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Shalom עמר"ש

I am writing to you to inform you about the major changes we have had to implement regarding our year-round Community Shaimos Program.

As a school, shul or mosod, which has probably used the Shaimos program in the past, and as a makom which potentially accumulates a great deal of shaimos over the course of the year, **it is extremely important** that you read and follow these new rules.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at **773.315.7255**.

Best wishes for continued hatzalacha in your avodas hakodesh.

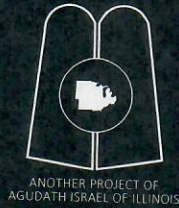
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## IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SHAIMOS ANNOUNCEMENT

DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF SHAIMOS BEING PRODUCED BY OUR EVER-GROWING COMMUNITY, THE AGUDAH WILL NOW BE ACCEPTING SHAIMOS ONLY...

- THE FIRST AND LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- AT 3434 W. PETERSON (CORNER OF BERNARD & PETERSON)  
IN THE BACK PARKING LOT

- Shaimos will only be accepted in our boxes or similarly sized boxes 15" x 12" x 10" which can be purchased from our office (3542 W. Peterson – 773.279.8400), Keshar Stam or Rosenblums. Home Depot or Office Depot also sell similarly sized boxes.
- If you don't use our boxes the fee is still \$15.00 per box ..... So it is more economical to buy and use our boxes.
- Our boxes are pre-paid and can just be dropped off as they are, providing they are not overpacked or in bad condition.
- Only cash or a check will be accepted.
- If you bring shaimos not in any of these boxes, you will have to repack it (on site) into our boxes.
- Please do not overstuff your shaimos box (you will be charged for the overflow).
- Please pack your box carefully to enable you to get more in it.
- Please only put in true shaimos. A shaimos list can be emailed or mailed to you by calling our office.
- Smaller amounts of shaimos will be pro-rated on how much of a box is filled.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO SHAIMOS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT 3542 W. PETERSON!**

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL RABBI BIDER AT 773.315.7255



# COMMON SHAIMOS ITEMS



## KEY



GENIZAH  
Requires  
Regular Genizah



GENIZAH LEVEL 1  
Requires Genizah in a  
Pottery Vessel



RESPECTABLE MANNER  
Double bag  
before disposal



NOT SHAIMOS

- Animated Children's Halacha Sefer
- Bentscher
- Besamim (Ideally)
- Binder (Containing Divrei Torah)  
(Dividers are not Shaimos)
- Book Cover Protectors (Fabric or paper)
- Book Mark
- Calendar  
 If contains Torah content
- CD, DVD, Cassette
- Challah Cover (Unless has pesukim)
- Chumash
- Chumash Sheet
- Gartel (Davening)
- Gedolim Books  
 If contains some Divrei Torah
- Illustration of Torah with Captions
- Invitation (with Pesukim)  
(or at least cut out the pasuk)
- Kiddush Cup (Ideally)
- Kittel
- Magazines (Mishpacha, Binah, etc.)  
 If they also have some Torah content
- Megillah
- Mezuzah
- Mezuzah Case and Plastic Wrapping
- Newspapers- (Yated, Hamodia, etc)  
 If they also have some Torah content
- Notebook of Divrei Torah  
(The blank pages can be removed)
- Parsha Sheets
- Photo of Rabbi or Holy Place  
Photocopied Sheets- Same as the original
- Sefer (Including the blank margins, permanent cover and jacket)
- Sefarim Set Box (Not the cardboard temporary ones)
- Sefiras Ha'omer Chart (Unless it contains pesukim,  
brachos or halachos)
- Story Book of Jewish Values
- Tallis  
Tallis Bag  
 Plastic Outer Bag  
 Velvet Bag
- Tefillas Haderech Card
- Tefillin Parshios
- Tefillin Boxes and Straps  
Tefillin Bag  
 Plastic Outer Bag  
 Velvet Bag
- Test of Torah Content (If it also has the answers)
- Tzedakah Box
- Tzitzis (Ideally, reuse for a mitzvah)
- Yarmulka

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