

# CONTRACT DISCLAIMER



The following contract is just an example of the contract I used when I was taking client cake orders.

I am not an attorney and this contract should not be construed as legal advice.

You should contact an attorney in your area for legal advice specific to your needs.

The information contained in the contract is strictly an example. If you wish to it, you are taking full responsibility for your actions.

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## Cake Contract

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Cake: \_\_\_\_\_

Servings: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Cake Flavor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Filling Flavor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Icing: \_\_\_\_\_

Size & Design:

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**Deposit:**

A deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is needed in order for me to reserve the date. Half of the total cost, must be paid by \_\_\_\_\_. The remaining amount will be due \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/month(s) before the date of delivery.

**Cancellations:**

If you need to cancel your order, it should be cancelled at least \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) ahead of the event in order for me to consider returning the deposit. Please be aware that some cakes require preparation of sugar flowers and other designs well in advance. If a cake like this is cancelled, it costs time and money and the deposit may not be fully refunded.

**Flowers, Toppers & Other Items (Important, Please Read):**

*If you've chosen fresh flowers or silk flowers, please read the following:*

Regarding the use of fresh flowers and other items added to the cake:

I prefer that others not insert items, or make adjustments to my cakes after delivery. I want to maintain the integrity of the cake structure, design and taste. If you have a topper, silk flowers, or other items you would like to use on the cake, please let me know in advance, so that the top tier of the cake can be prepared accordingly.

Please also arrange for the topper, silk flowers or other items to be given to me at least \_\_\_\_\_ weeks before the event. In addition, your cake will be on a coordinated cake board. The cake board is lovely enough on its own, but please advise us if you will have a cake stand that you will be using, so that we can coordinate the sizing of the cake board and your cake stand.

*A Note about Fresh Flowers:* If fresh flowers are requested, please ensure that they are pesticide-free flowers. I want to maintain control of the quality and taste of my cakes and wires, flower stems, and other non-food safe items should never be pushed directly into a cake. Many flowers are inherently poisonous, and many others, especially roses, are sprayed with very large quantities of things you don't want to eat. If fresh flowers are used, they should be added to the cake in a food safe manner. I can add fresh flowers to your cake upon request, if given sufficient notice and the pesticide-free flowers are provided to me at the time the cake is delivered. All arrangements for flowers must be made with the florist and flowers must be ready for placement on cakes as close to the cake delivery time as possible. I will not be responsible if flowers are late and I am not allowed enough time to place them on the cake. If it is your desire for us to add fresh flowers to your cake, please let us know and please communicate with the florist that the cake decorator will be adding the flowers.

If you have chosen someone else to place flowers or anything else into or onto the cake, please be aware that we will not be responsible for structural failure of the cake, the final look of the cake, the flavor from the flowers or stems seeping into the cake, or any illness resulting from tainted food as a result of these objects.

**Cake Cutting:**

We do not normally stay for the reception to cut the cake. Traditionally a close relative or friend is chosen by the couple to cut the cake. I will supply a cake cutting guide to aid those you have chosen to cut the cake and to ensure the proper amount of servings are cut. I will also provide a cake box in which to save the anniversary cake or anniversary slice. You should wrap the anniversary cake or slice well with plastic wrap and then with foil before storing in the freezer.

**Other:**

Access to the event site may be required up to two hours before the event, depending on the cake design. The table should be a flat and with a level surface and it should be assembled, covered, and in place before agreed upon delivery time. I do not provide plates, utensils or cutlery.

Cakes are best displayed in a cool, indoor location and away from direct sunlight.

By signing this contract, you understand that \_\_\_\_\_ is not responsible for the melting, or collapsing of a cake if it is put outdoors in the heat and/or in direct sunlight.

Complaints regarding this cake must be made within 24 hours of delivery or pick up.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not responsible for any damage done to the cake after delivery is made or once it is picked up at our place of business.

By signing this document, you acknowledge that you are in agreement with the above statements.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_