Jewish Festivals: Acquisitions

You may not acquire items (*kinyan*) on *Jewish festivals* unless they are needed for that *Jewish festival* or for a *mitzva*. The classic example is bringing food or wine to a house for *Jewish festival* lunch, which the house owner acquires on the *Jewish festival* for the *Jewish festival*. Other permissible *kinyan* on *Jewish festivals* is giving:

- *Siddur*, *machzor*, or *chumash* to use on that day.
- Permissible medicine for use on that day.

On bringing mail or a newspaper into your house on *Jewish festivals*, see *Jewish Festivals*: Bringing Mail inside House and *Jewish Festivals*: Bringing Newspaper inside House.

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