



How do I get rid of my Chametz? Let me count the ways...

1: SELL

Be sure to sign [this form](#) and get it back to Rabbi Davies by the latest Erev Pesach, Wednesday, April 8th at 9:00am. Due to social distancing, and based on the Psak of Rabbi Herschel Schachter, we will not be doing Kinyan Sudar (lifting the pen/cellphone) this year. The easiest way to get in the form is to print it, fill it out, take a picture of it, and send it back to [Rabbi Davies](#).

Many people have the custom of not selling "Chametz Gamur" - actual Chametz, such as bread, crackers, pasta etc. However, this year, any non-perishable food can be well wrapped and stored in a closet or freezer and sold with the rest of the Chametz.

Those who cannot get to their offices or to the Shul can still [sell their chametz](#) that is in their office or cubby, together with all the other Chametz that they are selling

2: SEARCH

Bedikat Chametz, the official search for the Chametz, is done

Tuesday, April 7th after 8:23 pm.

[For more information about Bedikat Chometz check out this link.](#)

The latest time to eat Chametz is Wednesday, April 8th at 11:14 am.

The latest time to own Chametz is Wednesday, April 8th at 12:18 pm.

3: "BURN"

There will be no communal burn this year due to concerns around social distancing. It is also recommended not to have everyone making fires to burn their Chametz in their own backyards.

Rav Herschel Schachter is of the opinion that the best way to perform Bi'ur Chametz this year is:

1. Limit the amount of leftover Chametz you have in your possession on the morning of Erev Pesach.
2. A small amount of Chametz (no more than a k'zayis (an olive-sized amount) is needed) should be crushed into tiny particles, so as to not clog the plumbing, and flushed (without any bags or wrapping) in the toilet.

4: TRASH

There will be no special garbage pickup at Dor Tikvah this year. Any leftover Chametz (see note #3) should be disposed of in the trash and left in cans at the curb. Since the trash cans are still in your property, bittul (nullification) and hefker (making it ownerless) is insufficient. One should pour bleach (or some other substance) on the Chametz to render it nifsal mei-achilat kelev (no longer edible).

Questions?

Feel free to email Rabbi Davies – Rabbi@DorTikvah.org or text or call [843-868-1858](tel:843-868-1858).

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Ideas for Your Pesach Seder from Ora Davies - <https://bit.ly/3bX50ne>

Haggadah Companion from Momentum (Women's Israel Trip Program) - https://momentumunlimited.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Quarantine_Haggadah_Companion.pdf

Maggid Books Pesah Companion – https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0229/0080/1614/files/Passover_Booklet_2020.pdf

Kodesh Press Passover Reader - <http://kodeshpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Kodesh-Press-Passover-Reader.pdf>

How to do a Pre-Pesach Zoom Seder

https://images.shulcloud.com/194/uploads/Take_Home_Shabbat/Pre-PesachZoomOptions.pdf

Additional Information

Ma'os Chittim

This year, unprecedented numbers of people will be struggling financially - not just to be able to afford Pesach essentials, but struggling with loss of income and employment. It is our responsibility to look after each other in this time of financial distress and anxiety. Of course, this year we are collecting funds for Maot Chittim (Passover Charity) - [You can donate through the Shul website](#), please make sure to note that your donation is for this purpose.

Fast of the First Born

Erev Pesach is known as Ta'anit Bechorim - the fast of the first born. Men who are first born are required to fast. However, it is the common custom to attend a Siyum in the morning, which releases the obligation to fast. This year, we will have an online Siyum.

It will take place at **8:30 am on Zoom** at the following link - <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/878037304> - Meeting ID: 878 037 304

If you are a firstborn, please eat something after the Siyum in celebration.
This will exempt you from fasting.