## SENDING AWAY MOTHER BIRD (SHILU'ACH HAKEIN)

## **Declaration of Ownerlessness for Shilu'ach HaKein**

For <u>shilu'ach ha'kein</u>, the bird, eggs, and nest must be wild or declared ownerless (<u>hefkeir</u>) with three adult, Jewish, male witnesses.

## **Shilu'ach HaKein for Female Birds**

<u>Shilu'ach ha'kein</u> only applies to the female birds of <u>kosher</u> species (so, with doves, this <u>mitzva</u> may only be done at night because the male doves do the nesting during the daytime).

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