

# SELLING THE "CHOMETZ"

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The Torah forbids a Jew to own or possess any chometz (bread, cake, beer, etc.) during Passover, so we sell any chometz left after the search and burning to a non-Jew, with a rabbi acting as our agent.

The non-Jewish buyer is told the value of the chometz and its location. He gives a small deposit, and the balance becomes a guaranteed loan. The sale of chometz is legally binding, with the balance to be paid after Passover, but the buyer may return it to the seller and get back his deposit.

Place chometz utensils in the room or closet (s) to be sold. These designated places are sealed with tape or locked, and should not be opened until after Passover.

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## SALE OF CHOMETZ FORM

(Please print or type)

I (we\*)

Hereby authorize Rabbi Levi Yitzchok Shemtov to dispose of all chometz that may be in my (our) possession whenever it may be, at home, at my (our) place of business, or elsewhere - in accordance with the requirements of Jewish Law as incorporated in the special contract for the sale of Chometz.

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*\*husband and wife, specify names.*

*Must be signed by head of household and preferably all parties. Send to Rabbi Levi Y. Shemtov, Chabad Lubavitch of Riverdale, 535 West 246<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverdale, NY 10471 or email to [rabbi@chabadriverdale.org](mailto:rabbi@chabadriverdale.org). Forms must reach us no later than Sunday, March 29, 2026 by 4:00 PM. Responsibility cannot be accepted for forms received later.*