



# Young Israel of Staten Island

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YAAKOV LEHRFIELD - Rabbi

הרב ישראל יעקב לרפילד

Dear Member:

Enclosed please find a form for the delegation of power for the sale of Chometz. Please read the form very carefully and fill in the appropriate places. If you will be acting as the agent for someone who cannot come, please try to have that person fill out and sign the form themselves. If this is not possible, make sure that you have been appointed verbally to act in their behalf so you can fill out the form for them.

This form is not a document of sale, but rather a transfer of power of attorney. With the signing of this form you are giving the Rabbi permission to act on your behalf, and sell your Chometz, and lease certain properties to a non-Jew.

In order for this to work so that you do not come to own Chometz on Pesach, you must understand that you are signing a legal and binding document, and that the Rabbi will be selling the Chometz to the non-Jew in a valid sale. These transfers and sales conform to the Halachic laws of sale and transfer and also conform to the American law of sale and transfer.

You must include all places that you own, lease, occupy or rent when filling out this form. This includes your office, vacation home, and any property that is owned by you and not occupied by another party.

This agreement gives the non-Jew the right to enter your home, at any time, so that he may visit or partake of his Chometz. In the event that you will not be home for Pesach please indicate on the enclosed form, who will have your keys.

Also indicate on the enclosed form where the Chometz will be located in your home, and what type of Chometz you will be selling (food, liquor, cosmetics & etc.). The cabinets, drawers or closets that will contain Chometz should be sealed with a string or tape. This serves as a way of describing where the Chometz will be, and also as a reminder to you on Pesach that these places are off limits.

In addition to Chometz and items that contain Chometz, you also have to sell the Chometz that is stuck on or baked onto the plates, dishes and pots that have been used all year for Chometz purposes. These items should be placed in a specific area and sealed with tape or string.

Filling out and signing this form does not complete the process. The form must then be brought to a Rabbi. A Hebrew document is then signed, and a "Kinyan Suddor" (picking up of the handkerchief) is done. This then completes the transfer of power of attorney to the Rabbi. Again, I would like to express that this procedure must be done with your full understanding and appreciation of the Mechiras Chometz process.

A Chag Kosher V'Somayach!

Sincerely yours,

*Rabbi Yaakov Lehrfeld*



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## DELEGATION OF POWER FOR SALE OF CHOMETZ

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Yaakov Lehrfield to act in my behalf and stead; to sell all Chometz possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly); and/or those that have appointed me as their agent to sell their Chometz as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Law (e.g. Chometz, possible Chometz and all kinds of Chometz mixtures). This includes all Chometz that tends to adhere to the inside surfaces of pans, pots and cooking utensils, and to lease all places wherein the Chometz owned by me may be found.

I do hereby agree to provide the buyer with ready access at all times to this merchandise and to give the buyer the keys to said premises, if requested.

Rabbi Yaakov Lehrfield has the full right to sell, and to lease by transactions as he deems fit and proper for such time he believes necessary in accordance with all detailed terms and forms as explained in the general authorization contract which has been given this year to Rabbi Yaakov Lehrfield, to sell the Chometz. This general authorization is made a part of this agreement.

Also, I hereby give Rabbi Yaakov Lehrfield full power and authority to appoint a substitute in his stead with full power to sell Chometz and to lease as provided herein. The above given power is in conformity with all Torah and Rabbinical regulations and laws, and also in accordance with laws of the State of New York and of the United States. And to this I hereby affix my signature on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be in our time zone? \_\_\_\_\_ If you will be away, have you enclosed a key? \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Type of Chometz</u> (Liquor, Drugs, Cereal)	<u>Location</u> (Medicine, Chest, Pantry)	<u>Approx. Value</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_