

Tum'a within Cemetery

Ritual impurity (*tum'a*) in a cemetery comes from being within 4 *amot* (7 feet) of a grave. This is horizontal distance, regardless of how deep the body is buried.

NOTE A *cohen* may be in a cemetery as long as he does not get closer than 4 *amot* (7 feet) to any grave and he does not stand under any tree which extends over a grave.