

Sukkah Guidelines

Adapted from: <http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/laws-for-building-a-sukkah/>

- Your sukkah must be large enough to contain a person's head, most of their body, and their table.
- Your Sukkah must have a roof made of materials that grew from the ground (ie branches).^{*} It should be placed upon the sukkah so as to have more shade than sun (but at least some natural light must be able to come through).
- ^{*}For the purposes of this activity, you do not need to use branches or other natural materials on your Sukkah.

Adapted from <http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/story/building-sukkah-laws-and-customs?tp=403>

- Your Sukkah must have at least 2 ½ walls.
- Your Sukkah must be at least 3 feet tall.

Adapted from the Americans with Disabilities Act Checklist for Readily Achievable Barrier Removal <http://www.ada.gov/racheck.pdf> (This list is by no means comprehensive or up to date.)

- Your Sukkah must contain a path of travel that is at least 36 inches wide and free of obstacles.
- It must be possible to open your Sukkah's "door" with a closed fist and with minimal strength
- Any signage should adhere to legibility standards (clear, large size, contrast of light and dark).

Additional requirements:

- Your Sukkah must contain space for multiple individuals to sit inside without making physical contact
- Please include one additional guideline of your own imagination that you believe is important for your Sukkah to be fully accessible: _____
- _____
- The activity that takes place in your Sukkah must accommodate to the best of your abilities the full range of needs and backgrounds or participants in the room

Materials available to you:

- Any materials designated for Sukkah building
- Anything that belong to you or someone in your group which you brought into the room today
- At the facilitator's discretion, you may search for additional materials outside. Materials found outdoors must be ownerless, and not be attached to anything living.

(For example, sticks attached to a tree or a bush are not allowed, but those found on the ground are fair game.)