

Halachos of the Three weeks

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All restrictions start from sunset on the eve of the seventeenth of Tamuz

These Halachos are only for the Three weeks. Nine days is more strict

Haircuts

- Haircuts are not allowed for men or for women
- Shaving and trimming beards are not allowed
- Electrolysis, waxing, etc. for women is allowed
- If one is going to take a loss then shaving/haircuts are allowed until the week of tisha bav
- Mustache that prevents you from eating can be cut even during the week of tisha bav
- Wigs can be cut if necessary
- Nails can be cut up until the week of tisha bav
- If tisha bav falls out on Shabbos then nails can be cut on Erev Shabbos

Music

- No music or dancing even at a seudas mitzva. Singing is allowed
- Music tapes are not allowed
- Music lessons are allowed
- If necessary, slow inspirational or classical music is allowed
- Music for exercise is allowed
- Music to keep you up while you drive is allowed

Shechayanu (clothing)

- No shechayanu should be made at all
- No eating or buying new fruits because of the shechayanu
- Shechayanu on Shabbos is allowed
- Nowadays that most don't make shechayanu on new clothes, a Sheila should be asked if you're allowed to buy/wear new expensive clothing
- Clothing that's not expensive can be bought and worn
- Expensive goes according to each persons means
- Clothing can be bought in order to be worn after the three weeks
- Large purchases are allowed but if they make you happy then you shouldn't buy them

Construction

- Construction shouldn't be done during the nine days and it's better not to be done at all during the three weeks. If necessary a Sheila should be asked
- If it was started before the three weeks then it can be finished
- No moving into a new house, unless you have no place else to live
- Going to contract on a house is allowed