

Packing Your Bouquet to Ship to Floral Keepsakes by Lauri

Keep your flowers in a cool place, be careful with putting them in a refrigerator because some fridges will freeze the flowers. Place your bouquet in a vase of water (or if it has a foam holder, keep the foam moist) until you are ready to ship it.

DO NOT PUT YOUR BOUQUET IN THE FREEZER!

What you will need:

- A box just a little larger than the actual bouquet.
- Packing material, paper towels or packing peanuts will work.
- Packing tape to seal the box.
- A frozen coolant block.

Method 1:

- Stem tubes (can get them from your florist).

Method 2:

- Ziplock Bag
- Elastic
- Paper towels

Preparing to Ship:

1. Ensure that the coolant block is frozen. This refrigerant when frozen will keep your flowers fresh and cool in the box during shipping.
2. Place coolant block in a Ziplock bag.

Preparing Your Bouquet:

1. Follow these directions based your bouquet
 - Bouquets with stem holders: You will need to fill the oasis foam holder (Green spongy foam in holder which the flowers are inserted into) with cold water. You do this by holding the bouquet under a gently running faucet for just a few seconds. Shake off excess water that may have dripped onto the flowers during this step.

2. Hand Tied Bouquets: If your bouquet is hand tied (no foam) you have 2 options. The best option would be to ask your florist for water tubes for each individual stem. You fill each tube with water and place them on the bottom of each stem. Your second option if the first option is not available would be to put paper towels in a plastic ziplock bag, add water to the bag, and then put the stems into the bag and secure it tightly with an elastic.

Shipping Your Bouquet:

It is necessary for you to overnight your bouquet to us. This priority shipping enhances our ability to preserve the natural beauty of the flowers in your finished keepsake; since it is best for the flowers that we receive them as quickly as possible after the occasion.

1. Make sure your coolant block is frozen, put it into a sealed ziplock bag, and tape it securely to the bottom of the shipping box with packing tape.
2. Next place packing peanuts or crumpled newspaper on top of the coolant block making a nest for the bouquet on the bottom of the box.
3. Now place your bouquet in the box with the bouquet facing UPWARDS. Place a layer of paper towels on top of the bouquet and then fill the box with remainder of packing peanuts or newspaper. Make sure you fill the sides of the box as well to stabilize the bouquet as much as possible, without squishing it.
4. Make sure to let us know whose bouquet is in this box! Fill out the form called "TO PLACE INSIDE BOX" and attach it to the inside of the box. In addition to this, please print, read, and sign the "Contract 2024" form and include it with the other form.
5. Then close the box and seal it with your packing tape.

