

The 39 Prohibited Categories of Creative Labor

Class 3

וְהַזֹּרֶה - Winnowing

What:

Separating undesirables from food items by moving air or scatter or misting by way of moving air

Do:

Use deodorant aerosol sprays on your body (not clothes)

Add water to a cold vaporizer

Don't:

Blow away the thin peels of nuts away

Blow debris off of fruit

Spit in to the wind

Shake out a table cloth in to the window

Throw crumbs in to the air to be carried away by the wind

Throw confetti in to the wind

Blow dust off of something

Blow the powdered sugar off a donut

Spray yourself with a perfume in a venturi-tube style container (old perfume bottles with the bulb and tube hooked to a nozzle that has a straw going down to the perfume)

הַבּוֹרֵר - Selecting/Sorting

What:

Any selecting or sorting of a mixture under the following guiding principles:

1. Mixture of Types

2. Mixture =

a) mingled / interspersed

b) embedded / attached

c) absorbed / inter-fused

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3. Types =
 - a) distinct by taste
 - b) distinct by name = purpose / function / category / categorical size / broken v. whole / packaging
4. Permitted when all of the following together
 - a) with ones hand
 - b) good from the bad
 - c) for immediate use
5. Permitted to lift off the bad to get to the wanted good when there is no improvement to the mixture.
6. Workarounds:
 - a) Spread out mixture to remove mixture status
 - b) Remove bad with good still attached
- 7) Actions done at the time of eating and directly in to ones mouth are permissible

Do:

Take a bug out of your soup with a portion of soup at the same time

Peel an orange to eat now

Pick out the chocolate bon bon you like and enjoy

Take out broken shemurah matza from the top of the box until you get to the bottom with the matza you want

Don't:

Take out spoiled cherries from a bowl of cherries

Remove out peanuts (or any other item) from a bowl of mixed nuts to discard

Cut out the brown spots from a banana

Take the bones out of fish

Take out one sock from a pile of socks that doesn't belong

Put laundry into separate drawers

Pick out cutlery from the drying rack to put in to its proper slot in the drawer

Peel an orange to eat later