

## 2025 Reverse Tashlich Safety Briefing

It is essential to prioritize safety while participating in Bedikat HaMayim. Before starting, ensure everyone has:

- Closed-toe shoes
- A water bottle
- Gloves
- A bag or container for collecting debris

**While participating, please remember the following guidelines:**

### *Personal Safety:*

- Never put yourself in danger while cleaning.
- Always wear gloves and be alert to your surroundings.

### *Handling Debris:*

- Do not pick up hazardous materials such as dead animals, needles, or sharp objects.
- If you encounter hazardous debris, take a photo, note its location, and inform a community leader.
- Avoid picking up broken glass or heavy objects that may cause injury.
- Do not open sealed bottles or containers.

### *Preventing Injuries:*

- Be cautious to avoid puncturing your bag or injuring yourself.
- Prevent bags from swinging or hitting others.

### *Behavior Guidelines:*

- Do not push past your limits or put yourself in risky situations.

### *Youth Participants:*

- All youth participants must be accompanied by an adult.

### **After the Event:**

- Share your efforts! Capture photos or videos and use the hashtag #BedikatHaMayim2025 to inspire others.
- Log the debris you collected to help track the impact of our efforts.

Thank you for helping to protect and restore our waters! If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to ask.

Have fun and stay safe!