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

Today's *mitzvah* is the same as yesterday's — that we need to follow what the Torah teaches us about food and drink becoming *Tomei*.

## Rambam: Hilchos Tumas Ochlin

### PEREK DALED

In today's Rambam, we learn more about how food and drink become *Tomei*:

The Rambam explains the smallest amount of food that is *Mekabel Tumah* (any amount — even a drop!) and the smallest amount of food that can make other things *tomei* (at least a *Kebeitzah*).

### PEREK HEY

This *perek* teaches us the *halachos* about the *Yad* (like the stem) and the *Shomer* (like the peels) of a food. If a *Yad* is attached to a food, it can become *Tomei*. A *Shomer* can always become *Tomei*, unless it gets thrown away. Sometimes they are counted as part of the food, and sometimes not!

### PEREK VOV

Now we learn the *halachos* of when foods are counted as “attached” or not. A pile of dough is counted as attached — if part of the dough is touched, the whole thing is *Tomei*. But if figs were squashed into a pile and some of the figs became *Tomei*, the rest of them are still *Tahor*.