



Entering a Non-Kosher Food Establishment

8. Some *poskim* hold that it is prohibited for a Yid to even merely enter a non-kosher food establishment, as it is *maaris ayin*, i.e., it can appear to others that he is going to eat non-kosher food. However, if this food establishment also has some kosher food – e.g., drinks – and/or food that does not require supervision – e.g., fruit – one may enter and purchase those if necessary. *(Rav Yechiel Mechel Steinmetz shlita; see Emes L'Yaakov C.M. 425; Shu"t Minchas Asher Y.D. 67; Igros Moshe OC 2:40; Teshuvos V'hanhagos 4:394)*