

History of Wedding Bonbonniere

Wedding favors are small gifts given as a gesture of appreciation or gratitude to guests from the bride and groom during a wedding ceremony or a wedding reception.

The tradition of distributing wedding favours is a very old one. It is believed that the first wedding favour, common amongst European aristocrats, was known as a bonbonniere. A bonbonniere is a small trinket box made of crystal, porcelain, and/or precious stones. The contents of these precious boxes were generally sugar cubes or delicate confections, which symbolize wealth and royalty. (In this era, sugar was an expensive commodity and was treasured only among the wealthy. It was believed that sugar contained medical benefits). As the price of sugar decreased throughout centuries, the tradition of providing gifts to guests reached the general populace and was embraced by couples of modest means.

As sugar became more affordable, bonbonnières were replaced with almonds. For centuries, almonds were commonly distributed to wedding guests to signify well wishes on the bridegroom's new life. In the thirteenth century, almonds coated with sugar, known as confetti, were introduced. Confetti soon transformed to sugared almonds, which later evolved into the wedding favour for modern day weddings. Traditionally, five Jordan almonds are presented in a confection box or wrapped in elegant fabric to represent fertility, longevity, wealth, health and happiness. The bitterness of the almond and the sweetness of the coated candy exemplify the bitter sweetness of a marriage.

Today, gifts to guests are commonly known as wedding favours and are shared in cultures worldwide. Wedding favours have become a part of wedding reception planning. Wedding favours are diverse and usually complement the theme or season of the event. Classic favours can range from the classic sugared almonds or individual chocolates to candles and scented soaps.



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Wedding Bonbonniere



Add a little
Sweetness to
your special
day

Why Choose Sweet Corner?



Sweet Corner fudge made on the premises at Victoria Point

Planning your wedding can be the most wonderful, but stressful time of your life. We here at Sweet Corner would like to make your special day

easier for you by helping to plan your wedding favour, or Bonbonniere, as they are more commonly known.

You can choose your preferred "favour" from the list on the opposite page and let us prepare your Bonbonniere on your behalf, using ribbon to match your wedding colours, or you can take home your desired confectionery and prepare the Bonbonniere yourself.

Whether your wedding is large or small, we can cater to your requirements and budget. Our fee, if you would like us to prepare your Bonbonniere on your behalf, is \$40.00 per hour. If you prepare them yourself, you simply pay for the cost of the confectionery and packaging.

Please do not hesitate to telephone to make an appointment to discuss your specific needs with a member of our Sweet Corner staff.

Bonbonniere Contents

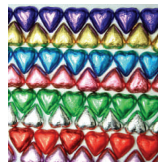
Homemade Fudge

Our fudge is freshly made on our premises at Victoria Point and is sold by weight for events at \$38.00 per kilo



Handmade Chocolates

Our handmade chocolates are made to order and are sold by weight, but average at around \$1.40 per chocolate



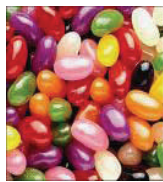
Foiled Hearts

These beautiful foiled hearts come in 10 popular colours and are easy to package, or need no packaging at all! \$0.35 each.



Sugared Almonds

The oldest and most traditional of all favour confectionery for weddings. Our almonds come in nine popular colours and are sold by weight at \$35.00 per kilo (approximately 250 almonds per kilo). Silver almonds are \$65.00 per kilo.



Confectionery

Should you have a special preference for a particular confectionery and if we do not have it in stock, we will do everything we can to locate and order that item for you.

Jelly Beans

Bonbonniere Packaging

There are so many varieties of wedding Bonbonniere packaging on the market, from traditional to the quirky. It would be impossible to provide our customers with enough range to cover all preferences. Therefore, we have kept our packaging to a minimum. These include:-

Choc boxes for two chocolates	\$1.50
Choc boxes for four chocolates	\$2.50
Choc boxes for six chocolates	\$3.00
Choc boxes for twelve chocolates	\$3.50
Organza bags	\$0.80
Boxes for one serve of fudge	\$1.00
Ribbon (estimate per metre)	\$1.00

We do not have a problem if you have already chosen your packaging at another location. You are welcome to bring it in to our store to see how the various wedding confectionery sits in it.



Bonbonniere Boxes