SHABBAT: CHECKING FOR BUGS

Checking Product for Bugs on Shabbat

You may check produce for bugs on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festivals* but:

- On *Shabbat*, you may not remove any bugs.

  REASON You may not move it with your hand due to the bug's being *muktza* and you may not rinse it off on *Shabbat* due to *boreir*.

- On a *Jewish festival*, you may remove the bug but not by hand.

  EXAMPLE You may rinse a bug off produce on a Jewish festival.

  NOTE You may not kill bugs on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festivals.* To do something that is certain to kill the bug is forbidden; if might not kill the bug, it is OK.

NOTE You may remove the bug along with part of the produce even on *Shabbat*.

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