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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 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 YUD

In this *perek* we learn about other kinds of liquids that make things *tomei*, because they are like the seven kinds of liquids we learned about before. For example, tears are like regular water. So if someone *tomei* cries, their tears can make things *tomei*.

### PEREK YUD-ALEF

Now we learn special *halachos* about grapes and olives, which have different *halachos*, and how they become *tomei*.

### PEREK YUD-BEIS

This *perek* teaches us about wet foods becoming *tomei*: We learn that only if they are wet ON PURPOSE, and the person wanted them to get wet, can they become *tomei* from being wet. So if water splashed on a fruit that you wanted to keep dry, it can't become *tomei*. The Rambam gives us many examples so we will understand what is “on purpose” and “wanting” food to get wet. (For example, if someone had to hide their food in a wet place so nobody will steal it, it's not counted that they wanted it to get wet.)