

# Our House

## **If someone were to walk into your home, how would they know it is a Jewish Home?**

This question is pretty hilarious. Well, it's pretty hilarious if you've been to my house. My house is pretty Jewish. I suppose we intended it to be. It's not like we sat down before we moved in and had an outline and a map and marked off the things that we should do to in order to have a Jewish home. It just sorta happened. There's a couple of menorahs. We've got candlesticks. Our Ketubah is in the first thing you see when you come in the front door. We have a Mezuzah. There are a lot of wedding photos. Then there's the onslaught of Jewish themed books. They're everywhere. So...I guess our house is pretty Jewish.

I hadn't really even thought about it that much until a couple of months ago. I had some friends over for a get together. A small group of us were gathered around my dining room table reminiscing. A friend's husband came back from the bathroom and said, "Does a Rabbi live here? There are Jewish books even in the bathroom. This might be the most Jewish place I've ever been."

It's not the most Jewish place, but it definitely is Jewish. It's funny what other people see when they look at your house, that you don't. There are a lot of things that you might notice if you came over. It's also a pretty gay place with an enormous TV. Sure, I know that we have Jewy things, but I wouldn't call my home the most Jewish place that anyone has ever been. What does your house say about you?