

# Sale of *ḥametz*

**There are four ways we fulfil the Biblical *mitzvah* of ridding ourselves of *ḥametz* before Pesah:**

- ♦ we clean our homes;
- ♦ we burn any remaining crumbs;
- ♦ we verbally declare that any *ḥametz* in our possession is worthless and no longer owned by us; and
- ♦ to ensure that there is no question about our intent to remove *ḥametz* from our possession, we sell our *ḥametz* to non-Jews who may own leavened products on Passover.

If you are unable to personally sell your *ḥametz*, please email, fax or send this form to the Synagogue office no later than **6:00 PM on Monday, April 6, 2020.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(acting on behalf of and with the authorization of my entire family)  
transfer authority to sell all *ḥametz*, mixtures and objects containing *ḥametz*, to Rabbi Steven Wernick of Beth Tzedec Congregation in Toronto, Ontario. As my agent, he should arrange for this sale prior to 11:00 AM on **Tuesday, April 7, 2020.** I have placed my *ḥametz* and mixtures and objects containing *ḥametz* in specially designated storage areas within my home, which is at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
2ND ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Contributions from the sale of hametz will be directed to **Rabbi Steven Wernick's Discretionary Fund**, and will be used to provide support for those in the community who are food insecure. To make your contribution, visit [www.beth-tzedec.org](http://www.beth-tzedec.org), and click on DONATE in the top-right corner.