

# Authorization To Sell Chametz

Please complete the form and return to SBJC Office before March 23, 2026.

*I permit Rabbi Rosner to sell all chametz possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach.*

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### What Is the Sale of Chametz and Why Do We Do It?

On the holiday of Passover, we are commanded to not to have any chametz in our possession. Any food that is made out of grain that has been allowed to rise (ferment) is chametz. Common chametz items include bread, cakes, breakfast cereals, pastas, many liquors and more. Any chametz that was in the possession of a Jew during Passover is forbidden to use, even after Passover ends. This applies even if the chametz is locked up and out of sight.

So what does one do if he or she is not able to consume all of chametz that remains in cupboards and freezers?

The solution is the "Sale of Chametz," in which the food is "sold" to a non-Jew before Passover. After the holiday, the non-Jew sells it back, and it can once again be enjoyed.