

ASH + OAK

FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS





VASES + VESSELS

Can we supply our own vases? YES, but they have to be pre approved by Ash + Oak. We do not use glass vases, mixed matched goodwill finds that are 1-800-flower leftovers, used jars, wine bottle, etc. We choose not to use these vases because they do not complement our flowers to the fullest. We have a beautiful inventory to choose from.

Are bud vases cheaper than centerpieces? NO, each bud vase ranges between \$25-\$35 per vase. To an impact on the table you will need at least 5-10 bud vases, 5 for round tables and 10 for farm.

Do you charge for vases? YES, but we do offer vase rental. Our centerpieces start at \$150 which is the price if you return the vase. If you choose to keep the vases we will add the price of the vase to the \$150. If you supply your own vase the price may be less or more than \$150 if the vessel is smaller or larger than we planned on using. We expect the vases back within a week or two if approved by Ash + Oak..

Why don't you like using glass vases? We don't like glass vases because you can see the dirty water and stems.

What type of arrangement do you recommend for farm tables? We recommend using two bud vases or mini satellites plus a medium size centerpiece. This will allow the whole table to feel full.

What happens if a vase goes missing or is returned broken? We will charge you for any missing vases or broken vases. The centerpiece vessels usually range from \$10-\$25 and large welcome, bar or other statement vases range from \$50-\$125.

If you do approve our vases, how do we go about giving them to you? You are required to delivery the vases 3 weeks in advance to our SF or Grass Valley Studio. We also require you to order one extra vase incase of any breakage or if we need to add a last minute table.



COST + PRICES



How much is garland? All greenery garland ranges from \$20-\$30 per foot and garland with flowers ranges from \$45-\$65 per foot. Garland is expensive because it's very labor intensive to make.

Why does the bridal bouquet cost so much? Our bridal bouquets cost as much as they do because we use the best of the best flowers for the bouquet. We wrap our bouquets in high quality silk ribbons that are hand dyed. Each bridal bouquet can take up to an hour or more to make. Our bridal and bridesmaids bouquets are delivered in their own vases.

How much of my budget should I expect to pay for flowers? Most blogs state 3-4% of total budget, however we are in California and cost of living is much higher as well as the cost of flowers. You should expect to pay 8-9% if you want high quality, style and an Instagram wedding. Yes, roses at Trader Joes cost \$10 but our roses are 10x better. If you have ever used 1-800-flowers for Mother's Day you have spent \$85-\$125 on 12 roses in an ugly glass vase. For \$50-\$75 more you will receive a beautiful unique arrangement created with you in mind.

We really love our work but we don't need full service, is this doable? YES, however you must allow us total creative freedom. This includes letting us picking the vase options, color palette, flower choices and ribbons. Trust is the key. With smaller wedding the price can add up quickly since we don't keep florals in our studio. So trust us and we can do the best we can with the amount you need.

How much is a mock-up? If you would like to add a mock-up to your a package they range from \$200-\$350. This covers the cost of the flowers and our time spent together.

Do you charge a travel fee for destination weddings? YES/NO. If we need to stay overnight for 1 night and have to rent a van/car for the weekend we will charge you for those items. We are not fancy and need to stay in a 5 star hotel, we prefer an Air BnB with a garage, outdoor patio or a large room for us to work in. If you choose to provide us with a place to stay and a large vehicle we do not charge travel fees. To travel outside of California we do charge you for any plane tickets, baggage and shipping cost, room and board for the 3-4 days we need to build your wedding..



WEDDING DAY



How much time do you need to set up? We prefer at least 2-4 hours. This depends on the number of installations. The more installations the more time we will need. If your venue does not allow more time we may have to forgo an installation or bring on more Ash + Oak employees to execute your request, which we will increase the cost of labor.

Can you delivery the personal flowers to a hotel for the first look? YES, but we charge for two deliveries.

Do we offer clean up(strike)? YES, we charge \$500 for clean up. We recommend you find a family or friend who wants to help with the wedding and save money.

Is there anything you need from us on the wedding day? NO, we will reach out the week of to confirm delivery times, floor plans, and any additional info we may need.

What is the cut off time to add any last minute items? We allow you to add any last minute items until 24 hour before the wedding starts. If you need a last minute centerpiece we may not have enough time to source out the same vase but we will use the closest thing we have. We will bill you for any additional pieces through venmo.

My mom wants to make a few flower arrangements for the wedding, can you supply extra flowers for her? YES/NO. If she wants to come by our studio two days before the wedding to pick up the flower she is welcome but only for our a la carte weddings. For our full service weddings we do not allow DIY or other florist arrangements. This is for social media and blog purposes as well as your guest. We do not want our name to be placed on something that is not up to our standards,



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