

INTRODUCTION TO ERUV CHATZEIROT FOR BUILDINGS

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On Shabbat, you may not carry items in a building (such as a condominium) owned by more than one Jew (even if the other owners are not religious), from a condo into the hallway or from the hallway into a condo unless:

- There is an eruv around the building, or
- You have made an eruv chatzeirot with all the other owners.

NOTE If none of the other owners are Jewish, you do not need to make an eruv.

NOTE If you do not normally rely on municipal eruvs, you should not carry outside your apartment (such as in the building's halls--even if your building is within a municipal eruv), unless the building has an eruv chatzeirot.

Eruv Chatzeirot: Hotel/Apartment Building with Central Kitchen

If you are in a hotel or apartment building that has a central kitchen from which most of the residents usually eat, you do not need to make an eruv chatzeirot.

Eruv Chatzeirot When Manager Has Right To Enter Your Apartment

You do not need an eruv chatzeirot if you are in an apartment building even without a central kitchen but where:

- The building owner has property in each apartment, and
- The building owner or manager has the ability and the right to enter your apartment and the other apartments.