



### **Publicizing Profanities**

7. If someone writes obscene words for others to read or speaks in public and uses unrefined language, he is considered to be someone who causes the public to sin. Extremely severe condemnations are used by *Chazal* when discussing such people.

For this reason, one must be very careful when sending text messages, emails, or other forms of electronic communications that are sent to groups of people, to make sure that no improper words or language are used. (*Shulchan Aruch OC 307:13; Mishnah Berurah and Beur Halachah ad loc.*)

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