



(Sale of Chametz)
MECHIRAT CHAMETZ 2025/5785

MOST people know we aren't allowed to eat any chametz (eg breads, cakes, crackers, cereals etc) on Pesach. Many people however **do not know** we are not even allowed to **own** chametz on Passover. So, any chametz we wish to keep and use after Pesach we need to sell to avoid "owning it" on Pesach. This is achieved by selling all our chametz products to a non-Jew. Now, rather than everyone going out to find a gentile to sell your chametz to, the rabbis designed a hassle-free document - a simple "power of attorney" form (see below) which empowers the Rabbi to sell your chametz on your behalf to a non-Jew for the duration of Pesach thereby avoiding the prohibition. After Pesach the document states that chametz returns to your ownership and can thus be used.

All chametz that one plans to sell, as well as all chametz utensils that were not thoroughly cleaned, should be stored away. The storage area should be locked or taped shut for the duration of the holiday. Rabbi Overlander will act as your agent to sell the chametz (via a third party Rabbi) to a non-Jew on the morning before Passover (and also to "buy it back" the evening after Passover ends so you can munch it after Pesach.)

Please fill out form below and return to Chabad House of Hendon 112-114 Brent Street NW42DT, (or scan and email rabbigo@gmail.com) **no later than Wednesday April 9th please.**

I, (your name)

fully empower and permit Rabbi Gershon Overlander to act in my place and stead, and on my behalf to sell all Chometz possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly, as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic law (e.g. Chometz, possible Chometz and all kinds of Chometz mixtures). Also Chometz that tends to harden and adhere to inside surfaces of pans, pots or cooking and usable utensils, and all kinds of live animals and pets that have been eating Chometz or mixtures thereof. He is also empowered to lease all places wherein or whereon the Chometz owned by me may be found, particularly in the premises located at:

ADDRESS(ES) OF PROPERTY	LOCATION OF CHOMETZ
1.....
2.....
3.....
4.....
5.....

SIGNATURE: **DATE**.....

OPTIONAL DONATION –In appreciation of this service is my donation to Chabad House (BANK DETAILS: CHABAD HOUSE OF HENDON; SORT CODE 400701 ACC. No. 01377930)