

TZITZIT: WHEN TO CHECK

Tzitzit Checking: Before Blessing

You are not required to check tzitzit on a talit katan or talit gadol each day.

REASON We assume, based on the norm (chazaka), that the tzitzit are OK.

But it is a good idea to check them before saying the blessing over them each day.

Tzitzit Checking: Shabbat and Jewish Festivals

Do not check tzitzit on Shabbat or Jewish festivals.

REASON If there is something wrong, you might untangle them and thereby untie a knot, which is prohibited from the Torah.