HAVDALA: WHO SHOULD MAKE/HEAR

Who Must Hear or Make Havdala

Men and boys older than 13 years old and women and girls older than 12 years must each hear or say *havdala* for themselves.

Who May Make Havdala

Any Jew, male (13 years old or more) or female (12 years old or more), may say *havdala* for himself or herself and for anyone else.

NOTE The husband may say *havdala* for his wife and children even if he fulfilled his personal *havdala* requirement at the *synagogue*.

NOTE There is a difference of opinion as to whether women are required to say the blessing on fire, but the common practice is for women to say it. If a woman says *havdala* for a *man*, he must still say *borei me'orei ha'eish* for himself.

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