

## Elements For Mezuzah Affixing/Birkat HaBayit

### Opening Statement

Shalom chaverim! Today we gather to consecrate our community's holiest site: the Jewish home. We pray that this home will be a sukkat shalom, a canopy of peace for all those who enter its door.

### Birkat habayit:

Bezeh hasha'ar lo yavo tza'ar.  
Bezot haddirah lo tavo tzarah.  
Bezot haddelet lo tavo bahalah.  
Bezot hammachlakah lo tavo mahloqet.  
Bezeh hammaqom tehi b'rakhah v'shalom.

ברכת הבית

בזה השער לא יבוא צער.

בזאת הדירה לא תבוא צרה.

בזאת הדלת לא תבוא בהלה.

בזאת המחלקה לא תבוא מחלוקת.

בזה המקום תהי ברכה ושלום.

### Blessing for the home:

Let no sadness come through this gate.  
Let no trouble come to this dwelling.  
Let no fear come through this door.  
Let no conflict be in this place.  
Let this home be filled with the blessing  
of joy and peace.

### Mezuzah Affixing:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ  
הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ  
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצָוָנוּ לְקַבּוֹעַ מְזוּזָה

Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, asher kideshanu  
bemitzvotav vetzivanu likboa' mezuzah.

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