

# JEWISH FESTIVALS: ELEVATORS/ESCALATORS

## Jewish Festivals: Riding Elevators

You may ride an elevator on Jewish festivals if:

- The elevator stops at all floors, or
- A non-Jew pushes the button in order to ride the elevator himself. But:
  - You may only get off on the floor he or she has stopped at (he or she may not push a button for a different floor for you).
  - You must enter the elevator while the door is already opened but has not yet begun to close (since your presence keeps the door open but does not *cause* it to open).

**NOTE** You may not ride an elevator at all if a Jew pushes the button to any floor.

## Jewish Festival: Riding Escalators

You may ride escalators on Jewish festivals if they run constantly and are not controlled by a foot treadle or an electric eye.