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Key Ring with House and Car Keys

If you keep your house key on a key ring with your car keys and you are within a private domain or an *eruv*, you may either:

- Remove the house key (even on Shabbat), or
- Carry the entire set of keys on the ring with you.

REASON The key ring and all of the attached keys are not <u>muktza</u> as long as they are on the key ring with the house key.

SHABBAT: KEYS: TIE CLIP OR BROOCH

Shabbat Key as Tie Clip or Brooch

On <u>Shabbat</u>, you may not carry a key by hanging it on a tie clip or brooch; it must be an integral part of the jewelry.

SHABBAT KEY IN SHABBAT BELT

Key in Shabbat Belt

A Shabbat belt key should be integrated into the belt, not hanging on.



Shabbat belt: Key must be an integral part of the belt

Do Not Stack Two Keys in Shabbat Belt

Do not stack two keys in a *Shabbat* belt: put them on separate connectors in a row. See *Shabbat* Key in *Shabbat* Belt.

How To Open Door with Key in Shabbat Belt

SITUATION You need to open a door with a key on a *Shabbat* belt in a place with no *eruv*.

STATUS You may not disconnect the key from the belt, stick the key in the door, and open the door in a way that the key enters a private domain.

WHAT TO DO You must either:

- Turn the key while the key is still on the Shabbat belt, OR
- Remove the key from the <u>Shabbat</u> belt (or take off the belt), open the lock, and then replace the key on the <u>Shabbat</u> belt before you open the door.

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