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It is an act of piety for a person to hide his sharp objects [nails/glass], and any other damaging item, in an area that will not cause any potential harm/damage, such as to throw them in the river or to burn them.<sup>[1]</sup> [This applies even if the potentially damaging object is in one owns property, and not in the public area, as it is still a potential harm for family, guests and visitors.<sup>[2]</sup> It is forbidden to place a potentially damaging object in the public area<sup>[3]</sup>, unless it is publicly accepted or one has permission from the municipality to do so.<sup>[4]</sup>

Bodily injury:<sup>[5]</sup> If one placed a sharp object, such as a nail or glass, in a public area and another person became injured from the object, then if the owner did not have permission to place the item there he is liable to pay for the bodily damage of the victim.

Monetary damage:<sup>[6]</sup> If one placed a sharp object, such as a nail or glass, in a public area and another person's item became from the object, then the owner is exempt from liability, even if he did not have a right to place it there, and was negligent in placing it there or even did so deliberately.<sup>[7]</sup> [Nevertheless, in areas that have set laws regarding these matters, it is possible to make the owner liable for monetary damages, despite the Biblical exemption.<sup>[8]</sup>