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לֹא תַעֲשֶׂה
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Beshalach: (שמות טז:כט)

אַל יֵצֵא אִישׁ מִמֶּקְמוֹ בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי

Today in *Sefer Hamitzvos* we review another *mitzvah* about Shabbos: On Shabbos we can't go more than 2,000 *amos* (about 1 kilometer, or over a half mile) outside of the city — that's called *Techum Shabbos*.

We learn this from what the *posuk* says, "A person should not leave his place on the seventh day." The *Gemara* says that this means not to go more than 2,000 *amos* outside of the city.



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

Rambam: Hilchos Eruvin

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In today's Rambam, we learn about an *Eruv Techumin*. This means that if a person puts some food in a place which is outside of the *Techum Shabbos* before Shabbos starts, it is counted as if he is there, and it makes his *Techum Shabbos* only start from 2,000 *amos* past that place. There are many *halachos* connected to this, explaining how and when a person can make such an *eruv*.

To help understand this, the Rambam teaches us how to find out where the *Techum*

Shabbos ends. It needs to be measured from where the city ends. The houses in a city have to be close together. If the houses are too far apart, it might not be counted as a city. In some small towns, the houses are so far apart that a person isn't allowed to even go more than 2000 *amos* past his own house!

Now we finish the *halachos* about *Eiruv*, and tomorrow we will IY"H start to learn about the *Yomim Tovim*!