



Fresh Flower Care & Delivery Instructions

It is essential that your fresh flowers and bouquets are delivered to us as soon as possible after your special occasion. The fresher the flowers, the better they will freeze dry. For best results, we should receive your flowers within 1 to 3 days after the event. Preserving your flowers requires good planning. Please call **410-598-2946** to set up a time to bring your flowers to us, or for us to pick them up for you.

Fresh Flower Care

1. **DO NOT** let your flowers freeze (either by placing them in your refrigerator or by placing them in a cooler, directly on ice).
2. If flowers or bouquets are on long stems, cut ½ inch off the bottom of the stems, and place them in a vase of water. If stems are wrapped with ribbon, make sure the water in the vase does not touch the ribbon (if possible).
3. If the flower stems are inserted into green floral foam, moisten the foam with water.
4. Store the flowers in a refrigerator until the fresh flowers are delivered or shipped. **DO NOT** store with fruits and vegetables.

Delivering Your Fresh Flowers

Three ways to deliver your flowers:

A. You Deliver Your Fresh Flowers to Preserve Your Petals

1. Call us to make a delivery appointment. We would prefer to receive your flowers 1 to 3 days after the event.
2. If you, a family member, or friend will be delivering the flowers, please complete the **Information Form** and the **Terms and Conditions Form** and bring them with the flowers.
3. If your flowers are being delivered, and you have not contacted **Preserve Your Petals**, the person delivering the flowers will need to complete both of the above forms. Their signature represents your agreement to abide by the terms and conditions.
4. **Wedding Bouquets**
 - a) **A deposit of \$200.00** is required when flowers are delivered to us. **The deposit is non-refundable.**
 - b) You must make an appointment within 30 days after the flowers have been delivered to us, to select your display. **Full payment is due at the time of display selection.**
5. **Other Event Fresh Flowers**
 - a) When your fresh flowers are brought in, you will need to select your display at this time. **Full payment is required at this time.**

Preserve Your Petals
2897 Timber Ridge Drive
Mt. Airy, MD 21771
Phone (410) 598-2946

Website: www.preserveyourpetals.com

Email: preserveyourpetals@gmail.com

B. Pick Up Service

Preserve Your Petals pick-up service is available at an additional cost. Please call (410)598-2946 to find out if you are in our service area, and to make arrangements to have your flowers picked up. The following information is necessary for our pick-up service.

1. Name of business where the flowers are to be picked up
2. Address
3. Contact person or name of coordinator
4. Phone number of person who will be in charge of handling the flowers at time of pick-up

The Information Form and Terms and Conditions Form must be completed and emailed or mailed to us. **A deposit of \$200.00 plus pick up fee** must be paid before the day of the wedding. The deposit and pick up fee are non-refundable. You must make an appointment within 30 days after **Preserve Your Petals** has picked up your arrangements to select your display. **Full payment is due at time of display selection.**

C. Shipping Fresh Flowers

Please call Preserve Your Petals to advise that you will be shipping your fresh flowers to us. You will need to make a **deposit of \$200.00 by check or credit card** before shipping your flowers. Also, you must complete the **Information Form** and **Terms and Conditions Form**. Completed forms can be emailed or sent with your flowers.

We ask that you select your display within 30 days upon receipt of your flowers. If you are unable to come in to select a display, you can call us. You will need to have access to our website when calling us with your selection.

Shipping Your Flowers in an Insulated Plastic Cooler

1. Use an insulated plastic cooler to ship your fresh flowers to us.
2. Tape two frozen ice packs inside the bottom of the cooler with duct tape.
3. Place two inches (2") of crushed tissue paper on top of the ice.
4. If flowers still have their long stems, wrap wet paper towels at the bottom of the stems, and then wrap aluminum foil around the paper towels.
5. Place bouquet in a plastic bag (a 13-gallon kitchen trash bag works well). Blow air into the bag and twist tie the bag shut. Place bouquet in cooler.
6. Add some crushed tissue on top of the plastic bag.
7. Place **Order Form** and signed **Terms and Conditions Form** in a plastic zip-loc bag and place on top of packing materials.
8. Tape the cooler lid shut with duct tape.
9. Place shipping label on top of the cooler with clear tape.
10. Shipping Address: Preserve Your Petals, 2987 Timber Ridge Drive, Mt. Airy, MD 21771.
11. You will need to ship the flowers **overnight** either by **Parcel Post Express, UPS Next Day Air, or Fedex Next Day Air.**

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