SHABBAT: CHECKING FOR BUGS

Checking Product for Bugs on Shabbat

You may check produce for bugs on Shabbat or Jewish festivals but:

• On Shabbat, you may not remove any bugs.

REASON You may not move it with your hand due to the bug's being *muktza* and you may not rinse it off on *Shabbat* due to *boreir*.

• On a Jewish festival, you may remove the bug but not by hand.

EXAMPLE You may rinse a bug off produce on a <u>Jewish festival</u>.

NOTE You may not kill bugs on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festivals*. To do something that is certain to kill the bug is forbidden; if might not kill the bug, it is OK.

NOTE You may remove the bug along with part of the produce even on Shabbat.

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