

Selling Your Hametz

During the holiday of Pesah (Passover), it is not only prohibited to eat or prepare any foods that contain hametz (any sort of leavened bread product, including breads, pastries, biscuits, cookies, cakes, etc.), it is also prohibited to own such foods. Ideally, all foods which contain hametz should be consumed, destroyed, or donated before the holiday begins. However, there is also a tradition by which one may store hametz products where they will not be accidentally used during Passover or mixed with Passover foods and sold to a non-Jew until the holiday ends, when it is re-purchased.

*By filling out this form, you are permitting Rabbi Henkin to follow this tradition and sell your hametz on your behalf. If you would like him to do so, please fill out this form in its entirety and return to Congregation Agudath Achim's main office no later than **Thursday, April 18.***

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Steven Henkin to act on my behalf to sell all *hametz* possessed by me – knowingly or unknowingly – as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, especially in the premises located at (**your address**) _____.

This transaction will be in effect as of Friday morning, April 19, at 12:00 pm.

And to this I hereby affix my signature on this (date) _____ day of
(month) _____, in the year _____.

Name

Signature

Address
