

## Don't Get Scammed!

### Buy Your Flowers Direct From Your Local Flower Shops

1-800-Flowers, FTD.COM & Teleflora.COM- Pro-Flowers, From You Flowers, Blooms Today, Just Flowers, They are all **phone operators**, not Florists. They take 30% off your order and put it in their pockets. The florist on the receiving end, sends out your order, **minus the 30%** and then, **minus the delivery**. You are then charged an **extra fee** for them to place the order for you. This is an unfair arrangement that people do not realize when ordering flowers out of town. Put your money towards the flowers- Not a wire service/phone operator. Keep florists in business and let them earn the profit they work for. **Using a local florist saves you both time and money**. Keep your local florists in business! Teleflora and FTD are “real florists” that send out your orders for a fee. It is the same as above but the florist puts 20% in their pockets and Teleflora/FTD take the other 10%. You may use the pictures of the flowers you wish to purchase off these Websites, All florists have internet access and can make the same arrangements if they are given an item number and which Website you looking at. Order flowers with 24-48 hour notice.

Order your flowers direct with a **“Local Florist”** and save your money, besides getting the full dollar amount for your flowers! Some florists have 800-numbers so ask if you are speaking to a local florist. Ask for their address and ask if they have a website to order from. There are other “phone operator” companies so **“Buyer Beware”!**

There are also “Predator Florists” from other states that horn in on towns that only have one florist. They buy a phone number in that town, take your flower order and the **30% off the order** and **send your order to that local florist**, thus stealing from you and the **“local florist”**. This also makes the “local florist” look like they are “ripping off the consumers”! Keep your Local Flower Shops in business, **ORDER DIRECTLY!**

#### Here is the Best way to order your flowers DIRECT

[www.flowershopnetwork.com](http://www.flowershopnetwork.com) They list only local florists  
[www.localflowershop.com](http://www.localflowershop.com) is owned by Beneva Flowers, they are based in Florida. They are the only one on the LocalFlowershop.com that aren't local (Beneva list their ad 1<sup>st</sup> when other flower shops don't pay for a listing.

[www.floristdetective.com](http://www.floristdetective.com) Click on- How wire flower services work

[www.DonnasCustomFlowers.com](http://www.DonnasCustomFlowers.com) 847-949-9555 store

We deliver to all Suburbs & Chicago (24 hours notice on further deliveries & Holidays). We send out only fresh flowers and flowers we ourselves would like to receive.

**Tell your family & friends to send flowers from Local Flower Shops.**

To receive this by EMAIL, go to [3306@att.net](mailto:3306@att.net) (Donna's Email) ask for “Buyer Beware” and we will email this directly letter to you, to share with family & friends.



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