

# SELLING THE “CHAMETZ”

The Torah forbids a Jew to own any chametz (bread, cake, beer, etc.) during Passover, so we sell all chametz (left after the search and burning) to a non-Jew, with a rabbi acting as our agent. The non-Jewish buyer gives a small deposit, and the balance becomes a guaranteed loan. The sale of chametz transaction is legally binding, but the buyer may return it and retrieve his deposit. Place all chametz utensils in a specific room or closet(s) to be sold, sealed with tape or lock, until after Passover.

## SALE OF CHAMETZ FORM

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I (we\*) (SELLER'S NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

fully empower and permit Rabbi Mendel Lifshitz to act in my place and stead, and on my behalf to sell all chametz possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Law (e.g. chametz, possible chametz, and all kinds of chametz mixtures).

Also chametz that tends to harden and adhere to inside surfaces of pans, pots, or cooking utensils, the utensils themselves, and all kinds of live animals and pets that have been eating chametz and mixtures thereof.

Rabbi Mendel Lifshitz is also empowered to lease all places wherein the chametz owned by me may be found, particularly at the address/es listed below, and elsewhere.

Rabbi Mendel Lifshitz has full right to appoint any agent or substitute in his stead and said substitute shall have full right to sell and lease as provided herein.

Rabbi Mendel Lifshitz also has the full power and right to act as he deems fit and proper in accordance with all the details of the Bill of Sale used in the transaction to sell all my chametz, chametz mixtures, etc., as provided herein. This power is in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinic and Civil laws.

Resident Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*\* specify names.*

Must be signed by head of household and preferably all adult parties. Send to Chabad Lubavitch of Idaho, 1803 S. Maple Grove Rd., Boise, ID 83709. May be scanned and emailed to [chabad@jewishidaho.com](mailto:chabad@jewishidaho.com) or faxed to 208-853-9201.

**Forms must reach us no later than 10:00 PM on April 13, 2022.**