Women and Shema in Shacharit

Women are not required to say the full *shema* or the blessings before it. Even if women do not say the whole *shema*, it is proper for them to say the first line of the *shema* and *baruch shem kevod malchuto l'olam va'ed*.

NOTE If women say entire *shema*, even though they are not required to do so, it is a *mitzva*.

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