SHABBAT: ANIMAL CARE

Shabbat: Feeding Animals before Yourself

If you do own an animal, you must generally feed it before you are permitted to eat your own food. If you eat first, you have violated a *Torah* commandment.

Shabbat: Dog-Walking inside Eruv

You may walk a dog or other animal on a leash on *Shabbat* within an *eruv* or inside an enclosed property.

Shabbat: Dog-Walking outside Eruv

You may walk a dog or other animal on a leash on *Shabbat* outside a private domain, but you must hold the leash within 10 1/2" (27 cm) of the end and no part of the leash may droop to within 10 1/2" of the ground at any time.

Muktza: Feeding Animals that Do Not Belong To You

You may not feed animals that do not belong to you on *Shabbat* (even if they are tame).

EXCEPTION It may be permissible to feed dogs on *Shabbat* even if they do not belong to you. Consult a *rabbi*.

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