## FLORAL CARE INSTRUCTIONS

## **CUT FLOWERS**

- Fill a vase with fresh water and the provided flower preservative.
- Follow instructions on the provided flower preservative for proper use.
- Cut flowers in a diagonal direction, approximately 1 inch from the base of the stems.
- Remove any leaves that will fall below the water line to reduce bacterial contamination.
- Re-cut stems and place in fresh water with flower preservative every 2 3 days.
- Keep flowers in a cool area and out of direct sunlight to help them last longer.
- For roses, remove the first layer of protective guard petals. These are found naturally and left on to protect your roses during shipping.
- For lilies, clip the anthers to prevent potential staining from the red-brown pollen.
- Keep lilies out of reach of pets as they are toxic if ingested.

## FLORAL FOAM ARRANGEMENTS

- Please follow these care instructions for arrangements in floral foam.
- Upon arrival, slowly pour 1 cup of water into the green foam that holds the flowers.
- Repeat this procedure every 2 days to maximize the life of the flowers.
- Keep flowers in a cool area and out of direct sunlight to help them last longer.