

The 39 Prohibited Categories of Creative Labor

Class 11

הבונה - Building

What:

The creating of walls and a roof or assembly to part of any structure

Do:

Open and close doors and windows

Place an attached Nail, special door pin or a screw driver in to a sliding glass door lock whole

Insert a new roll of toilet paper on to the roller

Plunge your toilet

Plug and unplug with a robber stopper drains

Put up a mechitzah

Fold a cot

Add a section to a table

Set up a folding table

Don't:

Build a house

Assemble a peace of furniture

Build a model

Set up a tent

Dig a whole to bury something

Attach plywood to your windows as hurricane shutters

Reattach a toilet paper roll mechanism to the wall

Hammer a nail in to the wall

Install a door knob

Place a sliding door back on its tracks

Put a kitchen drawer back on its tracks

Put a nail in to a sliding glass door lock whole

Set up a tent

Set up two chairs with a cover over them to play under

Open an umbrella

Spread netting over a stroller

Make cheese

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Assemble furniture parts together (מדבק חלקים)

Screw in a broom handle

Smoothing out a whole in the ground

Braiding hair

Curling hair or Peyos

Using hair spray

וְהִסּוּתָר - Demolishing

What:

Demolishing a structure

Do:

Break down a door to get to a child that locked themselves in

Don't:

Break down walls

Take a poll out of the ground

Break a window or punch in a wall in anger

Take furniture apart into pieces

Unscrew a kitchen drawer knob

Take a door off its hinges