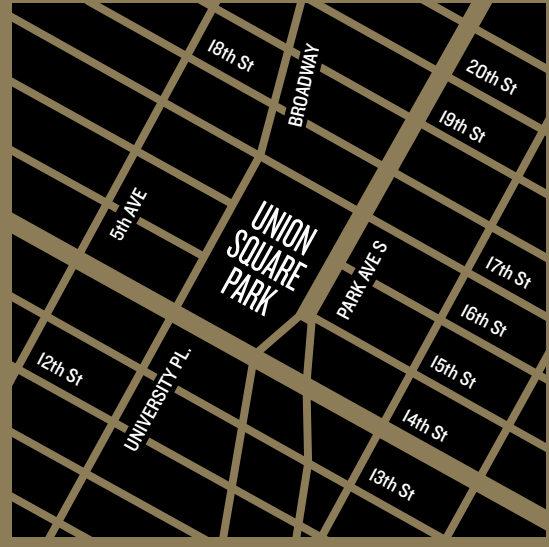
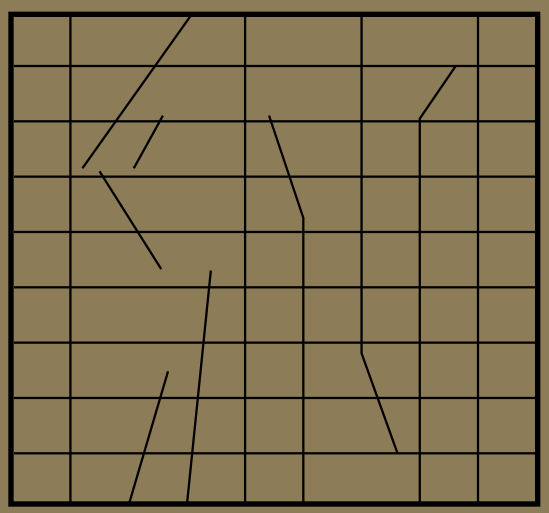


TWELVE RADICALLY TEMPORARY STRUCTURES WILL BE BUILT IN UNION SQUARE PARK IN NEW YORK CITY.



THE SUKKAH EXISTS AS AN ANCIENT ARCHETYPE IN JEWISH TRADITION, RECALLING THE HOMELESS EXODUS THROUGH THE DESERT AND FESTIVAL OF HARVEST AND HOMECOMING: A PLACE TO EAT, SLEEP, STUDY, THINK, FEEL, AND BE.



THE SUKKAH EXISTS AS A PARAMETRIC NETWORK OF DESIGN CONSTRAINTS AND POSSIBILITIES; OF MUSTS AND MAYS AND MAYBES.

THE SUKKAH IS RADICALLY TEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE; IT IS PERMANENTLY UNFINISHED.

THE SUKKAH'S ROOF MUST BE MADE OF INDIVIDUAL CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS THAT ARE BELOW FOUR HANDBREADTHS IN WIDTH.

7X7

The sukkah must enclose a minimum area equal to 7x7 square handbreadths.

SUKKAH CITY

A DESIGN COMPETITION. THE SUKKAH WILL BE RE-IMAGINED AND RENEWED.

REGISTER BY: JULY 1st
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The roof cannot be made of bundles of straw or sticks that are tied together (although untied straw or sticks may be okay).



The roof cannot be made of utensils, or anything conventionally functional when it is not part of a sukkah.



The roof cannot be made of food.



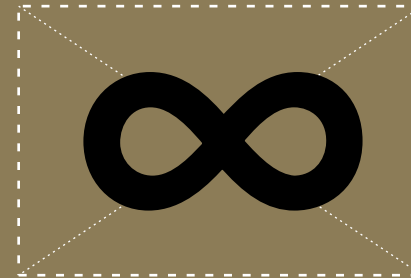
But it can be made of almost anything that grows.

THE SUKKAH MUST HAVE WALLS THAT REMAIN UNSHAKEN BY A STANDARD CONTINUOUS WIND.

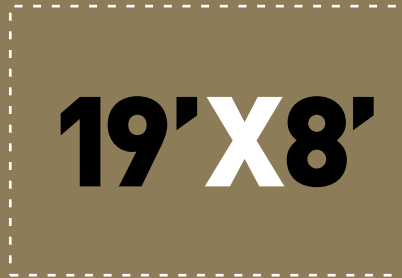
THE SUKKAH CANNOT RESIDE UNDER ANY OVERHANGING SURFACE, INCLUDING ANY PART OF A TREE.

THE SUKKAH EMBODIES MANY SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND EXCEPTIONS.

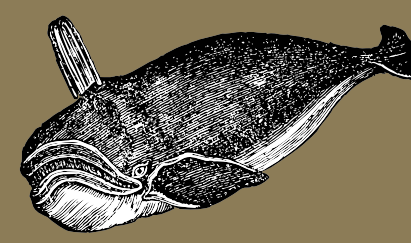
THE SUKKAH MUST HAVE A ROOF MADE OF SCHACH: THE LEAVES AND/OR BRANCHES OF A TREE OR PLANT.



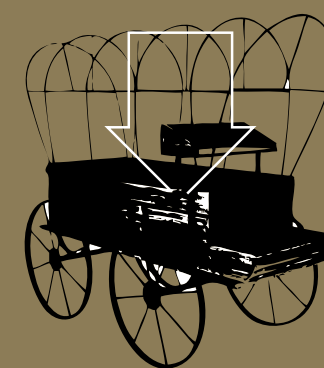
There is no maximum area.



