

*HOW PRAISEWORTHY ARE THOSE WHO
ESTABLISH ERUVIM IN THEIR CITIES*

**RABBI AKIVA, PEACE BE UPON HIM REINCARNATED
IN THE TEACHER OF RABBI MOSHE CHAYYIM
LUZZATO ZTK'L IN ORDER TO CORRECT HIS ACTIONS
BY ESTABLISHING THE ERUV**

And Regarding the subject which you my honored Rav want to know, I already told you that the root of your soul is from Rabbi Akiva the son of Yoseph and that you came in this reincarnation to correct the carrying from one domain to the other on Shabbat, and through the establishing the Eruv here in Padova our city, you are fulfilling your Tikkun...

Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzato ZTK'L, From the Sefer Yarim Moshe

**FORTUNATE THE PORTION OF HE WHO HELPS
ESTABLISH THE ERUV**

Rabbi Pinchas Horowitz ZTK'L Kossov

And when one establishes the Eruv to permit carrying, he introduces Kedusha to the Place and many elevated matters are corrected. And even to those who are stringent on themselves and don't carry on the Shabbat even in a place where there's an Eruv according to the halacha even then the place is sanctified through the making of the Eruv of the alleys...

And then fortunate is the portion of those who see to it to establish Eruvim in every place where it is possible according to the halacha as the Chatam Sofer wrote in Siman 99...And may it be His will that we will merit speedily in our days to the coming of the Mashiach and Hashem will be King over all the earth in that day Hashem will be one and His name will be One.

Pitcha Zuta Introduction

**MAY MY PORTION BE AMONG THOSE WHO
HELP ESTABLISH THE ERUV**

Baal Sheelot u Tshuvot Zekan Aharon

Ha Gaon Rav Aharon Valkin ZTK'L Av Bet Din Pinsk

[I congratulate the honorable] Rabbi who worked and made possible the establishment of the Eruv in his city, fortunate is He and fortunate is his

portion, his lot fell with those who bring merit to the many to save them from desecrating the Holy Shabbat, may my portion be like his...And it is known that our Rabbis the Rishonim and the Acharonim and our forefathers screamed and yelled against those who look for stringencies regarding the laws of Eruvim, for the Halacha is according to those who are lenient on the Eruv...And what place is there to worry about things that the Acharonim ruled leniently about and permitted already?...And there is no need to expand myself on the subject for it should suffice us the opinion of The Gedolei Poskei Acharonim who permit all this...

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THE YITAV LEV PROMISES HIS SHARE IN THE WORLD TO COME IN EXCHANGE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ERUV

The Gaon the author of the book Yittav Lev Ztk'l in his will, promised his share in the world to Come to whomever would enable the actual building of the Eruv in his city, for there were some people who were opposed to the Eruv (Sefer Gedulat Yehoshua)

THE WAY OF A TALMID CHACHAM IS TO HELP ESTABLISH THE ERUV

I have been asked if there's a prohibition to establish Eruvim, G-d forbid, and the one who hurries to establish it is praiseworthy...And the way of a Talmid Chacham is to establish the Eruv and he who thinks otherwise, it is a sign of complete foolishness, or that person has a trace of heresy and the one who can establish the Eruv is very meritorious...

And the one who teaches to be stringent with this, his teachings bring harm because he is harming the many for they come to transgress the prohibition of carrying in Shabbat without an Eruv."

(Tashbetz Teshuvot Part B, Siman 37)

RAV NITRONAI GAON ASKS: WHY IS IT THAT YOU DON'T HELP ESTABLISH THE ERUV

Great Chachamim like yourselves, knowing the Torah, meticulous about the halachot, Why is it that you don't establish Eruvim?

(Rav Nitronai Gaon, Teshuvot Geone Mizrach u Maarav Siman 27)