

Muktza Categories

NOT MUKTZA

1. Category 1: Objects Used For Permitted Shabbos Labors (Keilim Sh'm'lachtam L'heter)

Air freshener: aerosol, liquid, artificial/cut:, plant, flower, baby carriage, bag: paper, plastic, ball: e.g., football, soccer, basketball, baseball, ping-pong, basket, bed, bedding, belt, bentcher, binoculars, bleach, blocks: non-interlocking, bobby pin, bottle opener, bowl, brush: soft, (hair, toothbrush), broom:, synthetic, bristles, can opener, cards: playing, trading, carpet runner, chair, checkers, chess, Chumash, clothing, coat (e.g., jacket, rain, coat, overcoat), coat hanger, cork screw, costume, jewelry, crib, crockpot: with, food or liquid, in it (even if, plugged into, electric socket), cup, cutlery, deodorant:, aerosol, liquid, diaper (nappy), dictionary, doll, doll accessories, egg slicer, eye glasses, fan: paper, footwear, (including, jogging), furniture, games: board, (including, spinner, dice), garbage can/, pail (inside), glasses case, hair band/clip, hat, hoola-hoop, keys: house, jewelry case, non-ignition, car, magnet, Mayim, Acharonim, vessel, M'gillas Esther, mirror: handheld, napkin, paper clip, percolator, perfume, photograph, photo album, pitcher (jug), plate, playground/sports, equipment, Post-it® note, pot holder, poultry shears, rag, rubber band, safety pin, scarf, Sefer Kodesh, soap: thin, liquid, scouring, powder, Sheitel, Siddur, all Torah, books, stroller (pushchair), stuffed: animal, toy, sun glasses, swing set, table, table cloth, Tallis, telescope, thermometer, throw rug, tissue, towel, toys: nonelectric, and, non-, -noisemaking, toy: boat, car, plane, truck, trivet, undergarment, urn, utensil: serving, or Treif to hold, permitted, valuable jewelry, wrist watch

MUKTZA: MAY BE MOVED FOR ITSELF OR ITS SPACE (L'TZORICH GUFO U'M'KOMO)

2. Category 2: Objects Ordinarily Used For Prohibited Shabbos Labors (Keilim Sh'M'lachtam L'Issur)

Aquarium with, electric attachment, appliance: small, awl, brush: clothes, paint, shoes, candle holder:, empty or with, unlit candle, candle: unlit, car: door, ignition, key, trunk lid, cooking utensils:, pot, mixing, bowl, crayon, drill: battery, hand, electric, electric blanket, clock, fan, extension cord, financial records, statements, fireplace, accessory, flashlight: off, grater, hammer, hoe, hose, hole puncher, inexpensive:, calculator, camera, CD/DVD/MP3, musical, instrument, TV, writing pen, kitchen tool, label maker, lamp, unlit:, battery, gas, electric, marking pen, measuring, instrument:, cup, meter/, yard stick, ruler, weight scale, mixer: battery, electric, hand, nail, needle:, knitting, sewing, Menorah, pan: baking, broiling, frying, peeler, pencil, pet brush, pet cage, pocketbook, potato masher, rake, remote: garage, VCR,TV, rolling pin, saw, scissors, screw, screwdriver, shears, sifter, Shofar (not, Shabbos Rosh, HaShanna), shovel, spade, stapler, storage container:, empty but used, to store Muktza, strainer, telephone book, Tephilin & bag, timer: battery, electric, toaster, tool: nonelectric, battery, electric, toy: battery, operated, electric, noise-making, typewriter, vacuum cleaner, wallet, wire whip, wrench, umbrella

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3. Category 3: Objects Set Aside For Fear Of Monetary Loss (Muktza Machmas Chisaron Kis)

Document: car, registration, current contract, proof of, purchase receipt, expensive:, calculator, camera, CD/DVD/MP3, musical, instrument, TV, writing pen, fragile: crystal, decoration, figurine, scientific, instrument, hobby: old coin or, paper money, postage stamp, (canceled), ID: license, insurance, green card, passport, important papers:, deed, car/ house, title, insurance, item to be, returned, for refund, item that has, special location:, grandfather, clock, wall painting, knife: collector, scalpel, Shechita, throwing, laptop computer, merchandise: non -food, PDA, stationery, tools: specialist, (craftsman, jeweler, scientist)

4. Category 4: Objects Intrinsically Or Inherently Unprepared For Shabbos Use, (Muktza Machmas Gufo)

Body waste, brick, cigar, cigarette, cigarette lighter, cosmetics, deodorant: gel, solid, diaper pail, dirt, door knob: not, attached, firewood, floor tile, garbage can:, outside, gasoline, inedible food:, flour, frozen, mixes (cake, cookie, potato),

