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- Eruv Supporter\$100
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- Eruv Sponsor\$360

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Please complete contribution form and tear off and mail with your check to:

Boca Raton Community Eruv
123 Main Street
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Your donation is tax deductible.

WHAT IS AN ERUV?

Shabbat is a day set apart by Jewish Law from the workweek. Spiritual pursuits for the entire family are emphasized and weekday activities associated with work are prohibited.

Our Jewish religious code spells out the restrictions on Shabbat. For example, carrying and pushing wheelchairs and strollers are only permitted in homes and private areas. An eruv is a boundary recognized by Jewish law, within which these activities are permitted.

There are well over 200 Eruvim in communities throughout the world and many more in Israel. Most major Jewish communities in North America have one, as do the communities in Antwerp, Gibraltar, Strasbourg, Venice, Johannesburg, Melbourne, Sydney, and London

BOCA RATON COMMUNITY ERUV


*Under the Supervision of
Rabbis Kasriel Brander,
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***Rabbi Avrohom Blumenkrantz
Rav HaMachshir***


WHAT ARE THE DO'S AND DON'Ts?

Within an eruv you can carry in public areas in the same way as you can in your own home and enclosed yard. All other Shabbat restrictions remain unaffected.

You may:

 Carry house keys, food or drink for use on Shabbat, tallit, books (e.g. chumash or siddur), required medication, reading and sunglasses, push a stroller or wheelchair.

You may not:

 Carry any items which are considered muktzeh (forbidden to be moved on Shabbat) or carry anything which is to be used only after Shabbat.

Carry or open an umbrella.

Engage in weekday activities which are not in the spirit of Shabbat such as riding a bike or going shopping (even on credit or where payment is not involved).

If you are unsure whether a particular activity is permitted, please consult your Rabbi.

BOCA RATON

COMMUNITY ERUV GUIDE

WHY AN ERUV?

Our eruv is a foundation of our Shabbat observance. It enables the entire Jewish community living within it to enjoy Shabbat in the fullest sense.

Eruvim are especially helpful to families with young children who want to use strollers outside their home on Shabbat and to people who use wheelchairs or walkers. Others find it useful to be able to carry house keys, reading glasses, medicines, and books.

Without an eruv, families with young children would be homebound each Shabbat. Couples who have children too young to walk to synagogue could not attend a Shabbat service together, a Kiddush or a Simcha.

With an eruv grandparents are able to host their younger grandchildren on Shabbat. Shabbat events are available to all families young and old, mobile and less mobile. Everyone can join in the Shabbat religious and social life of the community.

WHERE IS THE ERUV?

The area covered by the Boca Raton Community Eruv includes a large area of Boca Del Mar as well as a significant area west of Florida's Turnpike. The boundaries are as follows:

North

- The eruv runs along Glades Road from US 441 / SR 7 until Butts Roads.
- Glades Road itself is mostly outside of the eruv. (If there is a need to walk along Glades Road please consult your Rabbi.)
- On Glades Road one may not carry from west of the turnpike to east of the Turnpike and vice versa.
- The Holiday Inn on the South side of Glades Road just west of Boca Rio Road is in the eruv boundaries. If one wishes to carry to the BRS / YI neighborhoods, one must walk down Boca Rio Road and cross the turnpike on the Palmetto Park Road overpass. The Radisson Hotel just east of the Glades Road entrance to Boca Grove is not inside the eruv.

East

- The eruv runs along Butts Road and Military Trail from Glades Road until SW 18th Street.
- Butts Road & Military Trail themselves are not inside the eruv.

South

- The eruv runs along SW 18th St. from Military Trail until Powerline Rd. (The sidewalk along SW 18th St. is not in the eruv)

