



The mezuzah must be purchased from a reliable source. This is crucial to ensure one is getting an authentic, kosher scroll. The scroll (without a case) should cost no less than approximately \$30. If one has the means, it is praiseworthy to purchase as beautiful a scroll as one can.

After purchasing the scroll, many will purchase a beautiful case that suits their taste.

Mezuzah is a command incumbent upon women and men.

A partial list of some reliable dealers can be found on the resources page

Many have the custom to place the mezuzah on a slight diagonal with the top pointed slightly inward (see picture). Some (usually of middle eastern or oriental descent) have the custom to place the mezuzah pointing straight up.

Place the mezuzah anywhere from at least 2/3 up from the bottom of the doorpost (but no closer than a hand's breadth from the top).

In case of questions it is advisable to speak with someone familiar with the laws of mezuzah



Be sure to place a mezuzah on every doorway in your home (except bathrooms). If you only have one or two mezuzot you should not delay putting them up even one night. Attach the mezuzot and when you buy more you can place them. (The mezuzah should only be put up in the daytime.)

Mezuzot should be inspected by a reliable scribe at least twice every seven years to make sure none of the letters have worn down - thereby invalidating the scroll

HOW TO

THREE EASY DO IT YOURSELF STEPS TO PERFORM THE MITZVAH OF AFFIXING A MEZUZAH TO YOUR DOORPOST

1 Purchase a kosher mezuzah scroll from a **reputable dealer**, the scroll must be written and inspected by a knowledgeable and conscientious individual familiar with the many laws governing the writing of the scroll. This is critical, **one can only fulfill this mitzvah with a kosher scroll.**

2 The mezuzah (the scroll in its case) should be affixed at least 2/3 up from the bottom of the **right doorpost** (see picture for placement). Take a hammer and nails or, in the case of a steel entryway, a firm adhesive, **hold the mezuzah above the area** you will attach it to but do not yet affix.

3 While holding the mezuzah above the area it will be attached to, have in mind to fulfill the Torah command of mezuzah and **make the blessing** written below. (In whatever language you are comfortable with, hebrew is best, but reading the transliteration or english is fine as well.) **After saying the blessing, affix the mezuzah.** That's it!

THE BLESSING

ברוך אתה ה' אלוקנו מלך העולם אשר
קדשנו במצותיו וציונו לקבוע מזוזה

Baruch Atah Ado-nai, Elo-heinu Melech Ha'Olam
Asher Kidishanu B'Mitzvosav, Vitzivanu Likboa Mezuzah.

Blessed are you God, King of the World who has sanctified us with his commandments, and has commanded us to affix a mezuzah.

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