Wedding Cakes

From the Riviera Bakehouse

The Riviera Bakehouse makes everything from scratch using real ingredients like butter, buttermilk, sugar, chocolate, and eggs. In today's world of mass-production and processed foods, our style of bakery is becoming a rarity.

Your wedding day will be one of the most memorable days of your life -why not make it extra special with a unique cake made just for you, from scratch, and by hand.



Our Style

At the Bakehouse we prefer buttercream over fondant, but we do it all. Our icing finishes are customized to suit your style: semi-naked, rustic textures, smooth buttercream, colored buttercream, rolled fondant, or poured chocolate glaze.

Our decorations can be piped with buttercream, sculpted from fondant, or appliqued with chocolate. We are always happy to discuss design ideas and options with you. Feel free to bring your own pictures, invitations, color swatches, or anything else you think might help us design your personalized cake. Free of charge we will price out a maximum of 3 cakes made at other bakeries. That said, be advised that our decorating materials and techniques may differ from the images you provide, so we NEVER claim to be able to make an exact replica of a cake from another bakery. Instead we will use your image for inspiration and strive to get as close to the desired look as possible.

Please take a moment to browse our on-line gallery to get a feel for what we do: http://www.thewhimsicalbakehouse.com/cake-gallery/nggallery/galleries/wedding-cakes

Tastings

We provide free tastings for cake orders that total \$300 or more. We recommend 5-7 days' notice for ordering a tasting. We highly recommend that customers come in for their tasting Tuesday- Saturday between the hours of 8am and 2 pm when decorators are on hand to answer questions and give pricing. Customers may pick up tastings on Sundays or Mondays, BUT they can't place their orders on these days. A tasting consists of 4 pairings of cake and filling. Each pairing consists of two mini-cupcakes. Each additional flavor pairing costs \$3.00.

When and How to Place Your Wedding Cake Order

Most weddings are planned far in advance, so you are welcome to place your order as early as you wish, but in reality we recommend placing your order at least one week in advance. All custom orders must be placed Tuesday through Saturday, ideally between the hours of 8am and 2pm when cake decorators are available to price designs and answer questions. We apologize for the inconvenience but we do not take custom orders on SUNDAYS and MONDAYS.

Custom orders can be placed via phone or in person. Depending on the complexity of the cake, we may advise an in-person consultation with one of our staff members. We are happy to start an order via email, or through our "*Start a custom order*" on-line form, BUT all orders must be finalized via phone or in person.

Be advised we do not always answer emails real-time – if you email us on a Saturday it is very possible you will not hear back from us until Tuesday.

Our Sizing and Pricing

We offer cupcakes all the way up to 6-tier cakes to suit your wedding size. Stop by or call to discuss your size options.

Our pricing is based on a combination of 1) the number of servings and 2) a small tiering charge and 3) the complexity of the design. Our cakes are fairly priced. We do not price per guest like other vendors.

Deposits and Finalizing Your Order

Cake orders are not final until we receive a 25% deposit. We will not make the cake without the deposit. The deposit is non-refundable if the cake is cancelled within 48 hours of pickup or delivery time.. You may place the deposit over the phone with a credit card, or in person with cash or credit card. We do not accept personal checks. In addition, no changes (cake size or flavor, or design) can be made to your order with 48 hours of pick-up.

Deliveries

Delivery is available Tuesday through Saturday, from 10am to 2pm to most of Westchester for an extra fee based on the distance from our shop. Delivery slots fill up on a first come first serve basis. Cake order plus delivery fee must be paid in full 5-7 days prior to delivery date. A minimum order of \$500 is required to qualify for delivery.