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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Ki Sisa: (שמות לד:כא)

## וְאִם לֹא תִפְדֶּה וְעַרְפָּתוֹ

If someone doesn't want to give the *kohen* his firstborn donkey (*Peter Chamor*) then the donkey needs to be killed.


 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:  
Mesechta Bechoros

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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Ki Sisa: (ויקרא כה:ד)

## בְּחֵרִישׁ וּבִקְצִיר תִּשְׁבֹּת

We are not allowed to do farm work during *Shemita*.


 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:  
Mesechta Shevi'is

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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Behar: (ויקרא כה:ד)

## שִׂדְדָה לֹא תִזְרַע

We can't plant during *Shemita*.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:  
Mesechta Shevi'is

מִצְוֹת  
לֹא תַעֲשֶׂה  
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Behar: (ויקרא כה:ה)  
**וְכַרְמְךָ לֹא תִזְמַר**


We can't work on our trees during *Shemita*.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:  
Mesechta Shevi'is

מִצְוֹת  
לֹא תַעֲשֶׂה  
#222

 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Behar: (ויקרא כה:ה)  
**אֶת סְפִיחַ קְצִירְךָ  
לֹא תִקְצֹר**

We are not allowed to gather what grew in the field by itself during *Shemita*. We can eat from it, but we can't go gather it like we do during other years.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:  
Mesechta Shevi'is

## Rambam: Hilchos Bikurim, Hilchos Shemita VeYovel

**PEREK YUD-BEIS**

We learn about the *mitzvah* of Peter Chamor, redeeming a firstborn donkey. We aren't allowed to just give the donkey to a *kohen*, we need to trade it for a sheep or for money, and give THAT to a *kohen*.

**PEREK ALEF**

We are not allowed to do any kind of work that helps things grow during *Shemita*. We are allowed to do things to keep trees from dying, but not to help them grow better.

**PEREK BEIS**

We don't even do things that LOOK like farming during *Shemita*. So we can't put food scraps into our fields during *Shemita*, because they turn into compost, which helps fields grow! But we can make a big compost pile, since it won't help a field unless you spread it around!