# Opening Metal Bottle Caps on Shabbat

You may not open metal bottle caps on *Shabbat* if doing so will leave behind a metal ring. You may break the ring or open the bottle (and close it again, if desired) before *Shabbat*.

NOTE If you need the contents for *Shabbat* (such as if it is a bottle of wine), you may ask a non-Jew to open it for you. But if the wine is not cooked/*mevushal*, the wine will become non-*kosher* once opened and handled by a non-Jew.

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