

Sale of Chametz Form 5780/2020

One way to avoid the prohibition of owning *chametz* on Pesach is to sell it to a non-Jew. It is customary to appoint the Rabbi as one's agent to transact this sale. Due to public health concerns, the appointment of the Rabbi will not take place in person. You may use this form and send it to Rabbi Levine to appoint him as your agent in one of the following ways: mail to The Jewish Center, 131 W 86 Street, New York, NY 10024, email it to chametzsale@jewishcenter.org, or fax it to 212-724-5629. You can also find a digital version of this form on our website and fill it out there.

To enact a *kinyan*, it is best to turn to another person in your home and lift up an object, like a pen, that belongs to them. If this is not possible, the sale is still valid. Please fill out the form below and make sure it reaches the synagogue office by Tuesday, April 7th. If, by Tuesday you do not receive confirmation of our receipt of this form, please contact astrum@jewishcenter.org.

The sale of *chametz* is a legal transaction in which the buyer becomes the full owner of the *chametz*. For the sale to be considered a serious transaction, the buyer must be able to have access to his goods. If you are going away for Pesach, please indicate where your keys can be found (*e.g.*, doorman, super) in the form.

Power of Attorney

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Yosie Levine to act in my place and stead and on my behalf to sell all *chametz* possessed by me knowingly or unknowingly, as defined by Torah and Rabbinic law, and to lease all places in which *chametz* owned by me may be found, especially at:

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ Tel.: _____

Email Address: _____

and (Second address, if applicable)

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ Tel.: _____

[Specific items and values may be listed on the back of this form]

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please check here if you will be in Israel, Europe or the Far East for Pesach.

If you will be away for all of Pesach, please check here and complete the following:

The keys to my home can be found with:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ Tel.: _____

In the weeks leading up to Pesach, we always ask that people contribute Maot Chittim so that those in need can enjoy Pesach with dignity. This year, I worry that the economic impact of coronavirus may leave some individuals and families in particularly dire straits.

Please make checks out to the Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung Fund or donate online and earmark your donation with the words: Passover Relief.

Many have the practice of itemizing chametz items they are selling.

The Chametz I possess includes the following:

	Type of Chametz (Groceries, Liquor, Medicine, Toiletries)	Exact Location (kitchen, pantry, living room, etc.)	Approximate value \$
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			
6)			

