



## Prepare for Passover by performing a *mitzvah* that performs another *mitzvah*.

In addition to the *halacha* (Jewish Law) that prohibits eating *chametz* (leaven) during *Pesach*, we are also forbidden *halachically* to own *chametz* or even to have it on our premises. Tradition provides a legal procedure whereby we can sell our *chametz* and, an hour after the end of the holiday, purchase it back (without actually delivery or pick-up).

CBST Rabbi Yael Rapport has consented to act as your agent. There is no fee. You are asked to make a charitable contribution (*maot chittim*) and your gift will enable a person in need to celebrate Pesach.

Respond with this Form by Thursday, March 29, 2018. Those in a household selling shared *chametz* may sign the same form; if some *chametz* is not shared, each member should return a separate form.

### AGREEMENT to SELL MY CHAMETZ

Dear Rabbi Rapport,

I/We hereby appoint you as my/our agent to do the following:

- SELL to a non-Jew any *chametz* belonging to me/us;
- RENT the quarters (rooms, closets, cabinets, et. al.) where such *chametz* may be stored during the entire eight days of *Pesach*; and, GRANT ACCESS to such quarters during the same period.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If known: \_\_\_\_\_ child of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrew or Yiddish name(s) Parents' Hebrew or Yiddish Names

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

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

Exact Location of *Chametz*: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Value of *Chametz*: \_\_\_\_\_

Chametz consists of food or drink from any of the "5 species:" wheat, barley, oats, spelt and rye. Ashkenazic Jews add rice, millet, corn and legumes. *Chametz* can come in any form, even miniscule residue on pots, dishes and cutlery. "Selling" implies full rights of ownership. "Belonging" implies "that which is owned, under possession of, or under the control of. "Grant access" is at the pleasure of the non-Jew buying the chametz.

I/We contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (maot chittim) to CBST to help those in need celebrate Passover.

Check enclosed payable to CBST

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Send to:</b>	<b>Congregation Beit Simchat Torah</b>
<b>Send by March 29, 2018:</b>	<b>130 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street, New York NY 10001-4004</b>
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