



Traveling Together with a Coworker

26. If a man and woman work together in an office, they should avoid traveling together alone in a car as much as possible. For example, he should avoid giving her a ride home from the office. In a case of urgency, when there is no other option, e.g., no taxis are available to take her home or the weather is very bad and she has no other way home, he may drive her home; however, a number of safeguards should be followed:

- It must be made certain that there is no problem of *yichud*.
- If possible, it is preferable that there be more than one woman in the car with the man. (See *Shevet Halevi* 10:234; *Igros Moshe EH* 4:65:3)
- The woman should sit in the back seat, not in the front next to the driver. (*Shevet Halevi* 10:237)
- The woman should not speak to the driver more than is necessary during the ride. She is allowed to tell him her address and "Thank you." (See *Malbushei Mordechai* 9:9)