

HALACHIC DECISIONS (PSAK): WHEN YOU MUST FOLLOW

Following a Halachic Decision (Psak) You Requested

You must follow the decision you are given if you asked for a *psak* if the *psak* is more stringent than what you want to do but if it is more lenient, you may still be more stringent than what you were told to do. If the decision affects anyone other than yourself, you may not be more lenient or more stringent but must follow what you were told.

Following a Halachic Decision (Psak) You Overheard

If you didn't ask for a psak but just heard someone talking about a *halachic* decision, you may ignore it.