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<u>Techum Shabbat</u> (<u>Shabbat</u> domain) is the furthest distance a Jew may walk on <u>Shabbat</u>. Wherever you are when you start <u>Shabbat</u> determines your starting point for <u>techum Shabbat</u>:

- City/Enclosed Area If you start *Shabbat* in a city or enclosed area of any type, you may walk up to 0.7 mile (1 km) beyond the border (last house) of that city or enclosed area.
- Uninhabited Area If you start *Shabbat* in an uninhabited place, such as a forest, you may walk only within a 0.7 mile (1 km) radius of where you started *Shabbat*.

### Shabbat Domain/Techum Shabbat: Item Brought from Outside

You may not use any item brought to you on Shabbat from outside techum Shabbat.

#### **EXAMPLE**

Even if a non-Jew brings you misdirected luggage sent on a flight that did not land until after sunset on Friday, you may not use the items inside until after <u>Shabbat</u> has ended, even if you need the items for <u>Shabbat</u>. Consult a <u>rabbi</u> for exceptions.

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