



# מכירת חמץ

## SELLING HAMETZ

An integral part of the pre-Passover planning involves the selling of one's *hametz*. According to Jewish law, we should rid ourselves – for the duration of Passover – of all *hametz* food and utensils which have been used over the course of the year. 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 at this time of need for so many Israelis, 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.**

The procedure is simple. To sell your hametz online, please go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://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 **Friday, April 11 at 11 AM until Sunday, April 20 at 8:30 PM.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_