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peel, pit, raw, bone (except, pet food), raw fish (not, usually eaten, raw), raw, meat, shell, uncooked, (barley, bean, noodle, rice), unpopped, popcorn, kerosene, lit object:, electric lamp, flashlight, oil, lamp, wax, candle, torch, living creature:, animal, fish, fowl, insect, reptile), excluding, seeing eye, (guide) dog, match, material:, building, construction, money: coin, paper, paper: blank, poison: ant, bug, mosquito, potted: flower, plant, & its, fertilizer, food, insecticide, notebook: blank, paint, pet, postage stamp:, not canceled, rock, sand, shampoo: gel, thick liquid, shoes: cleats, soap: body, face (gel, powder, solid, thick liquid), stick, toothpaste, twig, unusable object, (broken, needle, torn, shoe), wall paneling

5. Category 5: Halachically Forbidden Items (Muktza Machmas Issur)

Basar v'Cholov, bread: Challah not, yet removed, business ad, or brochure, Chometz (on, Shabbos Pesach, & Shabbos, Chol HaMoed, Pesach), document:, business &, financial with, no inherent, value (bill, blank check, blueprint, payment, coupon, plan, statement), fruit: fell on that, Shabbos, icon: Avodah, Zorah, Israeli produce:, untithed, juice: grape or, olive squeezed, on that Shabbos, mail order catalog, produce: gathered, picked, or, reaped on, that Shabbos, (even by a, non-Jew), Sha'atnez, vessel: needs, T'vila, Yayin Nesech

6. Category 6. Mitzvah Items (Muktza Machmas Mitzvah)

Arovos, , Hadas, Lulav, Sukkah decorations, S'chach, Sukkah material that fell down, (on Shabbos Sukkos & Shabbos Chol, HaMoed Sukkos), Channuka oil (left in Menorah lit Erev, Shabbos Channuka), Shofar (on Shabbos Rosh Hashanna &, Shabbos Yom Kippur)

7. Category 7: Born, Made, or First Appeared On That Shabbos (Nolad)

a. Type I: Complete Nolad (entirely new on, that Shabbos):

Egg laid on Shabbos, milk, water condensed from air conditioner

b. Type II: Regular Nolad (changed into new form, on that Shabbos):

Broken part of utensils that cannot be used, for any purpose, egg laid on Yom Tov

8. Category 8: (Potential) Support-Base For Muktza (Ba'sis)

Aquarium, ashtray, briefcase, chest, coat hanger, container with Muktza in it, at onset of Shabbos but, is now empty, desk, dish, drawer, pet cage, pocket, suitcase, table,

GLOSSARY

Arovos - willow, Ba'sis - base, Basar v'Cholov – meat and, milk mixture, Challah – priestly portion, Channuka – post-Biblical, holiday, Chol HaMoed –, Intermediate Holyday, Chometz – leavening, Chumash – Torah, Erev – evening (prior to), Esrog - citron, Hadas - myrtle, Halachically – Jewish law, Keilim – vessels or objects, Keilim Sh'm'lachtam l'Heter, – permitted objects, Keilim Sh'm'lachtam l'Issur, – forbidden objects, l'Tzorich Gufo u'M'komo, - required for itself or, for its place, Lulav – palm branch, Machmas – for the sake of, Machmas Chisaron Kis –, valuable object, Machmas Gufo –, inherently or intrinsically, not prepared for use, Machmas Issur – inherently, forbidden, Mayim Acharonim – liquid for, rinsing hands prior to, saying Grace after meals, Menorah – candelabra used on, Channuka, M'gilas Esther – Scroll Of, Esther, Muktza – put aside, Nolad – became born or, came into existence, Pesach - Passover, Rosh HaShanna – Jewish, New Year Holyday, S'chach – material used for, roof (e.g., branches), Sefer Kodesh – Religious books, Shabbos – Sabbath, Shabbos Rosh HaShanna –, Sabbath that occurs on, Rosh HaShanna, Shatnez – forbidden, mixture, Shofar – ram's horn, Shchita – ritual slaughter, Siddur – prayer book, Sukkah – temporary booth, Sukkos – Tabernacles, Holyday, Tallis – prayer shawl, Tefilin - phylacteries, Treif – not kosher, T'vila – immersion, Yayin Nesech – wine used, in idolatry, Yom Kippur – Day of, Atonement Holyday, Yom Tov – Jewish Holyday,