



Technology - Feedback Part 4

I just wanted to say thank you so much for your fabulous emails, specifically the recent email about installing a filter immediately.

A few months ago, I got a new laptop, which I intended to filter right away, but life got busy. I kept telling myself, "Tomorrow I'll install a filter." When the email came saying that it is necessary to install one immediately, I called up the filter company and had them take care of it.

Thank you for giving me the push to do the right thing! Tizku l'mitzvos!

Hi,

Thank you for your daily emails! They truly set the tone for me to stay safe and aware throughout the day.

I wanted to express my gratitude, in particular, for the email about placing a filter on a computer. (Editor's Note: The email referred to states that a device should be filtered immediately after purchasing, even if it will not be used right away, because of the prohibition of owning an impure item.)

The email came at just the right moment: We recently got a new computer that wasn't going to be in use for another week or two, so it didn't occur to me to filter it yet. When I read the email, I felt like it was a direct message from Hashem. I immediately had a filter installed on the computer.

Thank you so much for guiding me on the right path, and may you be gebentched!

My computer at work has been filtered for as long as I've worked there. However, I also had an Android phone at the office that I needed to use on occasion to access a specific app. Unlike my computer, this device was [unfortunately] not filtered.

About a year or so ago, I tried to get the phone filtered. I paid for a filter plan, but I ran into problems installing it when it required me to turn off a setting that would actually hinder me from using the phone for the one app I needed it for.

I put it on my to-do list to call the filter company, but I just never ended up getting around to it. Every time I had to use the phone, I would be bothered by the lack of filter and would remind myself once again to call the filter company. Unfortunately, I always ended up reasoning to myself (incorrectly, which I know now) that I barely used the device anyway, and even if I did, it was only for the one app, not for browsing.

Well, I hadn't used the phone in a while when Doeihu's recent topic about technology started, but just the other day I had to use it again, and I decided that enough was enough! I tried installing the filter again, and guess what? This time, I was able to install the filter without turning off that setting that was causing me issues! Not only that, but my company is going to pay for the filter, whereas I'd been paying for it myself until now.

Thank you for the chizuk!