

## Separation Distances in Cities and for Businesses to Prevent Damage

Ref: *Sefer Kinyan, Hilchot Shechenim, Chapter 10*

	Distance	Possible damage
Trees surrounding city	25 <i>amah</i>	Aesthetic appearance
Carob and wild fig trees from city	50 <i>amah</i>	Aesthetic appearance (has many branches)
Threshing floor from city	50 <i>amah</i>	Wind carrying the straw
Empty space around threshing floor if it is in inhabited area	50 <i>amah</i>	Wind carrying the straw
Graves from city	50 <i>amah</i>	Difficulty for <i>Kohanim</i>
Leather works from city (should be sited to east of city in Eretz Yisrael due to wind being warm and reducing damage of odour)	50 <i>amah</i>	Odour
Between soaking flax and vegetables	3 <i>tefach</i>	Damage is indirect when there is a distance of at least 3 <i>tefach</i>
Between leeks and onions	3 <i>tefach</i>	Damage is indirect when there is a distance of at least 3 <i>tefach</i>
Between mustard and bees	3 <i>tefach</i>	Damage is indirect when there is a distance of at least 3 <i>tefach</i>
Water pouring from loft into house below	Plaster in ceiling	If no intervening material which absorbs, damage will be direct
Tree at border of two properties	4 <i>amah</i> or a wall in between	Damage indirect. However, neighbour may cut away the roots entering his field.
Distance between 2 neighbours' vines in Eretz Yisrael	4 <i>amah</i>	To allow work around the vineyard
Distance between 2 neighbours' vines in Diaspora	2 <i>amah</i>	To allow work around the vineyard (smaller ploughshares)
Distance between vines and other trees or between (other) trees anywhere	4 <i>amah</i>	