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You may not waste people's time or upset them (*tircha d'tzibura*).

EXAMPLE A prayer leader should not:

- Roll a *Torah* scroll during the *minyan* in order to get to the correct place for reading (it should have been done previously) unless necessary;
- Roll up his *tefilin* after taking them off for *musaf* on *Rosh Chodesh*, before *hallel* on *chol ha'moed* of *Sukkot*, or after *hallel* on *chol ha'moed Passover*. (Instead, he should take them off and leave them on the *bima* until the prayer service is finished, or roll them up during *Torah* reading).

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