

Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by Workingguy - 04 Feb 2016 02:06

Hello everyone,

I need some input from my dear GYE chevra on a decision that I need clarity in. I'll ultimately be responsible, but I want to hear the different opinions and sides.

I got a new car lease today, and the car has a browser that can connect to wifi and cannot be filtered. I've had opportunities with unfiltered internet at my in-laws and haven't done anything there. When I've found a loophole in my filters in the past, sometimes it has been a bit of, but not a major, issue.

But I am pretty scared bc I've never had access to wide open internet for a long period of time, and I'm worried to lose what I have.

my options are- keep the car and just decide I will not go on the Internet. Not impossible, by somewhat risky.

the only other option would be to buy the car off the lease and sell it- I would lose a decent amount of money. It won't kill me but it's real money- a few thousand probably.

your thoughts? What would YOU do?

and btw I called the leading guy and he's being respectful but I think he thinks I'm crazy, and I'm feeling sort of exposed and embarrassed that I have to make a tumult. I called TAG and they're aware of the problem but no solution for now.

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond

Posted by Workingguy - 04 Feb 2016 16:13

[cordnoy wrote on Unknown:](#)

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I'll keep everyone posted.

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond

Posted by cordnoy - 04 Feb 2016 18:14

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we wait with abated breath.

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by gibbor120 - 04 Feb 2016 21:25

tough situation. It's becoming harder and harder to avoid internet access. I don't think I could handle having it that available. Very intersted to hear what you decide.

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by Workingguy - 04 Feb 2016 22:03

It IS becoming harder and harder to avoid, and the amazing thing is that I find that people have found creative and workable solution. But right now, I'm in a pickle and figuring it out. Thanks for the support, and we'll know soon what's going on.

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by Workingguy - 12 Feb 2016 19:51

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by Workingguy - 12 Feb 2016 19:52

And thank you all for your support!

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by markz - 12 Feb 2016 20:06

May you only have ???? and ????? in your
Kosher Truck

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by cordnoy - 12 Feb 2016 20:59

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by Workingguy - 12 Feb 2016 21:18

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond

Posted by markz - 12 Feb 2016 21:29

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I don't know if Cordnoy appreciates the full extent of his impact on us little guys

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond

Posted by cordnoy - 12 Feb 2016 21:34

Thanks guys.

And I checked the lyrics.

Chicago sings it differently.

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by Shlomo24 - 13 Feb 2016 23:51

AMAZING! \$500 is a lot of money. Shows how committed you're to your recovery. KEEP GOING!

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by BenTorah.BaalHabayis - 14 Feb 2016 01:26

Wow. That's true Mesirus Nefesh. You are a real role model!

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by Bigmoish - 15 Feb 2016 19:42

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I don't know about tikkunim (I'm not particularly chassidish, sorry), but I do know that it's a tremendous Kiddush Hashem. That's really special.

Regarding bluetooth in the car, I think the ones that go on the ear make less of an echo. The guys who are connected directly to their cars have to put theirs on mute during the conference

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