



COMMON SHAIMOS ITEMS



KEY



GENIZAH
Requires
Regular Genizah



GENIZAH LEVEL 1
Requires Genizah in a
Pottery Vessel



RESPECTABLE MANNER
Double bag
before disposal



NOT SHAIMOS

- Animated Children's Halacha Sefer
- Bentscher
- Besamim (Ideally)
- Binder (Containing Divrei Torah)
(Dividers are not Shaimos)
- Book Cover Protectors (Fabric or paper)
- Book Mark
- Calendar
 If contains Torah content
- CD, DVD, Cassette
- Challah Cover (Unless has pesukim)
- Chumash
- Chumash Sheet
- Gartel (Davening)
- Gedolim Books
 If contains some Divrei Torah
- Illustration of Torah with Captions
- Invitation (with Pesukim)
(or at least cut out the pasuk)
- Kiddush Cup (Ideally)
- Kittel
- Magazines (Mishpacha, Binah, etc.)
 If they also have some Torah content
- Megillah
- Mezuzah
- Mezuzah Case and Plastic Wrapping

- Newspapers- (Yated, Hamodia, etc)
 If they also have some Torah content
- Notebook of Divrei Torah
(The blank pages can be removed)
- Parsha Sheets
- Photo of Rabbi or Holy Place
Photocopied Sheets- Same as the original
- Sefer (Including the blank margins, permanent cover and jacket)
- Sefarim Set Box (Not the cardboard temporary ones)
- Sefiras Ha'omer Chart (Unless it contains pesukim, brachos or halachos)
- Story Book of Jewish Values
- Tallis
Tallis Bag
 Plastic Outer Bag
 Velvet Bag
- Tefillas Haderech Card
- Tefillin Parshios
- Tefillin Boxes and Straps
Tefillin Bag
 Plastic Outer Bag
 Velvet Bag
- Test of Torah Content (If it also has the answers)
- Tzedakah Box
- Tzitzis (Ideally, reuse for a mitzvah)
- Yarmulka

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