

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. We welcome you to visit us at the synagogue to complete the transaction. We will be available after most tefillot during the week. You can arrange an appointment with a member of the rabbinic staff. If you cannot come in, you can complete the contract and send it in to the office as soon as possible. It must be received by Tuesday, April 7th at 5:00pm

This year, Pesach 5780/2020, the general sale of Chametz will take effect on Wednesday morning, April 8th before 11:30am. All Chametz which was not sold must be burned by 11:52am on Wednesday. (the sale for time zones east of Eastern Time will take place on Tuesday evening, April 7th before Mincha).

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 5780: April 9th - 16th, 2020

I hereby empower and authorize Rabbi Steven Exler, Rabba Sara Hurwitz, Rabbi Ezra Seligsohn, Rabbanit Bracha Jaffe, or Rabbi Avi Weissto 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: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

*If you or your Chametz will be in a **different time zone** for Pesach, please detail so that your Chametz will be sold and repurchased at the appropriate time:* _____

TO THE ABOVE, I AFFIX MY SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

חג שמח!