JEWISH FESTIVALS: TWO LOAVES (LECHEM MISHNEH): HOW MUCH MAY BE MISSING

How Much Challa May Be Missing

Less than 1/48th missing is still considered a whole loaf. So if you only have two *challot* (or other loaves of bread) for a *Jewish festival*, you might be able to use one loaf twice:

- Wash your hands,
- Say ha'motzi,
- Cut off a piece that is less than 1/48th of the loaf, and
- Eat it.
- REASON You may consider the remainder of that loaf as still being a full loaf and you may re-use it for your *Jewish festival* morning meal.
- NOTE If you have pieces of bread or other *mezonot*, you may:
 - Cut off less than 1/48th of the loaf,
 - Eat the additional pieces of bread to make a total of at least 1.9 fl. oz., and then
 - Re-use the same loaf for *Jewish festival* morning.

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