



# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

SHOFETIM: SHOOTS AND LEAVES!



MUM, CAN WE GET RID OF THIS TREE?  
IT'S IN THE WAY OF OUR GOAL!

THAT'S OUR **APPLE TREE**! YOU CAN  
MOVE YOUR GOAL TO THE OTHER SIDE  
OF THE GARDEN. BUT MORE  
IMPORTANTLY, **THE TORAH TELLS US**  
NOT TO CUT DOWN **FRUIT TREES**.

**BOOT!**



**THE TORAH REMINDS US THAT WE NEED TO  
BE AWARE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT AND THE  
IMPACT THAT WE HAVE ON IT. NOT TO  
MENTION **APPLE CRUMBLE FOR SHABBAT**.**



WHEREVER POSSIBLE, WE TRY  
TO AVOID CUTTING DOWN **FRUIT  
TREES** AND THERE ARE MANY  
CREATIVE WAYS TO WORK  
AROUND THEM, E.G. REPLANTING  
THE TREE SOMEWHERE ELSE.  
SPEAK TO YOUR COMMUNITY  
RABBI FOR SPECIFIC ADVICE.

Check out what  
**Shloimy's  
Bakery** in  
Brooklyn, NY did  
when they  
encountered a  
fruit tree.

## Shloimy's BAKE SHOPP

TODAY SHLOIMY'S  
BAKERY PROUDLY HAS A  
GLASS ENCLOSURE AT  
THE BACK OF THE  
BAKERY. THERE, OPEN TO  
THE SKY, IS THE TREE,  
HAPPILY SURROUNDED  
BY **CHALLAS AND  
ROGELACH!**

WHEN WE BOUGHT THE  
PREMISES, WE WERE  
PLANNING TO EXPAND  
OUT THE BACK AND GET  
RID OF THAT BARE TREE.  
SUMMER ARRIVED, AND  
WE NOTICED IT WAS A  
**FRUIT TREE**, SO THE  
PLANS CHANGED! WE  
BUILT AROUND IT!



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