

Cities

Ref: *Sefer Kinyan, Hilchot Shechenim, Chapter 6*

A person becomes liable to contribute to a city once he has dwelt there for **12 months** or he has purchased a home there.

	Compulsory participation i.e. taxes	Establishment can be prevented	Establishment cannot be prevented
Walls	✓		
Gates including bolts	✓		
Synagogue	✓		
Torah Scroll	✓		
Digging of wells	✓		
Soldiers who guard city	✓ except Torah scholars		
Improvement of roads	✓ (even Torah scholars)		
Inhabitants of a cul de sac can prevent businesses starting up in lane		✓	
Perfume merchants travelling from city to city can sell their wares		They may not set up permanent shop	📖 ✓ <i>Takanah</i> of Ezra So that perfume should be easily available to Jewish women.
Merchants from another city selling their wares i.e. set up business		✓ (they may however come just on market day)	
If merchants from another city come only on market day			✓ As long as they only sell in the markets and don't go door to door
A doctor wishes to open a medical practice in a cul de sac		✓	
Weaver opens business in cul de sac		✓	
Wishes to teach gentile children in cul de sac		✓	
Wishes to open a general store which will open in a shared courtyard		✓	

Wishes to open a school
for Jewish children in cul
de sac

