
Frequently Asked Questions

WHEN CAN I VISIT THE SPACE?

We would love to show you all that The Barn at Harvest Ridge Farm has to offer for your wedding! All tours and meetings should be scheduled in advance. Please email or call us to schedule a time (virtual tours available too)!

HOW DO I RESERVE MY WEDDING DATE, AND WHAT IS THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE?

- Submit a nonrefundable 1st payment of 50% of the estimated total due and a signed contract. Submit the 2nd payment of 25% due 4 months later. Submit the final 25% balance due 2 weeks prior to the event date.
- If the event is booked 4 or fewer months prior to the event date: Submit a nonrefundable 1st payment of 50% of the estimated total due and a signed contract. Submit the remaining final balance due 2 weeks prior to the event date.
- Payments are accepted by cash, check (payable to The Barn at Harvest Ridge Farm, LLC) and credit card (3% Surcharge applies). Please inquire about other payment plans.

DO YOU OFFER TIME FOR A WEDDING REHEARSAL?

We offer 1.5 hours to rehearse the week of your wedding. The day and time is based upon availability and can be booked 30 days prior to your wedding.

MAY I MAKE CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT AFTER BOOKING?

Yes, you may make changes! We will work with you during the planning process to help you refine your food, beverage and rental selections. Whenever you make an update, we will provide a revised contract, so you know where your costs are allocated.

WHEN ARE FINAL DETAILS AND GUEST COUNT DUE?

You may change the estimated headcount provided at the time of booking. The final guaranteed guest count, menu selections, layout, and event details are due 14 days prior to the Event Date and may not be reduced from that point.

DO I HAVE TO USE CERTAIN VENDORS FOR CATERING AND BAR SERVICE?

Our In-House Caterer is 24 Blackbirds Cafe and Market, which you can hire as part of an all-inclusive package. However, if you wish to provide your own caterer, you must have the caterer pre-approved by the venue to ensure they meet all requirements.

Bar Service must be provided by our licensed bartenders. Alcohol must be provided through the venue. Various Bar Service and Alcohol Packages are available to meet the needs of each event size and budget. We are happy to walk you through the best fit for your event and the associated costs.

Clients are required to hire a professional wedding coordinator that has been pre-approved. We will gladly provide our approved list that has professionals with a variety of styles and price points. Coordinators must provide a detailed timeline and attend the final walk through meeting, rehearsal and be onsite through the end of the rental period. A seasoned coordinator is an essential part of your vendor team to create a successful wedding day! You are welcome to hire other vendors to provide additional goods and services. We are happy to provide a list and chat about recommended vendors.

DO YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL EVENT LIABILITY INSURANCE?

Yes, Liability Insurance is required for any event with an expected guest count of more than 30 people. Please see contract for details on the required Certificate of Insurance.

DO YOU OFFER TIME FOR PHOTOS PRIOR TO THE WEDDING DAY?

Yes! You'll have access to the grounds for a 2 hour engagement or bridal photo session prior to the wedding day. This must be scheduled in advance and depends on availability.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS ON THE WEDDING DAY?

In case of rain, the ceremony and reception will both be easily accommodated inside the Barn. We'll make space for the ceremony to happen alongside your guests sitting at the reception tables. This means minimal resetting and less stress which ensures a smooth transition into cocktail hour. Venue staff reserves the right to make a final decision on ceremony location based upon weather conditions and safety.

DO YOU ALLOW DOGS?

Well-behaved dogs are allowed at the ceremony and pictures. Dogs must be on a leash and someone must be responsible for them other than the couple.

DO WE NEED A MICROPHONE FOR CEREMONIES?

It is recommended to have a microphone for outdoor ceremonies. Your DJ or live musicians can usually provide sound equipment for this purpose. There are several power outlets available.

CAN VENDORS DROP OFF/PICK UP ITEMS OUTSIDE OF OUR RENTAL PERIOD?

We are a working farm! For that reason, all deliveries must happen during your booked rental period.

CAN VEHICLES BE LEFT ON THE PROPERTY OVERNIGHT?

Vehicles cannot be left overnight. Please advise your guests. The gates will be closed and as we are also a working farm, the gates remain closed at other times.

All parties are to use designated roads and parking areas only.