

## MARKET FLOWERS DIYPROGRAM INFORMATION

- Purchase flowers for your event from MARKET FLOWERS and use our facility to design and store your bouquets for your special event-

### SPECIFICS:

- **Stop in prior to your event, choose and purchase your flowers, and put them on hold in our cooler**
- **Come back a day or two before your event to create your bouquets using our design tables in our warehouse space**
- **Store your bouquets in our cooler until you're ready to pick them up the day of your event**

### Other important information:

- Visit MARKET FLOWERS cooler regularly. We purchase, design and sell flowers for the Minneapolis Farmers Market, and buy from the "open market" which is how we keep our prices down. Our flowers change weekly, so if you're open and flexible we're the place for you!
- We are open seasonally only, May 1 thru October 31.
- Pre-booking is an option for some flowers. We can special order flowers for you, however, pricing could be significantly higher. The price special orders will be determined when the product arrives. All pre-bookings and special orders must be placed at least three weeks prior to the event and require a 25% non-refundable deposit.
- Our flowers are purchased and sold in bulk and will need to be cleaned and processed. Guard petals foliage, thorns, etc. will need to be cleaned from the flowers, and you will need to allow extra time for some flowers, including roses and lilies, to open if desired.
- All flowers must be paid for before you begin working with them. You will be charged for any flowers you take from the cooler. If you wish to purchase additional flowers, you pay for them when they leave the cooler.
- We provide flowers, design tables, and cooler **ONLY** (we provide the garbage cans and brooms too :) You provide EVERYTHING else (See DIY supply checklist).
- One design table is provided for each group. Please limit your design help to a maximum of 4 people.
- You are responsible for clean up. Please wipe the table, dump your buckets and sweep your design area.
- We require that you purchase all of your flowers from Market Flowers if you wish to use our facility. Please do not ask to bring in flowers from gardens or other vendors.
- Do your DIY homework - Educate yourself! You are in charge and responsible for your own planning and design! Visit web and video sites, read magazines and books to gather ideas and how-to information. We facilitate our program only and do not provide anyone to help you.
- You are in charge and responsible for your own planning, purchasing, design, storage and transport of your flowers. All flowers need to be hydrated during storage in our cooler. Cut bouquets are best stored with their stems in water. Corsages and bouts should be sprayed with water and stored in plastic.
- We can help you plan and even design your bouquets. This requires setting up an appointment and we do charge a \$25per hour fee for this service.
- Please bring your own buckets. Buckets are available starting at \$6 each.
- DIY hours: Wednesday thru Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm, Saturday and Sunday 7:00am to 1:00pm.
- Parking and Pick up: You can park in our lot Wednesday thru Friday. Saturday and Sunday parking and pick up will be to the east of the warehouse on Border Street, at the pebble sidewalk or ask for a pass to pick up in the Paper Depot parking lot.
- Dress to work. Our warehouse is not heated or cooled. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. The floor can get wet and slippery, the warehouse is not heated or cooled. Flat, non-slip shoes are recommended, flip flops and high heels are not allowed.
- Market Flowers is a busy warehouse with lots of commotion and preparation for the weekend market. It is a fun environment, however, it is not a safe place for children. No children allowed.
- Any other questions...ASK US HOW!!!