

The Halachic Prenup: What Is It?



The halachic prenup is a legal document which, if universally adopted, has the potential to end the Agunah problem as we know it.

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Does The Prenup Work? How?

Yes! The halachic prenup has worked 100% of the time in preventing cases of Get-refusal, so long as The Prenup was properly signed and a copy was available.

The Prenup is a legal agreement like any other contract you would sign – such as to purchase a house or engage in a business partnership – which goes into effect in the unfortunate event of a contested Jewish divorce. It has two primary elements:

- 1.** Each spouse agrees to appear before the Beth Din of America and abide by its decision with respect to the Get should the marriage not work out.
- 2.** The Prenup contains a support obligation of \$150/day to deter Get-refusal, which is both civilly and halachically enforceable. A reciprocal version of The Prenup provides the same financial disincentive for a wife who refuses to participate in the Get process.



Why Should a Couple Sign It?

- A.** Signing The Prenup must become the norm so that all members of the Jewish community are protected from the tragedy of Get-refusal. Just as the entire population needs to be vaccinated to prevent an outbreak of disease, if everyone signs The Prenup, it ensures the protection of our entire community.
- B.** Every person should be able to say to their prospective spouse, “I love you so much, I never want to hurt you.” Signing The Prenup makes that statement to your spouse.



To learn more about The Prenup and how to sign it, check out www.getora.org/prenup, email prenup@getora.org or call (212) 795-0791