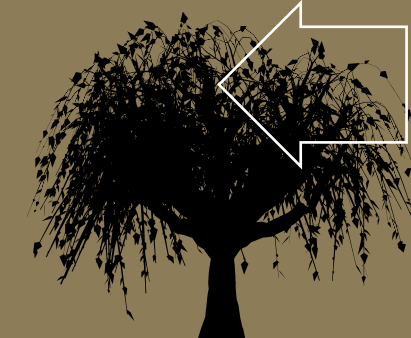
Except in New York City where any structure larger than 19 x 8 feet is not considered temporary by the Department of Buildings.



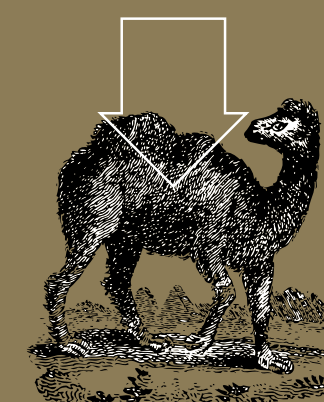
A whale may be used to make a sukkah's walls.



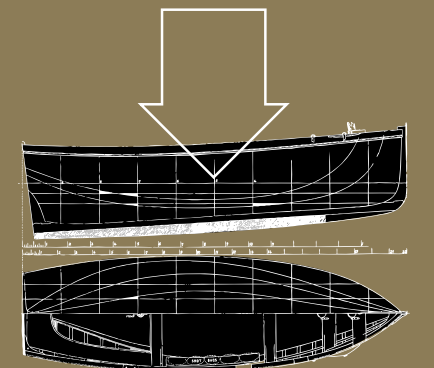
A sukkah may be built on a wagon.



A sukkah may be built in a tree, like a treehouse.



A sukkah may be built on a camel.

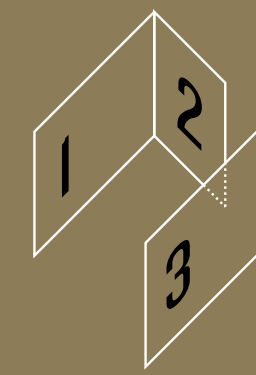


A sukkah may be built on a boat.

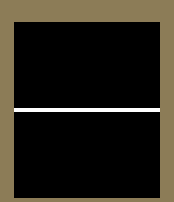
THE SUKKAH MUST DRAW THE EYE UP TO ITS ROOF, AND TO THE SKY BEYOND.



The third wall doesn't need to be complete.



When the 2 complete walls face each other, and an incomplete wall greater than 4 handbreadths is perpendicular, it must be within 3 handbreadths' distance from one of the complete walls.

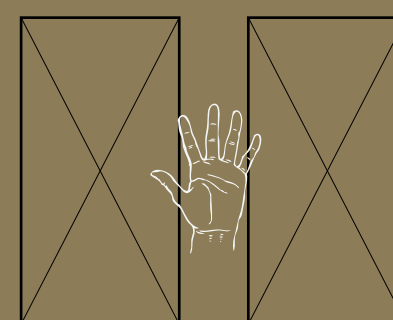


A SUKKAH MAY BE BUILT ON TOP OF A SUKKAH: The sukkah above is kosher and the sukkah below isn't if the sukkah above meets all the parameters of a normal sukkah and the sukkah below can physically support the floor of the sukkah above; the sukkah below is kosher if the sukkah above isn't kosher and the sukkah below meets the parameters of a normal sukkah, or both sukkahs meet all restrictions, but the sukkah below cannot physically support the floor of the sukkah above.



At night, one must be able to see the stars from within the sukkah, through the roof.

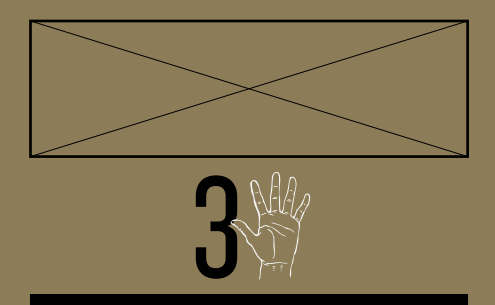
THE SUKKAH MUST HAVE THREE WALLS, BUT THE THIRD DOESN'T NEED TO BE COMPLETE.



When the 2 complete walls form a corner, and an incomplete wall of least one handbreadth is perpendicular to one of the complete walls, it must be within 3 handbreadths' distance from one of the complete walls.



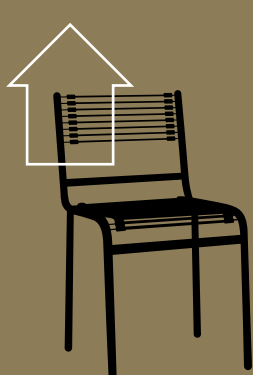
The roof must be made from something that once grew in the ground, and is no longer attached to the earth.



The base of the wall must be within 3 handbreadths of the ground; the top of the walls must be within 3 handbreadths of the roof, but need not touch it directly, provided the walls sit directly below and parallel to the edge of the roof.

SUNSHINE SHADE

In day, one must have more shade than sunshine.



The sukkah must draw the eye up to its roof, and to the sky beyond.

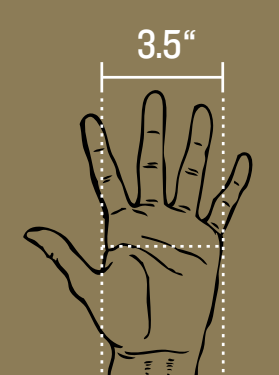
THE SUKKAH MUST BE AT LEAST 10 HANDBREADTHS TALL, BUT NO TALLER THAN 20 CUBITS.



The sukkah must be least 10 handbreadths tall.



But no taller than 20 cubits. (1 Cubit = 21 feet)



1 Handbreadth = 3.5 inches