

Pick up and Drop off Traffic Agreement

Please carefully review the following rules and procedures for parking and driving at Congregation Beth El this summer. We are working very hard to accommodate the safety of your children, the parents, the synagogue, and our friendly neighbors, and we need your help. Following these rules is critical to making our summer a success! These Traffic and Parking Rules are designed to:

- Provide a safe environment for children,**
- Maximize pedestrian and vehicle safety,**
- Minimize vehicle congestion, queuing, and parking on public streets by vehicles associated with Camp Kee Tov.**
- Keep parking spaces on Oxford and Spruce Streets available for neighborhood use.**
- Promote respectful driving and parking practices by Congregation Beth El members and Camp Kee Tov families.**

General Beth El Parking and Traffic Rules: Please note that the Berkeley Police will issue citations for traffic and parking violations. Traffic on and around Congregation Beth El grounds is monitored by security staff and video surveillance. Our driveway is one-way eastbound. All cars **MUST enter northbound on Oxford, turning right (east) into the driveway, and exit onto Spruce Street. When exiting the driveway, all cars must turn right onto Spruce (absolutely no left turns). California Vehicle Driving Code and/or Congregation Beth El policy prohibit the following actions: Double parking Parking in a red zone Blocking a neighbor's driveway, even "just for a minute or two" Making U-turns The use of horns except in the event of an emergency Please respect the temporary "No Parking" signs on Spruce and Oxford streets that allow the Camp Kee Tov buses to enter and exit the driveway in the summer.**

Morning Camp Kee Tov Drop-Off Procedures: In the morning, you may drop your child off at Congregation Beth El between 8:45 am and 9:00

am. All parents dropping off children in the morning must drive on site and drop children off at the designated area. Do not let the child exit the car until you reach the designated drop-off area where counselors are waiting. Please do not park in the morning – use this drop-off system. To facilitate our morning drop-off procedure, please say your goodbyes before arriving at Congregation Beth El, and remain in your car when dropping off your child. A counselor will greet you and open the car door for your camper at the designated drop-off area. If you are bringing your child to Morning Chaverim (extended day morning care) please make sure to only turn RIGHT into our driveway on Oxford Street, drive up the driveway and park in our parking lot. You can then walk your child in to the Beit Midrash (a stand-alone room at the top of our driveway) and sign them in to Morning Chaverim. If you are using a morning feeder bus from either Alameda/Hopkins or Temescal, please park your car, wait with your camper for the bus and wave goodbye as the bus leaves. Please make sure your child gets on the bus and stays on the bus until it pulls away to Congregation Beth El (there are not multiple stops- the bus will go directly from the feeder bus stop to Congregation Beth El).

Afternoon Camp Kee Tov Pick-Up Procedures: In the afternoon, you must pick up your children from Live Oak Park at 3:00pm. The designated pickup area is at Live Oak Park at 1275 Walnut Street – in front of the Berkeley Art Center. To pick up a child, you must park on Walnut Street and sign the child out with his/her counselor. Park only according to posted signs. There are no exceptions for Camp Kee Tov parents, and enforcement will be strict. Children not picked up by 3:15 pm will be taken to Chaverim (after camp care) at Congregation Beth El and must pay the aftercare charge for that day (\$40). Children enrolled in Afternoon Chaverim (after camp care) may be picked up at Beth El between 3:15 pm and 6:00 pm. Parents may park on site and must sign the child out with a counselor. If your child is taking an afternoon feeder bus to either Alameda/Hopkins or Temescal, please make sure to park your car and wait for your child at the bus stop. We have bus stop supervisors making

sure all children are picked up from our feeder bus stops. It is IMPERATIVE that you exit your car and physically pick up your child and sign them out. We will have multiple sign out sheets that will circulate around the bus stop. Do not crowd the bus- instead, pick a designated safe spot to meet your camper after they have exited the bus. This will lower traffic and confusion! I/we have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Congregation Beth El / Camp Kee Tov Traffic and Parking Rules. Any designated driver of my/our children will also be given a copy of the Congregation Beth El / Camp Kee Tov Traffic and Parking Rules. I/we promise to work with Congregation Beth El to reduce peak period automobile traffic by actively participating in carpool programs and/or encouraging my/our child(ren) to walk or use Feeder Buses or public buses when appropriate.