

An opening of a מבוּי may not be more than ten אמות. If the opening is wider than ten אמות, then there must be a צורת הפסח.

If the entranceway to a מבוּי is twenty אמות, and the owner does not wish to make a צורת הפסח, he may place a board in the middle of entranceway that is four אמות wide, four אמות long, and ten טפחים tall and each side of the board is considered as a separate entranceway, which the owner can then place a לחי or קורה.

Another way to minimize a large opening is by placing a board on each side of the מבוּי near the wall. For example, if the מבוּי is twenty אמות wide, he may place a board three אמות wide two אמות away from the wall on each side of the מבוּי, which knocks off five אמות on each side making the opening ten אמות. He must make sure that on each side of the מבוּי there is more board than air. He must also ensure that the small airspace not be used as an entranceway, because that airspace would then be considered important, and not negated, thus leaving the entranceway wider than ten אמות.