

SHABBAT: KEYS

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Key Ring with House and Car Keys

If you keep your house key on a key ring with your car keys and you are within a private domain or an eruv, you may either:

- Remove the house key (even on Shabbat), or
- Carry the entire set of keys on the ring with you.

REASON The key ring and all of the attached keys are not muktza as long as they are on the key ring with the house key.

SHABBAT: KEYS: TIE CLIP OR BROOCH

Shabbat Key as Tie Clip or Brooch

On Shabbat, you may not carry a key by hanging it on a tie clip or brooch; it must be an integral part of the jewelry.

SHABBAT KEY IN SHABBAT BELT

Key in Shabbat Belt

A Shabbat belt key should be integrated into the belt, not hanging on.



Shabbat belt: Key must be an integral part of the belt

Do Not Stack Two Keys in Shabbat Belt

Do not stack two keys in a Shabbat belt: put them on separate connectors in a row. See Shabbat Key in Shabbat Belt.

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.