Shabbat: Permitted Acquisitions

You may not acquire items (*kinyan*) on *Shabbat* unless they are needed for that *Shabbat* or for doing a *mitzva*. The classic example of doing something for *Shabbat* is bringing food or drink to a house for *Shabbat* lunch, which the house owner acquires on *Shabbat* for *Shabbat*. Other permissible *kinyan* on *Shabbat*:

- Giving a *siddur* or *chumash* to use on that *Shabbat*.
- Giving permissible medicine for use on that *Shabbat*.

NOTE For limitations on bringing a newspaper into your house on *Shabbat*, see *Shabbat*: Mail and Periodicals.

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