CHOL HAMOED: SHAVING AND HAIR CUTS

Shaving/Hair Cuts and Jewish Festivals

You should not shave or cut your hair on *chol ha'moed.*

REASON *Chazal* made a *takana* so people would do those types of grooming before each holiday and not wait until *chol ha'moed*.

Chol HaMoed: Exceptions for Shaving

It is best not to shave during *chol ha'moed*. You MAY shave if:

- You normally shave every day, and
- You shaved before the *Jewish festival* began.

NOTE Even if you only shave 2 or 3 times per week instead of every day, it is still considered as if you shave regularly.

NOTE You may shave during *omer* if not shaving might cause you to lose your job or otherwise incur financial loss. A large financial loss is subjective to the individual's actual wealth and also to that person's perception of what is a large loss.

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