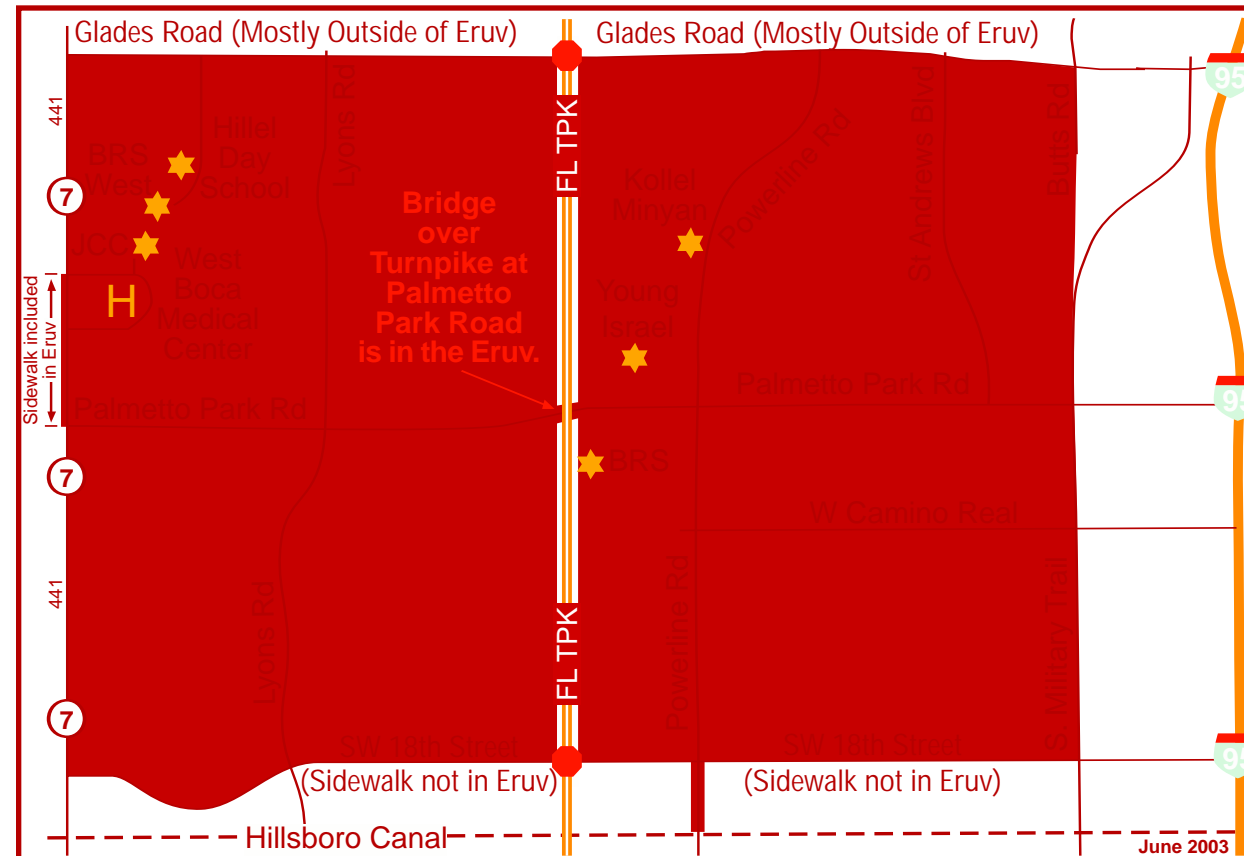
- At Powerline Road the eruv boundary goes further south to the Hillsboro Canal
- The Boca Pointe residential communities of Encantada, The Palms, and Valencia are included in the eruv. (Please note: those wishing to walk north from these communities must cross SW 18th Street east of the traffic signal at Boca Pointe Drive and walk through Boca Pointe on the north side to Powerline Road.)
- One may not carry across the turnpike on SW 18th Street.
- West of the turnpike the eruv runs along SW 18th Street from Boca Rio until US441/ SR7. (The sidewalk along SW 18th Street is not in the eruv)

West

- The eruv runs along US441/SR7 from SW 18th Street until Glades Road. (Some sidewalks along US 441 / SR 7 are included in this eruv. Sidewalks from Palmetto Park Road to North Central Park Blvd are included in this eruv. If there is a need to walk elsewhere on US 441 / SR 7 please consult with your Rabbi.)

PLEASE NOTE:

- The Florida Turnpike itself is not included in this eruv. Carrying over the Florida Turnpike is only permitted on the Palmetto Park Road overpass.



WHY ARE MY CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED?

Our eruv must be inspected weekly.

With a perimeter of close to twenty miles these inspections average between three and a half to four hours. Repairs must be made on a regular basis. As things change in our neighborhood we must also add new construction to the eruv. Our eruv must carry liability insurance coverage as per an agreement we have with Lake Worth Drainage District. All of these items represent costs, which the eruv must bear.

HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE?

Our community eruv needs the support of everyone. We ask that everyone participate at one of the following levels of support:

Eruv Supporter \$100

Eruv Sustainer \$180

At this level you will receive weekly e mail updates concerning the eruv's status