

Eruv Map Elaborations – August 2007

The black line is the border of the Eruv. The map is not drawn exactly. Please ask before carrying near a border. Any apartment building that has an entrance which opens into the Eruv area, potentially can be included in the Eruv. However, first a nominal rental must be done. Please contact the Rabbi for details. Please call the synagogue on Friday afternoons to confirm the Eruv's operational status. There will be a recorded message. Ph. (718) 786-4103.

Some of the borders consist of the facades of buildings, or pre-existing fences. In such areas, one may carry up until those barriers. In other areas, the border consists of translucent fishing wire strung from the top of one lamp post to the next, or from a lamp post to a building. In those areas, significant portions of the sidewalk are outside of the eruv. Please keep the following in mind:



1. The North eruv border is the buildings and fences on the North side of Barnett Ave., from Woodside Ave. to 48th St. . The border excludes part of the North sidewalk as it crosses 48th street, until about 20 feet West of the intersection. Then the buildings and fences on the North of Barnett again serve as the border until 44th St. (See note #2.)
2. On Barnett between 44th St. and 43rd St. do not carry on the North sidewalk.
3. The border on 43rd St. between Barnett and Skillman is the Amtrak fence to the West.
4. The entire playground on Skillman Ave between 43rd St. and 41st St. is included.
5. On 39th St. between Skillman and 43rd Ave., carry only East of the lamp posts on the East side of the street.

6. Both the North and South sidewalks of 43rd Ave. are included, from just East of 39th St., till 50th St. .
7. Between 43rd Ave. and Queens Blvd: Many of the southernmost borders are diagonals, which permit carrying on one sidewalk but not the other! Please study the map and ask for clarification.
8. On 43rd Ave., East of 50th St., carry only North of the lamp posts on the North sidewalk.
9. At 55th St. and Skillman Ave., the Eruv border runs from the library across Skillman to the fence that surrounds the school. The school fence becomes the Eruv border, as it runs west to 54th St., and then north on 54th St., then East around the school.

10. Doughboy Park is included.
11. 56th Street is not included.
12. Carrying is permitted West of 55th St. on Woodside Ave. However, the border switches between building facades and lamp post wires – so only carry South of the imaginary "lamp post line," when on the North sidewalk.
13. Just North of 39th Road and Woodside Ave., the entire sidewalk to the East of Woodside Ave. is included – until the lamp post at the corner of 39th Ave. [eastwards extension] and Woodside Ave.
14. The Northeast part of the intersection of Woodside Ave. and Barnett is excluded.