

SALE OF CHAMETZ FORM

Before the Passover holiday, there is a time-honored Jewish tradition and extremely important mitzvah from the Torah not only to refrain from eating *chametz* but also to remove all *chametz* from our possession. *Chametz* includes flour and leavened products like bread, cereals, and almost anything grain-based or with flour or yeast ingredients.

As products began to have a longer shelf life, the rabbis devised a very simple way of fulfilling this mitzvah: we sell all our chametz to a non-Jew for the 8 days of Passover. (For the mitzvah of removing the chametz we suffice with destroying only a small part on the morning before, to do the mitzvah.)

It is very easy to do: just fill in the information below and sign and your ownership of the chametz is officially transferred for the required time.

Important Notes:

- **You are not selling any non-food valuables** in the home. All you are selling are the chametz related foods and items.
- **No one will come to your home**, or call you, to pick up your “leftover cereal” or chametz. You are one of tens of thousands of households doing this in Southern California alone. Conceptually—and actually—all this chametz will belong to one non-Jewish individual, who sells it back after Passover.
- **It is of great spiritual value even if you choose to keep this mitzvah only partially, by filling out this form.** The ideal Passover observance includes not eating any chametz for the duration of Passover, and ideally all sold foods, etc, should be set aside in a separate place, or covered in the pantry, and many more details that can be found online at www.jewishrsm.com/passover .

I hereby authorize Rabbi Zalman Kantor (or _____) to use his discretion in disposing of all chometz that may be in my possession wherever it may be—at home, at my place of business, or elsewhere—in accordance with the requirements of Jewish law, as incorporated in the special contract for the sale of chometz.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

Business Name and Address: _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

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With this form, all entries must be received no later than one week before Passover. However, the online form can be done until late night before Passover.