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 This mitzvah includes all of the halachos of Tumas Ochalin U'Mashkin, and does not have a specific posuk we learn it from.

Today's *mitzvah* is that food and drinks can become *tomei*! We need to follow the *halachos* about how it can become *tomei*, and what to do about it.

Rambam: Hilchos Tumas Ochlin

PEREK ALEF

In today's Rambam, we learn about how food and drinks become *Tomei*.

Only a food that once got wet with certain kinds of liquids can become *Tomei*:

- 1) Water
- 2) Dew
- 3) Oil
- 4) Wine
- 5) Milk
- 6) Blood
- 7) Honey

The Rambam teaches us what kinds of things aren't counted as a food or a drink, and can't become *tomei* — like spices.

PEREK BEIS

One of the things this *perek* explains the *halachos* about a plant or an animal becoming *tomei*: While a plant is growing, it can't become *tomei*, and while an animal is alive, its meat is not *mekabel tumah*.

PEREK GIMMEL

Now we learn about *Kavana* — like if we DECIDED that something was going to be food, and changed our minds (and decided to use it to feed the animals instead), can it still become *tomei*?