# Shipping your florals with **Elexas Pressed Flowers**<sup>‡</sup>

Planning for your wedding day may have been stressful, but we are here to make your bouquet preservation process stress-free. Overnight Shipping your bouquet to Texas Pressed Flowers is easy- requires only basic packaging materials, and we have a video tutorial to guide you through the process step-by-step!



To get an estimate on overnight shipping costs, feel free to use <u>UPS's Shipping Calculator too</u>l.

Please watch our <u>video</u> on how to carefully pack your bouquet to send to us!

<u>Please include the order name/number on or inside the box :)</u>

Shipping Address: Texas Pressed Flowers 700 Old Fitzhugh rd Unit B, Dripping Springs, TX 78620

## **Before Your Wedding**

Coordinate the details of who will be shipping your bouquet. Share these instructions and the packaging video with this individual so they can be sure to follow the steps necessary to have your bouquet arrive safely.

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## Imediately After You Celebrate

Place the stems of your bouquet in water and keep the bouquet in a cool location. If the bouquet is cascading, often it will be designed so that the flowers are held together by a "cage" that contains floral foam. Be sure to water this foam, as this is what keeps these flowers hydrated.

Flowers will stay the freshest if they are kept in the fridge. Do not leave your bouquet sitting in direct sunlight!

# The Next (Business) Day

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Be sure that your bouquet is sent via overnight shipping through UPS or FedEx! If the shipping provider is closed (often on Sundays or holidays), be sure to transport your bouquet carefully from your venue, keeping it in water during transit, then placing it in the refrigerator once it arrives at its next location.

#### Materials Needed:

- 1 large box (about 2 inches wider than your bouquet on all sides)
- 1 small box (this will secure the stems and hold the bouquet steady during transit)
- Packaging tape
- Parchment paper (NOT plastic wrap)
- Packaging material (packing peanuts, crumbled newspaper, or bubble wrap)
- Paper towels
- Aluminum foil
- Scissors

### **Packing Instructions**

1. Build your large box, keeping the top open.

2. Build your small box and tape shut.

3. Carefully cut an "X" shape on the top of your small box- this will be where you insert the stems of the bouquet to hold the florals steady during shipment.

4. With tape, secure the small box ("X" side facing up) to the inside base of your large box.

5. Loosely tape parchment paper around the blooms of your bouquet to prevent the flowers from touching your packaging material in the box.

6. Wet a few paper towels and wrap them around your bouquet stems. Wrap a sheet of aluminum foil around the wet paper towels. This will keep your bouquet hydrated during transit.

7. Place the aluminum foil and paper towel wrapped stems of your bouquet into the "X" you created in the small box

8. Fill the remaining gaps in the box with the packaging material of your choice.

9. Place a note inside the box with your name, order number, and the contents of the box (ex. bouquet, boutonnière, invitation, etc.).