

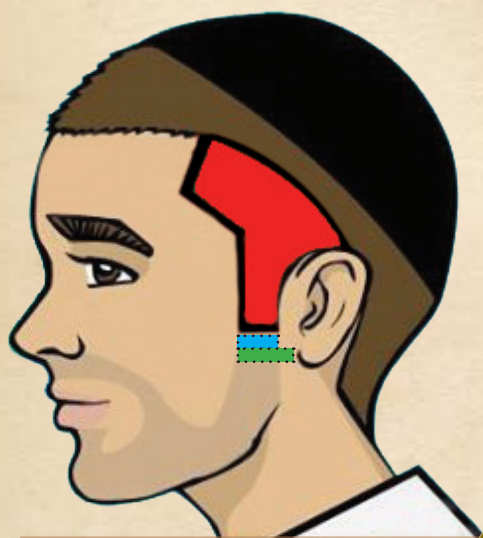
Peot!

Mitzvah from the Torah, So Easy to Observe

by Torah-box !

« לֹא תִקְפוּ פֶּאת רֹאשְׁכֶם וְלֹא תִשְׁחִית אֶת פֶּאת זְקֹנְךָ »

« Do not trim the ends of your hair, and do not shave the corners of your beard. » (Vayikra 19, 27)



When one goes to a barber, one should be very careful to avoid transgressing any prohibition.

1 - It is forbidden by the Torah to cut the "Peot" of the head: He who cuts the Peot of his head transgresses a Torah prohibition for every hair cut.

2 - The place of the Peot is the one that is shown in the drawing (red area):

- According to some opinions, the minimum length of the Peot is a few millimeters below, at the level where the lobe is detached from the face.
- According to other opinions, this minimum length is until the lower part of the lobe.

3 - Each hair lying in the zone of the Peot must have a minimum length of 5 millimeters.

4 - It is strictly forbidden to shave with a blade, on the entire area shown on the drawing. One may only use a kosher razor.

Popular Hair Styles but Forbidden by the Torah

Shaving the area of the Peot.



Short Peot.



Pointy Peot.

