

# Old Friends Farm Special Orders

*Flower-ify your event, AND have fun!*

*Thanks for your interest in Old Friends Farm flowers!* Our flowers are special to us, and sharing their beauty with you adds to the glory of growing them. Please view our website to learn more about our farm philosophy.

We offer flowers in bulk for Make-It-Yourself (MIY) arranging. We are the best fit for people who are attracted to what is blooming locally at the time of their event. For 2024, Old Friends Farm will not be offering consulting, design work, or personal decor items such as hand-held bouquets, corsages, or boutonnieres. If MIY arranging isn't your interest, consider using our flowers and hiring a designer (we have some amazing people on our crew that do this type of side work!)

Please read these pages completely.

We do not offer cut-your-own flowers, delivery, photo shoots, or the farm property as a venue.

*Placing a special order from Old Friends Farm is easy!*

We post our order form and begin responding to inquiries & reserving dates for special orders beginning April 1st of each year. [Email us your order sheet](#) filled in as best as you can, even if you are unsure of some of the bucket amount specifics. Within a week from receiving your email, we will check our date availability and send you a confirmation email. Your order will be on our calendar! At least two weeks prior to your pick-up date, [finalize your order](#) via email if you need anything changed. The week prior to your event we will invoice you and include detailed pick-up location directions. The person who picks up your order will need those directions, not just our street address! [Payment is via check or money order at pick-up time](#). Check or money order are the only forms of payment we accept, sorry for any inconvenience. There will be an envelope on the cart along with your order, or you can clip it to the clipboard.

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## *How many flowers do I need?*

*How many arrangements can I make from each bucket?* It really depends on the style of your arrangement. The buckets are packed full of great quality flowers and foliage. Minimum order is 2 buckets. Too many flowers is a good thing and running out of flowers when you are arranging is very stressful!

*What's in each bucket?* Each bucket contains a gorgeous selection of seasonal flowers, foliage, fillers and accents. Any notes you offer on your order form will be considered as we gather your order. This can include a specific color palette, requesting a certain type of flower, stem length preference, or a preference to NOT have a certain flower, etc. If we are able to, we will do our best to have your bucket reflect your preferences! We also offer some suggested color pallets to help you articulate your interest. Use that or feel free to write your own description.

## *Tips for Making a Your Order a Success*

- ✓ *Gather* supplies ahead of time (vase-ware, pruners, wire, ribbon, tarp or buckets for stem trimmings). Make sure everything is clean, sharp, and ready for action!
- ✓ *Hire or Prep your Designer team* We have incredible co-workers on our crew that offer design work on the side- Contact us for their info!
- ✓ *Delegate* who will be picking up your flowers. Give them the specific directions to our flower cooler, and your signed check or money order.
- ✓ *Plan* when, who, where, and how your flowers will be arranged. Our flowers keep exceptionally well in a cool place (like an air conditioned room).
- ✓ *Delegate* who will be transporting the flowers to your event location if you are not arranging at that location. Have the packaging ready, and where to store it if being moved after the event. This is a detail that people often forget, and your sweet helpers are left stranded without a way to safely transport the arrangements!
- ✓ *Check* water levels each day (if you arranged your flowers days before your event).

## *Tips for Orders that a Hired Designer Will Be Arranging*

- Contact and make arrangements with a designer. Decide who will be confirming your flower order. Designers must adhere to the same bucket amount minimums and offerings as other customers.
- Delegate who will be picking up your flowers and/or transporting them to your event location.

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- Please note: All contact and compensation to your designer is a separate relationship than a flower order directly with Old Friends Farm.

Credit, Debit Cards, and Cash are not accepted for special orders.

By submitting this form, you are agreeing to the Terms & Conditions outlined below.

### *Old Friends Farm Special Orders Terms & Conditions*

By submitting your flower order, you are agreeing to these Terms and Conditions:

- We do not set certain stem amounts per bulk bucket, nor do we guarantee certain flowers will be included. Color preferences and/or other notes will be used as a guide when we are able, and we offer no guarantee that we will be able to meet it fully.
- Flower availability changes throughout the year, and the given season's growing conditions. We do not specify what flowers will be included in your buckets. The best way to see what flowers will likely be in your buckets is to visit our farmers market stand close to your pick-up date. We do reserve some flowers specifically for special orders, so it is likely there will be an even greater selection in your bucket!
- Priority is given to flowers that are grown on Old Friends Farm and those from other local growers. Some regional ordering may be necessary in seasonally 'fringe' times or to fill out the seasonal bulk bucket diversity.
- Payment must be received in full at pick-up. We accept check or money order as payment. Credit, Debit, and cash are not accepted.
- Old Friends Farm is not responsible for any damage to flowers once the flowers are picked up by your party. Please allow ample space and level surface for transporting your flower order. Store them in a cool place, out of direct sunlight until the event.

*Thank you for choosing Old Friends!*

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## 2024 Special Order Form

Order Name: \_\_\_\_\_ –> This is how your order will be labeled.

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ –> Please limit this to only the contact person involved in confirming your order with us.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-Up Date: \_\_\_\_\_

–> Our flowers keep exceptionally well in an air conditioned room. Give yourself enough time to play! Thursday pickup will still look great for the weekend events!

Pick-Up Time Window: \_\_\_\_\_

–> Tell us what time window works for you, even if it is 'off-hours!

Item	Number of buckets (minimum is 2)	Unit Price	Cost	NOTES- write color palette description here AND/OR likes/dislikes. We do not guarantee these will be met, but if we have the ability to meet your request we will!
Bulk Flower bucket (Seasonal Selection)		\$ 125.00		
Sales Tax		6.25%		multiply Flower Amount by 6.25%
Total Amount Due (pay at pick-up)			\$	Add flower total plus sales tax. This amount must be paid via check or money order at pick-up.

Pay with check or money order at pick-up. We do not accept credit, debit, or cash.

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