

CLERICAL ERRORS

Clerical Errors and Non-Jewish Business

If a non-Jewish business makes a mistake in your favor, it is considered a saintly trait to correct the mistake. It is especially a kiddush HaShem to return the money to them if they know that you are Jewish.

Clerical Errors and Jewish Business Owner

If a business makes a mistake in your favor, you must correct it if the:

- Business owner is Jewish, and
- Error is more than 1/6th of the item's value.

NOTE It is recommended to correct the error even if the owner is not Jewish.

NOTE In some situations, you must correct the error to a Jewish owner even if the error is less than 1/6th of the item's value—consult a rabbi.

NOTE If the owner (Jewish or non-Jewish) forgot to charge you at all, you must return the item or pay for it.