

Before Pesach it is a requirement to eliminate all Chametz from our possession. Halacha does allow for Chametz (e.g. liquors, grains, flours, mixtures, etc.) to be sold to a non-Jew when elimination is not an easy option. Arrangements for such sale can be made through Rabbi Nelly Altenburger by using the contract below. If it is easier you can fill this form and scan it/take a picture and email it to office@adathisraelct.org.

Your submission must be made by Wednesday April 1st, 2026 at 9 am. If you, or your Chametz will be in a time zone east of New York City, please make sure to fill out this form by Monday, March 30th. Note that kitniyot (food made from legumes which are not eaten by Ashkenazim on Pesach) need not be sold.

This year, Pesach 5786/2026, the general sale of Chametz will take place by Wednesday, April 1st at **10:00am**. All Chametz not included in the sale should be eaten before **10:46am** and burned or annulled by **11:50am**.

I hereby empower and authorize Rabbi Nelly Altenburger to sell all Chametz that may be in my possession, wherever it may be - at home, business or elsewhere. This includes all goods which may be delivered to me over Passover as well as stocks owned in full or in part in corporations which sell or deal with Chametz. The rabbi has full rights to sell, dispose, and conduct all transactions, including rental of the store where the Chametz is stored and rental of right of way as they deem fit and proper, for such time which they believe necessary in accordance with detailed terms and forms explained in the contracts in their possession. This power being given is meant to conform with all Torah and Rabbinic regulations.

Name (print) _____

Signature

Address where Chametz is stored (please provide complete address including apartment # if appropriate, city, state, zip code)

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PLACES WHERE CHAMETZ IS STORED (Kitchen, Pantry, Bar, etc.):

Additional Addresses (office, dorm, vacation home - please provide complete address full street address plus city, state, zip code)

The effectiveness of the sale depends on the chametz being accessible to the non-Jewish party to whom it is sold. Please mark the chametz clearly and indicate how the chametz can be accessed for the days of Pesach:

Number to call / email _____

Adath Israel does not accept personal monetary gifts for this service. We welcome Passover contributions to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. All funds go to Pesach needs and support needy people in our local community.