

SHABBAT: BUSINESSES

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Owning a Business Operated on Shabbat

A business whose sole or major owner is Jewish may not be operated on Shabbat (and Jewish festivals), even by non-Jewish employees.

NOTE There may be possibilities to allow operation by relinquishing majority control, but the issues are complex and rabbinic guidance is essential.

SHABBAT: INTERNET BUSINESS

Shabbat: Internet Business

Running a business that accepts orders and payments over the internet during Shabbat is complicated. The main issue is collecting payments. Consult a rabbi for specific cases.

SELLING TICKETS FOR SHABBAT FLIGHTS

Selling Tickets for Flights on Shabbat

A travel agent may sell airline tickets during a weekday to a Jew for flights on Shabbat-- but a Jew may not depart a flight on Shabbat!