

To send flowers to someone who has moved, confirm their current delivery address before placing the order. Check that they can receive flowers there, then choose a delivery date and include a note so they know who sent them.

Confirm the new address

The simplest option is to ask the recipient directly. You can say you would like to send something and ask for their current address. This gives them a chance to correct details and tell you about any delivery restrictions.

If you want the flowers to be a surprise, ask someone who is in touch with them, such as a family member or close friend. Make sure that person is comfortable sharing the address. Do not assume an address in an old message or contact record is still correct.

Check the full address, including the apartment or unit number and postal code. If the recipient is staying somewhere temporarily, confirm how long they expect to be there before choosing a delivery date.

Check how deliveries work

A new building may have a reception desk, a secure entrance or a designated place for deliveries. Ask the recipient or someone familiar with the building what information a driver needs. Some buildings may not allow deliveries to be left outside individual doors.

Give the florist a working phone number for the recipient if you have permission to share it. A driver may need to call if an entrance is locked or the address is hard to find. Include useful instructions in the order, but do not share access codes unless the recipient has agreed.

If nobody will be home, check what the florist can do. Flowers left outside can be affected by heat, cold or rain, so a sheltered delivery location or another date may be a better choice.

Choose flowers for the space

A move can leave a home crowded with boxes and short on clear surfaces. A modest arrangement in a container can be easier to place than a large bouquet that needs a vase. If you know the recipient has limited space, choose something compact.

Think about pets and sensitivities too. Some flowers and foliage can be harmful to animals, and strong scents may bother some people. If either is a concern, tell the florist and ask for suitable options. You can also check with the recipient before ordering.

Time the delivery and add a note

Moving day is often busy, and the recipient may not be ready to receive a delivery. If you know their plans, choose a day after they have arrived and can bring the flowers inside. For a temporary stay, allow enough time for the delivery to reach them before they leave.

Add a short card with your name. A simple welcome to their new home is enough, especially if you have not been in touch recently. Review the address, delivery date and instructions once more before submitting the order.

A little checking helps the flowers reach the right person and gives them one less thing to manage during the move.

Also helpful: flowers for relatives back home