## **Shabbat: Permitted Acquisitions**

You may not acquire items (kinyan) on Shabbat unless they are needed for that Shabbat or for doing a mitzva. The classic example of doing something for Shabbat is bringing food or drink to a house for Shabbat lunch, which the house owner acquires on Shabbat for Shabbat. Other permissible kinyan on Shabbat:

- Giving a *siddur* or *chumash* to use on that *Shabbat*.
- Giving permissible medicine for use on that *Shabbat*.

NOTE For limitations on bringing a newspaper into your house on *Shabbat*, see *Shabbat*: Mail and Periodicals.

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