

# BUSINESS OWNERSHIP

## Owning Business that Violates Torah Law

Owning a business that has any violations of Torah laws is forbidden.

**EXAMPLES** A Jew may NOT:

- Own a non-kosher restaurant that sells food containing meat and milk that have been cooked together.
- Own or operate a business that is open on Shabbat or Jewish festivals.

**NOTE** You may sell your business to a non-Jew for Shabbat and Jewish festivals, but consult a rabbi for details.

## Stockholder in Business that Violates Torah Law

You may be a minority owner or shareholder in a business that violates Torah law, but not if the majority of the business is owned by Jews (even if they are not shomer Shabbat Jews). Consult a rabbi for details and exceptions.