

# Flower Shop Waste Reduction Checklist

## Floral Waste Management

Strategies for minimizing floral waste and maximizing flower lifespan.

### Daily Flower Waste (lbs)

### Description of Flower Waste Sources

### Flower Storage Method

- Cool Room
- Refrigeration
- Room Temperature

### Date of Last Waste Audit

### Flower Types Most Frequently Discarded

- Roses
- Lilies
- Carnations
- Chrysanthemums
- Alstroemeria

### Average Flower Lifespan (days)

Enter a number...

### Notes on Current Waste Management Practices

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## Composting & Recycling

Processes for composting floral waste and recycling materials used in the shop.

### Estimated Floral Waste (lbs/week)

Enter a number...

### Composting Method

- On-site composting
- Commercial composting service
- Vermicomposting (worm composting)
- No composting currently

## Recyclable Materials

- Cardboard
- Plastic
- Glass
- Aluminum
- Paper

## Composting Service Provider (if applicable)

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## Last Compost Bin/Recycling Container Check Date

Enter date...

## Notes on Compost/Recycling Process & Challenges

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# Packaging Reduction

Methods for reducing packaging materials and promoting sustainable alternatives.

## Reduction Target (%)

Enter a number...

### Current Packaging Materials Used

- Plastic Wrap
- Cardboard Boxes
- Bubble Wrap
- Cellophane
- Ribbon (plastic)
- Floral Foam
- Other (Specify in Long Text)


### Other Packaging Materials (if selected above)

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### Preferred Sustainable Alternatives

- Biodegradable Floral Foam
- Recycled Cardboard Boxes
- Paper-Based Ribbons
- Compostable Wrapping
- Reusable Containers
- No Wrapping/Minimalist Presentation

### Supplier Documentation (Sustainable Packaging)

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### Notes on Implementation Challenges

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### Cost of Sustainable Packaging Alternatives (estimate)

Enter a number...

## Water Conservation

Practices to minimize water usage in flower care and shop operations.

### Watering Frequency (Days)

Enter a number...

### Water Usage per Day (Gallons)

Enter a number...

### Watering Method

- Hand Watering
- Drip Irrigation
- Automated Sprinkler System

### Water Source

- Municipal Water
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Well Water

## Notes on Water Quality

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## Rain Barrel Capacity (Gallons)

Enter a number...

# Energy Efficiency

Steps to reduce energy consumption in the flower shop.

## Current Thermostat Setting (Summer)

Enter a number...

## Target Thermostat Setting (Summer)

Enter a number...

## Average Daily Electricity Usage (kWh)

Enter a number...

## Lighting Type

- Incandescent
- Halogen
- CFL
- LED

### Equipment Regularly Serviced?

- HVAC
- Refrigeration Units
- Lighting Fixtures
- Other Equipment

### Last HVAC Maintenance Date

Enter date...

### Window Film Applied?

- Yes
- No

## Supplier Sustainability

Evaluating and selecting vendors with eco-friendly practices.

### Do you require suppliers to have a sustainability policy?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

### Percentage of sustainably sourced flowers/supplies (estimate)

Enter a number...

**Which sustainability certifications do suppliers hold (select all that apply)?**

- Fair Trade Certified
- Rainforest Alliance Certified
- Organic Certification
- B Corp Certification
- None

**Describe supplier's commitment to ethical labor practices.**

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**Upload supplier's sustainability policy document (if available).**

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**Does the supplier use environmentally friendly packaging?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

**Additional notes regarding supplier's sustainability practices.**

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## Employee Training & Awareness

Educating staff on waste reduction strategies and encouraging participation.

## Introduction to Floral Waste Reduction

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## What types of waste are commonly generated in the shop?

- Floral waste (stems, leaves, flowers)
- Packaging materials (cardboard, plastic)
- Water
- Energy
- Compostable materials

## Estimated percentage of floral waste reduced through proper care & storage (Target)

Enter a number...

## Best practices for flower hydration and storage to extend lifespan

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## How to handle and dispose of floral waste appropriately (Composting, Recycling)

- Composting
- Recycling
- Proper Disposal

**Procedure for handling and cleaning reusable vases/containers.**

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**Date of training completion.**

Enter date...

**Employee Signature confirming training.**

## Customer Engagement

Informing customers about the shop's sustainability efforts and encouraging their participation.

**Draft Message for Social Media about Sustainability**

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**Offer for Customers Who Bring Their Own Vase?**

- Discount
- Small Gift
- None
- Other

### Which Sustainability Topics to Highlight to Customers?

- Composting
- Recycling
- Local Sourcing
- Reduced Packaging
- Water Conservation

### Link to Sustainability Page on Website (if applicable)

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### Date of Next Sustainability Campaign Launch

Enter date...

## Inventory Management

Optimizing flower ordering and storage to minimize spoilage.

### Initial Rose Quantity

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### Rose Delivery Received

Enter a number...

### Tulip Quantity in Stock

Enter a number...

### Lily Quantity Sold (Yesterday)

Enter a number...

### Last Inventory Check Date

Enter date...

### Flower Storage Conditions (Cool/Room Temp/Warm)

- Cool
- Room Temp
- Warm

### Notes on Flower Condition/Storage

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## Reusable Materials

Promoting the use of reusable containers, ribbons, and other materials.

### Ribbon Material

- Organic Cotton
- Recycled Satin
- Jute
- Traditional Polyester

### **Vase Options**

- Customer-Provided
- Rental
- Shop-Owned Reusable

### **Number of Reusable Containers**

Enter a number...

### **Reusable Packaging Options Offered**

- Cloth Bags
- Paper Wrap (Recycled)
- Returnable Glass Jars
- None

### **Notes on Reusable Material Sourcing**

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