

# SHABBAT: KEYS

## SHABBAT: KEYS: KEY RING

### Key Ring with House and Car Keys

If you keep your house key on a key ring with your car keys and you are within a private domain or an eruv, you may either:

- Remove the house key (even on Shabbat), or
- Carry the entire set of keys on the ring with you.

**REASON** The key ring and all of the attached keys are not muktza as long as they are on the key ring with the house key.

## SHABBAT: KEYS: TIE CLIP OR BROOCH

### Shabbat Key as Tie Clip or Brooch

On Shabbat, you may not carry a key by hanging it on a tie clip or brooch; it must be an integral part of the jewelry.

## SHABBAT KEY IN SHABBAT BELT

### Key in Shabbat Belt

A Shabbat belt key should be integrated into the belt, not hanging on.



Shabbat belt: Key must be an integral part of the belt

### Do Not Stack Two Keys in Shabbat Belt

Do not stack two keys in a Shabbat belt: put them on separate connectors in a row. See Shabbat Key in Shabbat Belt.

### How To Open Door with Key in Shabbat Belt

**SITUATION** You need to open a door with a key on a Shabbat belt in a place with no eruv.

**STATUS** You may not disconnect the key from the belt, stick the key in the door, and open the door in a way that the key enters a private domain.

**WHAT TO DO** You must either:

- Turn the key while the key is still on the Shabbat belt, OR
- Remove the key from the Shabbat belt (or take off the belt), open the lock, and then replace the key on the Shabbat belt before you open the door.