

What happens if a woman has to go to the Mikveh in Rosh haShana or Yom Kippur?

There are some nights during the year that marital relationships are forbidden. They are divided into two categories: 1. Yom Kippur and Tisha beAv. In these two nights marital relations are strictly forbidden by Halakha, so if the Mikveh night falls in one of these two nights it should be postponed for the following night. 2. During the two nights of Shavuot, two nights of Rosh haShana and the night of Hosanna Rabba marital relations are forbidden only by Minhag, which implies that if the Mikveh night falls on one of these dates, the wife goes normally to the Mikveh. The Rabbis, though, recommend to proceed with special sanctity during the night of Rosh haShana.

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