



מכירת חמץ

SELLING HAMETZ

An integral part of the pre-Passover planning involves the selling of one's hametz. According to Jewish law, we are supposed to rid ourselves from all hametz and utensils which have been used over the course of the year during Passover. The procedure is simple. We follow the custom of selling our hametz and utensils to a non-Jew. In this manner, the Biblical injunction regarding hametz is respected.

It is traditional when selling one's hametz to make a donation. In the spirit of Ma'ot Hittim (Wheat Money), a mitzvah about making sure people have food for Passover, and on the occasion of Israel's 75th birthday, Har Zion is raising money to fight food insecurity in Israel. Donations will be forwarded to Leket Israel, the National Food Bank. Leket Israel is the leading food rescue organization in Israel. Unique among all other organizations that serve the poor in Israel and food banks worldwide, Leket Israel's sole focus is rescuing healthy, surplus food and delivering it to those in need through partner nonprofit organizations. Please join us to support those in need and to build and strengthen our people in Israel.

To sell your hametz online, please go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com. There you can also make an optional donation.

The sellers fully empower and permit Dr. Ely Levine to sell all hametz possessed by the sellers – knowingly or unknowingly – as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein hametz owned may be found. The sellers understand that the hametz will no longer be in their possession from **Wednesday, April 5 at 11 AM until Thursday, April 13 at 8:35 PM.**

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____