

Chometz must not remain in one's possession over Pesach. People who possess stocks of Chometz, which cannot be removed or destroyed before the festival, may arrange for their Chometz to be sold to a non-Jew. The sale of Chometz is not just a mere ritual, but is carried out in a legal manner by a Rabbi. The Rabbi is empowered to conduct this sale on behalf of any individual wishing to sell Chometz. This should preferably be done in person, but may be done by means of an agent, or by sending a power of attorney to the Rabbi. The empowering of the Rabbi must take place before the time of prohibition on the Eve of Pesach, by which time the Rabbi must have arranged the sale of all Chometz to a non-Jew. After Pesach the non-Jew is approached to sell the Chometz back to the original owners.

The Chometz, which is sold, must be stored away and locked up in such a manner that it should not come to be accidentally used. The cupboard or room is also legally rented to the non-Jew over the Pesach period, so that his Chometz does not lie in the Jew's property.

Delegation of Power for Sale of Chometz

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Michoel Gourarie to act in my place and stead, and on my behalf to sell all Chometz possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Law (e.g. Chometz, possible Chometz, and all kinds of Chometz mixtures). Also Chometz that tends to harden and adhere to the inside surfaces of pans, pots, or cooking utensils, the utensils themselves, and all kinds of live animals and pets that have been eating Chometz and mixtures thereof. This includes all above mentioned Chometz that will come into my possession from now until Erev Pesach. He is also empowered to lease all places wherein Chometz owned by me may be found, particularly at the address/es listed below and elsewhere.

Rabbi Michoel Gourarie has full right to appoint any agent or substitute in his stead and said substitute shall have full right to sell and lease as provided herein. He also has the full power and right to act as he deems fit and proper in accordance with all the details of the Bill of Sale used in the transaction to sell all my Chometz, Chometz mixtures, etc., as provided herein. This power is in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinic and Civil laws.

Signed.....

Date.....

Name.....

Address/es.....
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Please make sure to mail it to arrive by Monday 12 Nissan – 6 April to:

Rabbi Michoel Gourarie – Chometz Sale

337 Old South Head Rd

North Bondi 2026

Drop it in to the office or email it back to office@bina.com.au