

*Nahar Torah Niddah Series #29*  
*Harchakos #10 – Eating Together 3*

בזכות החיילים הקדושים ששומרים על ארצינו – הקב"ה יגן עליהם בכל מקום שהם.

Hersh Greszes

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Today we are finishing up the *harchakos* of eating together with the following 5 examples:

Popcorn/chips	Not recommended, one must ask their <i>Rav</i>	<p><i>Osser:</i></p> <p>1. It is the same plate</p> <p><i>Mattir:</i></p> <p>1. Not the same plate 2. Not leftovers 3. No <i>kirva</i></p>	<p>1. בדי השולחן + שבט הלוי</p> <p>1+2+3 – <i>Rav Moshe</i></p>	<p><i>Reasons to Osser:</i></p> <p>1. It is practically the same plate</p> <p><i>Reasons To Mattir:</i></p> <p>1. Since popcorn and a bag of chips would be shared amongst strangers, it isn't considered eating from the same plate. 2. Not leftovers because they are individual pieces 3. Not <i>kirva</i> since shared by strangers</p>
Sushi	<i>Muttar</i>	<p>1. No issue of leftovers because the sushi pieces are individualized 2. No issue of the same plate because, as we saw with <i>Rav Moshe</i>, this is how strangers would eat the sushi</p>	2. <i>Rav Moshe</i>	The בדי השולחן + שבט הלוי disagree and are <i>osser</i> .
Tub of Ice Cream (After the wife is done eating from it and puts it back in the freezer)	<i>Muttar</i>	<p>1. Not leftovers – she is done with them and has left the room. Even if she comes back he can eat from it 2. She is done eating from it so it is not “her plate” anymore.</p>	<p>1. <i>Rama</i> + פתחי תשובה</p> <p>2. <i>Rav Ovadya</i></p>	-
Sharing Toothpaste	<i>Muttar</i>	<p>1. Taken from tube and placed onto individual toothbrushes 2. The <i>halacha</i> only applies to foods</p>	חוקת הטהרה	-
Sharing A Cigarette	<i>Muttar</i>	The <i>halacha</i> only applies to foods	<i>Rav Ovadya</i>	Smoking is dangerous and <i>assur</i> to start with