


Ownership of Ownerless Property

Ref: *Sefer Kinyan, Hilchot Zechiyah Umatanah, Chapter 2*

	Manifestation of ownership for ownerless property of convert, and other ownerless property	Manifestation of ownership for normal property
Normal manifestation of ownership procedures used	✓ except eating produce	✓
Buys property and eats produce	× Has to perform a task involving tree or the land itself	✓
Paints building slightly or plasters slightly i.e. 1 amah or more	✓	×
Makes a design	✓	×
Sets out mattresses	✓	×
Plows field with intent to leave fallow	✓	×
Cuts branches of a tree to improve it	✓	×
Cuts branches of a tree to use them	×	×
Collects wood and stones etc from field to improve it	✓	×
Collects wood etc from field to use them	×	×
Opens water into a field to improve it	✓	×
Piled stones on land without improving it	×	×
Built palace on land without a front door	×	×
Built palace on land with a front door (which now keeps other people out)	✓	×
Spreads seeds on top of earth (does not improve land)	×	×
Digs to sow seeds	✓	×
Manifest ownership without intention of owning	×	×

Manifests ownership with intention	✓	✗
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 **Reminder:**

Definition of Sales. Ref: *Sefer Kinyan, Hilchot Mechirah*, Chapter 1-6

