

Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by Grant400 - 07 Aug 2020 06:17

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I realized that most of the embarrassing things we do, we all do. I figured it would be funny if I listed some and any of you can share yours and we can all get a good laugh realizing we all do the same stuff:

1) "Klapping" selach on shabbos by mistake and immediately opening our hand and scratching our chest and arm for a really long time, maybe even sliding to other places like "oh! This itch wont let up!" Same with kissing our tefillin during krias shema by maariv.

2) When I daven for the amud I always check my phone or listen to the guy next to me to make sure I'm saying the right "yom" before blurting out the ending, even though I already know what day it is.

3) When we get caught staring through the car next to us's window we carefully continue to look in the same direction, just missing eye contact...like, "I wasnt looking at you pick your nose- I was intently staring directly at the spot of bird stuffs on the hood of your car"!

Grant

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by odyossefchai - 16 Sep 2024 20:07

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by redfaced - 16 Sep 2024 20:55

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Hmm didn't happen to you , Eh????????

**EDIT - Eh???????**

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 16 Sep 2024 22:20

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Technical question, Why did it have to happen friday night?

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by odyossefchai - 17 Sep 2024 02:51

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True but maaseh shehayah kach haya

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by tzitzis dude - 23 Nov 2024 23:59

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That awkward, twisting step taken when a pebble finds its way into a shoe...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by youknowwho - 04 Feb 2025 04:01

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Mindlessly fressing yourself to the gizzards after a long hard day until you can no longer breathe with super snacks, cake and chips, and then guiltily washing it all down with a half a bag of healthy, leafy lettuce.

Wasn't sure if this should be a Grouch.

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by ilovehashem247 - 04 Feb 2025 21:36

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bonus protein points if your lettuce still has the bugs in it

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by boardg - 14 Feb 2025 00:14

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Posted by altehmirrerr - 14 Feb 2025 02:57

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ahhhh so that was you at the amud last night!

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by iyh2023 - 03 Mar 2025 18:30

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Posted by youknowwho - 03 Mar 2025 19:45

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Was gonna very kindly and politely suggest that you open your own thread for this, (Hmmm, how about "Embarrassing things that only idiots do"?) But then realized that I've been guilty of something pretty similar, with shopping carts in the grocery.

Had a time or to when I've marched off with somebody else's cart (of course, always from some hairy dude, much to my utter disappointment...)

Does not change the fact that this may call for a new thread....

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by BenHashemBH - 09 Apr 2025 19:58

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Either you eat way more Matza than you need to at the seder, but on Shabbos erev Pesach your bread rolls are the bare minimum shiur

or

You complain about how much matza you need to eat at the seder, but Shabbos erev Pesach you need a triple k'zayiz of bread

**Warning: Spoiler!**

(Also wanted to bump this thread in case anyone needs to relieve a bit of pre-Pesach stress).

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by rebakiva - 10 Apr 2025 02:00

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Bending my legs the whole shmoinei esrei after realizing that I bowed at every baruch ata hashem, from the first few berachos

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by rebakiva - 10 Apr 2025 02:03

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I once davened at the amud, when we finished kedusha the old grumpy man sitting on the head table plopped down into his chair with a very loud gasp, I burst out laughing uncontrollably... Laughing is catchy, and within a few seconds half the shul was rolling their heads off, while trying to yell "nu nu nu"...

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