SHABBAT: INSECTS

Shabbat: Insects that May Carry Diseases

You may kill mosquitoes and other insects on *Shabbat* if they carry deadly diseases (which makes the insects a danger, or *sakana)*. You may kill insects that might carry deadly diseases even if you do not know for certain that they do.

Shabbat: Biting or Stinging Insects

You may trap insects on *Shabbat* that may hurt you, such as mosquitoes (without diseases) or bees that might sting you. You may also trap them or chase them away with bug spray. You may not trap insects that just annoy you, such as gnats or flies.

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