

## ***Eretz Yisrael with regard to Biur***

**Ref: Sefer Zeraim, Hilchot Shmitah Veyovel, Chapter 7**

We may only partake of *shmitah* produce at home, so long as that produce is still found in the fields. When the product no longer exists in the field, and the time of *biur* has arrived, we need to remove that product from our home by either:

- Distributing the amount of up to **3 meals** to as many people as possible.
- Burn
- Throw produce into the sea.
- Destroy through other means

Applies to human and animal food

Similarly we must remove the money received for that product.

For the purposes of *biur*, *Eretz Yisrael* is divided into **3** regions:

- Land of *Yehuda*
- West Bank of Jordan
- Galilee

This means that we assess whether *biur* of our products is needed according to the region we are located.

These three regions are considered as one with regard to

- Carobs
- Olives
- Dates

When transporting products from one region to another, the stringencies of both places take effect i.e. the stricter law will always apply.