HAVDALA: WHO SHOULD MAKE/HEAR

Who Must Hear or Make Havdala

Men and boys older than 13 years old and women and girls older than 12 years must each hear or say *haydala* for themselves.

Who May Make Havdala

Any Jew, male (13 years old or more) or female (12 years old or more), may say <u>havdala</u> for himself or herself and for anyone else.

- NOTE The husband may say <u>havdala</u> for his wife and children even if he fulfilled his personal <u>havdala</u> requirement at the <u>synagogue</u>.
- NOTE There is a difference of opinion as to whether women are required to say the blessing on fire, but the common practice is for women to say it. If a woman says <u>havdala</u> for a <u>man</u>, he must still say <u>borei</u> me'orei ha'eish for himself.

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