the future.

The cRc logo   remains on our breads, cereals, mixes, and cookies, as these items are produced at the Natural Ovens Manitowoc plant, and will remain there for the foreseeable future.

Our products are kosher pareve, which means that they do not contain dairy or meat ingredients. Most Natural Ovens products are also Pas Yisroel, which means they are baked by a flame lit by the rabbi. All of the ingredients we use are purchased from kosher certified sources.