

Bal Tashchit Facts

בל תשחית

- Bal Tashchit translates to “do not destroy”
- It means not to be destructive or wasteful. It is often what helps us understand rules of taking care of our environment.
- It represents that everything belongs to G-d, we are merely the caretakers.
- This also can be extended to care of our body, prohibiting the needless cutting of flesh and the making of tattoos.
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Psalms 24:1 “The earth is the Eternal One’s and all that it holds, the world and its inhabitants.”