SHABBAT: MUKTZA IN THE KITCHEN

Shabbat: Muktza: Moving a Hotplate

You may move a hotplate on *Shabbat* but ONLY if you need the space where it is located. You do not need to use an unusual method (*shinu'i*).

NOTE You may not unplug an operating hotplate. If the hotplate will not go on again, you may unplug it--but only in a non-standard manner.

Shabbat: Muktza: Moving an Empty Pot

Pots become *muktza* on *Shabbat* once the food in them is all gone. See Introduction: *Shabbat*: *Muktza*.

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