

# Behind the Buttercream

## Hire a baker who doesn't crumble.

Finding the perfect baker is about more than just picking a flavor; it's about discovering the pro who makes your dream cake look as good as it tastes. Use this list to find your sweet match and ensure your big day ends on the most delicious note.



### CAKE COUTURE

Can you create a design that matches my theme, colors, and vibe?

Do you work from inspiration photos or design from scratch?

What's your signature style or design specialty (e.g., minimalist, rustic, glam)?

Are there design elements you recommend avoiding due to practicality or taste?

### TIERS OF JOY

What flavors and fillings do you offer, and can we mix and match? Can we mix flavors between tiers or layers?

Can we schedule a tasting, and is it included in your pricing?

How do you handle special dietary needs—gluten-free, vegan, allergies?

How do you ensure the flavors stay fresh and delicious on the big day?

## MIX MASTERS

Do you specialize in certain styles or techniques?

How do you handle outdoor weddings in warm weather?

Can you work with fresh flowers and decorative elements?

Can you customize your recipes for unique flavor combinations or cultural traditions?

Can you suggest flavor combinations that wow without alienating picky eaters?

## THE DOUGH IS IN THE DETAILS

What's included in your cake pricing?

Are there delivery or setup fees?

How do you handle cake stand or display rentals?

## BAKE THE DATE

When should we book to secure our wedding date?

How far in advance do you bake the cake?

How do you transport the cake to the venue?

## SWEET TALK

How do you handle last-minute changes or emergencies?

Will we work with you directly or with someone on your team?

What time will you deliver and set up on the wedding day?

What's your preferred method for sharing updates—calls, texts, or email?

## PLAN B(ATTER)

What's your plan if something happens to the cake before or during delivery?

Do you bring an emergency cake repair kit on site?

Finding a baking artisan means getting a cake that tastes as unforgettable as it looks — no stress, no soggy layers, just pure sweet perfection. Ready to find your cake soulmate?

## NOTES