



Kiryat Ono

Israel



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Kiryat Ono was founded in 1940, when 38 Jewish families decided to settle in the heart of the hostile Arab population in what was called then Kfar Ana. They named this settlement Kfar Ono. It was only in 1954, when it became a local municipality, that its name was changed to Kiryat Ono. The small town kept on growing and developing, and, as of 1992, Kiryat Ono is officially a town. Kiryat Ono is situated at the center of Israel, 11 kilometers east of Tel-Aviv at the very center of the Dan Metropolis. Today Kiryat Ono is a town with a "village atmosphere". One of its special charms is a mixing of the old with the new, as among the modern apartment buildings remain many of the original rural houses. The orange groves which were part of its magical and rural nature are still an inseparable part of its setting though the village has grown into a town. The lasting combination of village and town, merely a few minutes from Israel's main highway routes is only a fraction of the town's magic.

Kiryat Ono Municipality

Address: 54 Hanassi St.
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Mayor: Mr. Yossi Nishri - since 2003

Number of Council Members: 15

Facts about Kiryat Ono:

Population:.....	32,000
Jurisdiction:.....	5000 dunam
Households:.....	11,000
Elementary Schools:.....	7
Junior High Schools:.....	2
High Schools:.....	1
Academic Institutes:.....	1
Youth Movements:.....	4
Parks and gardens.....	400 dunam



History:

from a village to a town

1940 - Foundation of Kfar Ono village, an agricultural community of just 38 families.

1950 - Kfar Ono joins the nearby communities to form the Regional Council of Ono. A temporary settlement called "Ma'abara" was built to absorb a large number of new immigrants "olim" from the Diaspora.

1954 - Kiryat Ono is acknowledged as a Local Council.

1992 - Kiryat Ono is acknowledged as a Town.

Geographic Location:

Kiryat Ono is situated at the center of Israel, 11 km east of Tel Aviv on what is believed to be the site of the biblical Ono Valley (Nehemiah 10:12), with Ramat-Gan, Giva'at Shmuel, Savyon, Tel Hashomer Hospital and Bar-Ilan University nearby.

The source of the town's name :

The town's name is derived from the name of the town built by Shemer, one of Binyamin's descendents, in the Book of Chronicles (8, 12): "The sons of Elpaal: Eber, Misham, Shemer who built Ono and Lod".

The town symbol:



The Kiryat Ono symbol reflects both its past and present - the citrus tree relates to the orchards of the past, the colors orange and green reflect the town's colorfulness. The stone wall relates to present development.

Twin Cities:



Drachten, **the Netherlands**



Dormagen and Kreis Offenbach,
Germany

