ERUV BORDER: WALLS

Measurements for Walls as Eruv Border

Walls that begin within $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " (27 cm) of the ground and extend upward to at least 40" (1 m) above the ground are *kosher* as *eruy* walls.

Amount of Gap in Eruv Border

Eruy walls must total more than 50% of the *eruy* border on each side, so that most of the expanse of the *eruy* is enclosed, either by an actual wall or by the form of a doorway (*tzurat ha'petach*), with no gate or gap over 10 *amot* (about 16' 8", or 5 m) wide.

NOTE In order to count as part of a border for a private domain, any doorway, gateway, archway, etc., must be intended to be a doorway, gateway, archway, etc.--and not there merely for decoration or function (as in supporting something above).

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