



The freshest flowers make the most beautiful pressed floral art. It is important to keep your flowers fresh prior to, and during, the shipping/delivery process. Please use the following guidelines:

Storing your flowers

- Keep them in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. They can be placed in a refrigerator, but be sure that they do not freeze.
- If you have cut flowers (not in an "oasis"), we recommend cutting 1/2 inch off of the stems and putting them in water until they are ready to be delivered for pressing, or packaged for shipment.
- **Never** place flowers in a freezer or spray them with water.

Packaging your flowers

- It is ideal to place the flowers in an insulated cooler in the shipping box. This will protect them from either extremely hot or cold temperatures.
- To keep the flowers as cool as possible during transit in hot weather, we highly recommend securely taping frozen gelpacks to the inside of the cooler/box.
- Your goal is to keep the flowers well stabilized to prevent any shifting during shipping. To do this, use crumpled tissue paper or newspaper to make a "nest" large enough to accommodate your flowers in the shipping box.
- Tuck tissue paper in amongst the flowers, then lightly wrap the entire bouquet with tissue paper.
- Any additional flowers you are sending (i.e. attendants flowers, corsages, boutonnieres) should be wrapped separately and clearly labeled.
- Place the tissue-wrapped flowers in the box facing up. Tuck additional tissue paper or newspaper around the flowers to insure their stability.
- **Do not** use bubble wrap or Styrofoam peanuts to package your flowers.
- The box should also contain the customer's name, address, phone number, and event date.
- If we have not previously received a deposit, a \$100 payment (check or money order) is required in order to begin the preservation of the flowers.
- Once box is sealed, write "**This Side Up**" on the top and "**Fragile**" on each side of the box.

Shipping/delivery of your flowers

- We welcome in-person delivery of your flowers to either our Sterling or Charlottesville, Virginia location. To schedule an appointment, and get directions, please call 703-283-9447.
- If you are shipping your flowers, please call us at 1-866-340-5938 to let us know to expect your flowers the following day.

Ship using an **overnight delivery** service to:

All Seasons Floral Preservation
7 Coleman Lane
Sterling, VA 20165