



SELLING OF HAMETZ 5785/2025

The final step in preparing a home for Passover, after providing for Passover food and changing over to Passover dishes, is selling the non-Passover food and utensils that remain in the home. This includes all premises, including vacation homes, places of business, and dormitory rooms. This is because, in addition to not eating any *hametz* on Passover, we also cannot even **possess** *hametz*. Accordingly, it is customary to “sell” our *hametz* to a non-Jew on *Erev Pesah*. Naturally, we also buy it back at the conclusion of the holiday. Anything “sold” in this manner becomes the nominal property of the purchaser during the holiday so that we do not own the *hametz* on our property. Rabbi Cantor will be glad to make the necessary arrangements for selling your *hametz*.

Please fill out the section below and return it to the synagogue office no later than April 10, 2025. There is no charge for “selling” *hametz* on your behalf. However, **it is customary to make a donation (*ma’ot hittim*) to provide Passover necessities for those who are in need. Given the economic impact of inflation, and the huge rise in food prices (Including Passover necessities like eggs!), the needs are greater than ever.** Please make your checks payable to “Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford” and write “Food Pantry” on the memo line. Your donation will go to support the work of the Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry at Jewish Family Services.

Please mail this form, along with your donation check, so that it arrives by **Friday, April 10th, 2025**, to:
B’nai Tikvoh-Sholom, 180 Still Road, Bloomfield, CT 06002

FORM FOR SELLING HAMETZ

Dear Rabbi Cantor,

I hereby appoint you to be my agent for selling my *hametz* in advance of Passover. My *hametz* will be set aside in a separate area of my home by **noon on April 12th, 2025**. This includes all *hametz* I own or will acquire, which is located at the address(es) below:

Signature: _____

Name(s) _____ phone _____

Address(es) _____

Please use an additional sheet of paper for any other names or addresses to be included in this sale of *hametz*.