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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Mishpatim: (שמות כ"ב:)

## כִּי תֵצֵא אֵשׁ וּמִצְאָה קָצִים

Today we learn the same *mitzvah* as yesterday: If someone sets a fire, they are responsible for paying for what the fire burns. If it burns part of his neighbor's field, he may have to pay back the neighbor.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara: *Mesechta Bava Kama perek Beis and Perek Vov*

## Rambam: Hilchos Nizkei Mamon

### PEREK YUD-BEIS

Before, we learned about damage that comes from an animal eating from someone else's field, and the kind of damage from an animal hurting people or animals or breaking things. In today's Rambam, we learn about damage that comes from somebody's hole in the ground, or a fire they started.

The Rambam teaches us that if someone dug a hole, and an animal fell in, they need to pay back the animal's owner.

### PEREK YUD-GIMMEL

This *perek* explains the *halachos* if a THING fell into the hole and broke, like furniture or dishes.

### PEREK YUD-DALED

Now the Rambam teaches us about if someone starts a fire and it burns someone else's field. If he started it in the other person's field, or if he wasn't careful when he started a fire in his own field, he needs to pay. If he was careful, and the fire spread anyway, he doesn't need to pay — we say that it came from Hashem.

Now we are finished the *halachos* about damages! Tomorrow we will *IY"H* start a new set of *halachos*, about stealing.