

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 Shabbat belt (or take off the belt), open the lock, and then replace the key on the Shabbat belt before you open the door.