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The

# FLOWER MARKET

On 7<sup>th</sup> Street

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## Wedding Packet

### *Ordering information*

- Place your wedding or any special order two weeks before your pick-up date.
- We take a credit card at the time you place your order. We do not run your card until you are ready to check out. (We do not accept checks.)
- We consider all orders preliminary until we have received payment information.
- Please make sure you have the correct amount of flowers ordered. You are welcome to buy additional flowers from the cooler, but we do not alter quantities on special orders.
- You can place your order by phone or online.
- If you have questions about color, varieties or stem count, you are welcome to visit the shop and place your order.
- Depending on the size of your order, we recommend bringing 5-gallon buckets to transport your flowers. (Some product, such as filler and greenery can be boxed.)

We do not recommend ice chests, coolers, or other oversized containers.

### *Picking up your flowers*

- When you pick up your flower order, we will go over your order, verify quantities and answer any additional questions you may have.
- While we are bringing your order to the front, you can shop for additional flowers or floral supplies.
- Once you're satisfied with your order, we'll run your credit card.
- We'll then help you load your buckets and boxes.
- We do not recommend transporting buckets of flowers in any open-bed truck.

## *Care and handling*

When you get to your location, place your buckets in a cool room, away from direct sunlight and air conditioning/heating vents.

### **If you've picked up your flowers in boxes or wrapped, you will need to:**

1. Recut the stems at an angle with sharp floral snips. A dull blade will damage the stems and prevent dehydration.
2. Remove all foliage below the waterline. Any leaves below the waterline will promote bacterial growth and decrease vase life.
3. Place your flowers in room temperature water in clean containers, away from direct sunlight and air conditioning/heating vents.
4. Do not store your flowers in a refrigerator, which may have cold spots.
5. Do not place your flowers in a commercial cooler where fruits and vegetables have been stored. (Ripening fruits and vegetables give off ethylene gas, which quickly damages flowers.)
6. If you want your flowers to begin opening, remove any wrappers or rubber bands. You can also recut stems to speed up opening.

### **If you've brought buckets for your flowers:**

You can skip re-cutting the stems and filling your buckets with room temperature water. At checkout, we will move the flowers and treated water to your buckets.

## *Overnight Storage*

You can bring your finished pieces back to The Flower Market for overnight storage for a flat \$40 fee.

The way it works:

- Pick up your flowers, design them at your own location and return your finished pieces for storage.
- Make sure each piece and any boxes have your name and pick-up date.
- If you are sending someone else to pick up, provide them with a master list of the number and type pieces.

## Wedding Worksheet

A simple hand guide to start thinking about your wedding pieces

Bridal bouquet:
Bridesmaid bouquets
Corsages:
Boutonnieres:
Centerpieces:
Flower girl:
Cake flowers:
Other:
Totals: