

Instructions for Setting Up Livestream for Shabbat/Jewish Holidays Allowing Viewing of Ohr Kodesh Services without violating Jewish Law

What do I need to do make sure I can access the Livestream services on Shabbat or Jewish Holidays without violating Jewish Law?

BEFORE Shabbat or the Holidays get underway, you need to follow ALL of the steps below:

1. Be sure to plug your device (computer, iPhone or iPad) into a power outlet. Do not rely upon your device's battery to keep it running for the entirety of the time required.
2. If it isn't already, turn your device **ON**
3. Place your device in a location/position that will enable you and/or others in your household to comfortably view the Service(s).
4. Turn **OFF** the "screen saver and/or sleep mode" elements of your device. This will enable you to avoid needing to "wake it up" ON the day of service.

You can Google search "turning off screen saver" and /or "turning off sleep mode" and find the instructions for your device - or see the brief instructions we are providing below. Please note, you may want to RESTORE these helpful functions after Shabbat/the Holiday has ended!

5. **Important:** You must access the Live Steam feature on the Ohr Kodesh website **BEFORE** Shabbat/the Holiday gets underway at: <https://ohrkodesh.org/streaming>.
6. Set up Auto-Play: See instructions below for Auto-Play and Browser Set Up.

Your Auto-Play: WHAT IS AUTO-PLAY?

Auto-Play means that the video will start to play automatically whenever someone visits a website that has the player embedded on it.

Once you set up Auto-Play, you should see the image below with a countdown when the broadcast will start. Depending on what browser you are using, you might need to adjust your settings to give permission to "Auto-Play".



Setting-up Auto-Play on some Browsers:

You can Google search on how to adjust your settings through your default browser. Listed below are different browser instructions for Setting Up Auto-Play:

Google Chrome

1. Go to Settings
2. Go to Privacy and Security – click Site Settings
3. Expand Additional content settings, then click Sound
4. Make sure, you are allowing sites to play sounds – toggle “ON”
5. Click the Add button on the Allow section and add <https://ohrkodesh.org/streaming>

Mozilla / Firefox

1. Go to Settings
2. Go to Privacy and Security
3. Under Permission – Go to Auto-Play settings
4. On the “Default for All Websites” select “Allow Audio and Video”
5. Click Save

Safari

1. Click on Safari > Preferences on the top menu
2. Click on the Websites tab at the top
3. Click on Auto-Play in the left column
4. In the section to the right called Allow websites below to automatically play media, choose “Allow” All Auto-Play.

How to Automatically Reload a Web Page at a Certain Time

Follow these steps to allow your computer to reload automatically for times when the broadcast starts and stops or is broadcast for more than 24 hours.

1. Launch your browser.
2. Go to app/extension store (Chrome Web Store, Firefox Add-Ons, Microsoft Edge Add-ons Store, Safari, etc.).
3. Add auto refresh extension to your browser. For Google Chrome click here: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/auto-refresh-plus-page-mo/hgeljhfehpckiiplhkigfekhdpldcggm?hl=en>
4. From your browser, click Manage Extension and look for the Auto-Refresh icon, click the pin icon. This will pin the extension on your browser
5. Click the icon from your browser and set your Timer Intervals. This is the timer how often you want the page to reload/refresh.
6. Click the Start button. This will reload/refresh the webpage whatever time intervals you set it to. Please make sure you are on the page that you want to refresh.