

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 minyanim during the week. If you would like, you can arrange a specific appointment with a member of the rabbinic staff. If you will be unable to come in, you can complete the contract and send it in to the office as soon as possible. It must be received by Friday, March 26, 2010.

This year, Pesach 5770/2010, the general sale of Chametz will take effect on Monday morning, March 29th before 11:30am. All Chametz which was not sold must be burned by 11:58am on Monday.

As you may know, we never accept personal monetary gifts for this service, which we deem a privilege to perform. We do welcome contributions to HIR's Ma'ot Chittim Fund (Fund for Those in Need). All of these 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 as well, should not be sold so as not to require a new Tevilah.

CONTRACT FOR AUTHORIZING THE SELLING OF CHAMETZ
Passover 5770: March 29 - April 6, 2010

Be it proclaimed that I hereby empower and authorize Rabbi Avraham Weiss, Rabbi Steven Exler, Rabba Sara Hurwitz, or Akiva 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 store 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): _____

ACCESS TO CHAMETZ CAN BE ARRANGED BY CONTACTING:

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

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: _____