

SALE OF CHAMETZ
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Before Pesach it is a requirement to eliminate all Chametz from our possession. Halacha does allow for Chametz (e.g. liquors, mixtures, etc.) to be sold to a non-Jew in those circumstances when elimination is not an option. Arrangements for such sale should be made through our rabbinic staff using the attached contract. It must be received by Sunday, April 21st at 5:00pm

This year, Pesach 5784/2024, the general sale of Chametz will take place by Monday, April 22nd at 10:00am.

We never accept personal monetary gifts for this service. We do welcome Ma'ot Chittim contributions, cash or checks made out to HIR with "Ma'ot Chittim" in the memo. All funds will go to Pesach needs and support needy people in our local community.

NOTE: Kitniyot (food made from legumes which are not eaten by Ashkenazim on Pesach) need not be sold. Chametz utensils should not be sold so as not to require a new Tevilah.

The Sale of Chametz and contributions for Ma'ot Chittim can be made on our website www.thebayit.org/chametz or by completing the contract below.

CONTRACT FOR AUTHORIZING THE SELLING OF CHAMETZ

Passover 5784/2024: Monday, April 22nd - Tuesday, April 30th, 2024

I hereby empower and authorize Rabbi Steven Exler, Rabba Sara Hurwitz, Rabbanit Bracha Jaffe, or Rabbi Avi Weiss to sell all Chametz that may be in my possession, wherever it may be - at home, a place of business or elsewhere. This includes all goods which may be delivered to me over Passover as well as stocks owned in full or in part in corporations which sell or deal with Chametz. The rabbinic staff has full rights to sell, dispose, and conduct all transactions, including rental of the property where the Chametz is stored and rental of right of way as they deem fit and proper, for such time which they believe necessary in accordance with detailed terms and forms explained in the contracts in their possession. The above power hereby being given, is meant to conform with all Torah and Rabbinic regulations and laws, and also in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

Name: _____

Address(es) where Chametz is stored (Home, Office, etc.):

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Places where Chametz is stored (Kitchen, Pantry, Bar, etc.): _____

Estimated value of Chametz (Edibles): _____

PLEASE NOTE: THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SALE DEPENDS ON THE CHAMETZ BEING ACCESSIBLE TO THE NON-JEWISH PARTY TO WHOM IT IS SOLD. PLEASE CLEARLY INDICATE HOW THE CHAMETZ CAN BE ACCESSED FOR ALL OF PESACH.

Access to Chametz (including times when I am not home) can be arranged by contacting:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

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Address: _____

*If you or your Chametz will be in a **different time zone** for Pesach, please let us know. Please also be sure to review the appropriate times for Shabbat morning in the location you are spending the holiday:*

To the above, I affix my signature

Signature: _____ Date: _____