

## SALE OF HAMETZ FORM 2026/5786

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Rabbi Michael Knopf to act as my shaliach (representative) and empower him (or any agent operating on his behalf) to sell all hametz owned by me, or in which I have a share, whether it is in my possession, being shipped to me, or stored elsewhere, as of 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2026. This includes any stocks or shares in corporations or businesses that buy or sell hametz. (The term, "hametz," is understood according to the Rabbinic definition of leavened food and is to include all types of such food or liquids in pure or mixed forms). Since the buyer must have free access to the hametz he purchases, I also agree to authorize them to rent those premises in which these foods are stored and agree to keep these items separated and to seal them off. This sale is to be concluded in accordance with all the requirements of Jewish law and the terms of the general authorization contract used by the Rabbi for this purpose. Stores engaged in the sale of hametz during Passover are excluded.

Estimated value of my hametz foodstuffs and liquids \_\_\_\_\_.

My signature below legally grants Rabbi Knopf, or his agent, the power to act on my behalf in this matter in accordance with both halachic regulations and the laws of Connecticut and other states. I agree to abide in good faith by the results of this sale without any reservations, either expressed or implied.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Summer home \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Other addresses \_\_\_\_\_

### **IMPORTANT!**

**To be valid this letter must be received by March 31, 2026.**

**You may email your form to [rabbiknopf@tbe.org](mailto:rabbiknopf@tbe.org), or mail to:  
Rabbi Michael Knopf, 350 Roxbury Road, Stamford, CT 06902**

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### **Ma'ot Hittim - "Money for Wheat"**

Ma'ot Hittim originated in Talmudic times when communities assumed the responsibility to provide Passover food to Jews in need. Unfortunately, that need still exists today. To carry on this tradition, you may send a donation to Temple Beth El by check (In the memo mark: "Rabbi Michael Knopf Discretionary Fund.") or [click here](#) to donate.