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After-Blessings: Start Meal Inside, Intend To End Outside

You may start a meal inside the house and finish outside, or the reverse, if that was your original intention. If that was not your original intention, consult a *rabbi*.

After-Blessings: Start Snack Inside, Did Not Intend To End Outside

If you were eating a snack inside a building and had not planned to continue eating outside but then decided to eat outside, you must say a new fore-blessing once you are outside.

AFTER-BLESSINGS (BRACHA ACHRONA): CHANGING LOCATION: BREAD OR MEZONOT

After-Blessings: Changing Location: Continuing To Eat Bread or Mezonot

Because bread or *mezonot* REQUIRES you to say an after-blessing at the place where you ate it, you are considered to NOT have had an interruption of thought (*hesech da'at*) when you move and eat more bread or *mezonot* at the new place, and you may say the after-blessing at the new place.

AFTER-BLESSINGS (BRACHA ACHRONA): CHANGING LOCATION: TRAVELING

After-Blessings (Bracha Achrona): Changing Location: Traveling

When traveling, the proper practice is to:

- Finish eating where you begin eating, or
- Intend, when saying the fore-blessing, to continue eating while traveling.

EXCEPTIONS Even if you did not intend to continue eating along the way, you may say the after-blessing wherever you are if:

- You are already involved in doing a *mitzva*, or
- If you will incur a large loss of money, or
- By the time you would return to where you ate, it would be past the latest time to say the after-blessing.

After-Blessings (Bracha Achrona): Changing Location: Food within View

SITUATION You eat one item outdoors, then eat food from another category inside your car, which is within view of where you ate the first food.

WHAT TO DO You may say the after-blessings for both foods while in your car (or both outside of your car), even if it is a food that normally would require you to return to the place at which you ate it.

After-Blessings (Bracha Achrona): Changing Location: Did Not Intend To Continue Eating

SITUATION You did not, at the time you said the fore-blessing, intend to continue eating along the way. You then ate at least 1.3 fl. oz. (39 ml, or 1/6 cup) of bread or *mezonot* within four minutes.

WHAT TO DO When you say the after-blessing, you should return to where you began eating. However, if you continued eating *mezonot* or bread while traveling, you may say the after-blessing in either place.

NOTE It is the proper practice to say a new fore-blessing (since you did not intend to continue eating along the way when you began eating) in the vehicle in which you are traveling. But even if you did not say a new fore-blessing, you may still say the after-blessing in the vehicle.

After-Blessings: Changing Location: Inside Vehicle, Outside Vehicle, Return

SITUATION You are traveling (driving, riding in a bus, etc.), and you stop and get out of the vehicle in order to eat part of a meal or snack:

WHAT TO DO

- If, when you said the fore-blessing, you had consciously intended to return to the vehicle and continue eating either along the way or at the next stop, you may say the after-blessing wherever you are when you finish eating.
- If, when you said the fore-blessing, you had not consciously intended to return to the vehicle and continue eating while traveling, it is assumed that you will continue to eat and you do not need to say a new fore-blessing.
- If you intended NOT to continue eating in your car or along the way, you need to say a new fore-blessing in the vehicle.

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