AMIDA: LOCATION: CHANGING

Amida: Location: Moving Away

You may not move from where you began saying the amida until you finish the amida.

EXAMPLE

You may not get on or off a bus in the middle of saying the amida.

NOTE

It is better to say the abridged version of the <u>amida</u> (this appears in some <u>siddurs</u>) if you do not have time to say it without interruption (but you may say the abridged version only during the summer, since you must say <u>mashiv ha'ruach</u> and other additions during the winter).

EXCEPTIONS Walking To Avoid Being Disturbed

You may walk to another place, even in the middle of the <u>amida</u>, if you are disturbed or distracted where you are, such as to move away from:

- An immodestly dressed woman or other visual distraction,
- Bad smell.
- Animal, or
- Noise (such as people talking).

Walking To Correct a Mistake

You may walk across the room--even in the middle of the <u>amida</u>--in order to look in a book of *halacha* to see how to correct a mistake or omission you made while saying the *amida*.