



# Wedding Cake

## Wedding Cake Tips

One of the best places to find a wedding cake baker is at a local bridal show. They will often have sample cakes set up and plenty of samples to taste. Also ask to see photos of other cakes they have made. You can also ask for references as well and check with the Better Business Bureau to make sure they are reputable.

For your cake topper consider one that will reflect your individual hobbies, occupations or interests or go with the more traditional couple kissing or wedding bells. You may also wish to start a family tradition and use a cake topper that was used on your parents' or grandparents' wedding cake.

At the reception, the cake should "stand alone" and be presented on a nice table with the serving ware and perhaps a bottle of chilled champagne and toasting glasses. The table should be set away from high traffic areas, but should be in a location that is easy to get to and for all guests to see.

### **Suggestions for saving your top layer for your First Anniversary**

Ask a responsible person to take your top tier home and without wrapping it, put it into the freezer immediately to harden the icing and it's beautiful decoration. Allow it remain for only a couple hours until frozen. Remove cake and loosely wrap in saran until the cake is well encircled many times with saran. Place in cake box, wrap in freezer paper and return to freezer. When removing cake from freezer, immediately remove wrapping and thaw. Your cake will be as beautiful as the day of your wedding. Another important hint for preserving your cake for a year is to never keep it in a frost-free freezer. The constant defrosting to keep frost from accumulating in the freezer will draw all the moisture out of your cake and leave you with a dry, tasteless confection.

## Questions To Ask Your Potential Baker

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Can I use fresh flowers for decorations?

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Can the cake tiers be of different flavours? \_\_\_\_\_

Can I schedule a tasting? \_\_\_\_\_

What flavours of cake and icing are available? \_\_\_\_\_

May I see a schedule of prices for flavours, icings, decorations or cake tops? \_\_\_\_\_

May I order sheet cakes(s) to supplement the decorated cake so I have enough servings?

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Do you have a book of pictures of wedding cakes you have made in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the cost of each cake and style? \_\_\_\_\_

Can I order personalized cake-slice boxes from you? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you provide a cake cutting diagram or instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you charge to deliver? \_\_\_\_\_

When will you deliver the cake? \_\_\_\_\_

When must supports and decorations (plates, pillars, fountains etc.) be returned?

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What are your deposit and payment terms? \_\_\_\_\_

Will I sign a contract? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of two references:

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# Baker Comparison

## **Baker #1**

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

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

Estimate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOTES**

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## **Baker #2**

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

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

Estimate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Baker #3**

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

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

Estimate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### **FINAL CHOICE**

Name Of Baker \_\_\_\_\_

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

Budgeted Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Balance Due \_\_\_\_\_

# Wedding Cake Order Worksheet

Bakery \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Cake \_\_\_\_\_

Theme of Cake \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tiers \_\_\_\_\_

## Tier Descriptions:

Top Tier      Flavour \_\_\_\_\_      Filling \_\_\_\_\_      Size \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Tier      Flavour \_\_\_\_\_      Filling \_\_\_\_\_      Size \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Tier      Flavour \_\_\_\_\_      Filling \_\_\_\_\_      Size \_\_\_\_\_

4th Tier      Flavour \_\_\_\_\_      Filling \_\_\_\_\_      Size \_\_\_\_\_

5th Tier      Flavour \_\_\_\_\_      Filling \_\_\_\_\_      Size \_\_\_\_\_

Cake Extras \_\_\_\_\_

(Stairs, Fountains, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per Serving \_\_\_\_\_

Date Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Pickup Date \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Remaining \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cake Topper Inv. # \_\_\_\_\_

Topper Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Budgeted Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Balance Due \_\_\_\_\_

# Wedding Cake Delivery Instructions

## **Cake Delivery Instructions**

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

Delivered to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Person at Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Time Of Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Special Instructions**

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## **Cake Cutting Instructions**

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## **Additional Notes**

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