



Posting Immodest Pictures on a Website

21. One may not post immodest or otherwise inappropriate pictures on a website that he uses to market and sell his products (even if he personally does not post the pictures and has it done by non-Jewish workers or a non-Jewish company). Even if he doesn't actually own the website, but just uses it to sell his products (e.g., Amazon), he may not post inappropriate content so as not to transgress the prohibitions of “*Lifnei iver lo sitein michshol*,” “*Mesayeia l'dvar aveirah*,” and *chillul Hashem*. Even if the majority of visitors to the website are non-Jews, these prohibitions apply because it is always possible that Jewish customers will visit his website. (Rav Yechezkel Michel Steinmetz shlita, as well as many other contemporary poskim)



From a Doeihu Reader:

Thank you very much for all that you do for Klal Yisroel. I really enjoy the daily emails, especially how they are so clear, short, and to the point.

My current employer has a standard filter with 3 strength levels on all the computers in the office. A few years ago, I requested the highest level, but at some point, I felt that I wanted an even stronger filter, so I got one of the Higher standard filters, which blocked more sites and added a skin filter.

Recently, I noticed that I had access to a few shopping sites, which I don't need for work. I wasn't initially going to do anything about it, but reading the Doeihu daily emails gave me the push to reach out to my filter company to block access to these sites.