



Delivery Confirmations

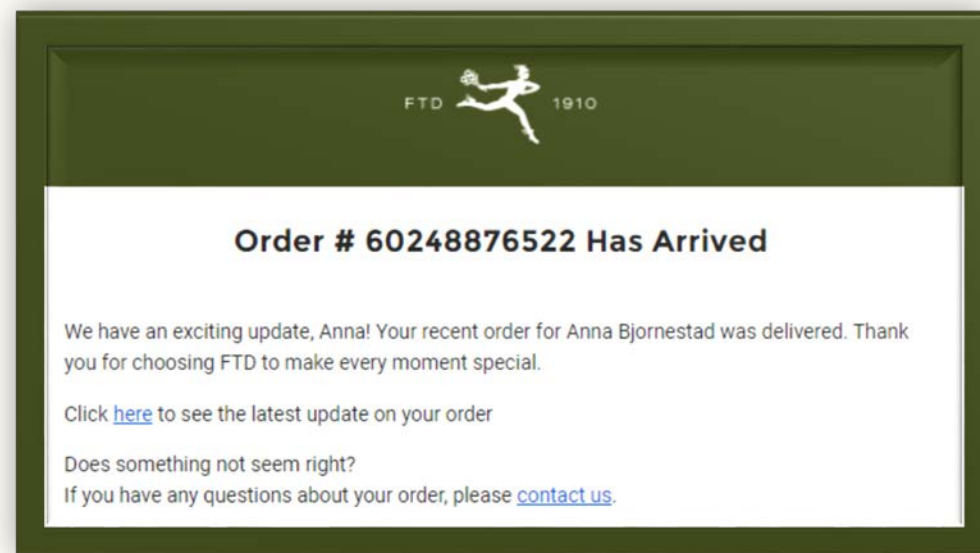
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What happens with the orders after being sent to a florist for fulfillment?

Our customers today expect up to date information. Each step results in an auto-generated email to the customer.

1. **On the Delivery Date** - Email auto-generated to customer
 - The email assures the customer their order is scheduled for delivery
2. Florist advises **preparation in progress**
 - Email auto-generated to customer the order is being prepared
3. Arrangement **out for delivery**
 - Email auto-generated to advise customer of the status
4. Arrangement successfully **delivered**
 - Notification of delivery confirmation sent to sending florist
 - Email auto-generated confirming delivery





Delivery Confirmations are Important!

Sending a delivery confirmation is no longer an option to consider, it is a step in the fulfillment process that today's customer expects.

- Provides the senders with necessary information
- Aids the sending florist to resolve “where is my order” inquiries

Simply mark the ticket as delivered



How to Send a Delivery Confirmation Message

Mercury HQ - Confirm Delivery



Order Details

Order #K7679I-0418

Incoming	Accepted	Design	Delivery	Completed
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Take Action **Confirm Delivery** Reject



Completing the Delivery Confirmation

You will need to enter

Delivery Date : Will auto fill with today's date

Delivery Time : Will auto fill with current time

Driver : Enter Drivers Name

Product Description : Substitution notes

Invoice No: If applicable

Notes : Any order details that you feel are important to this delivery

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Take Action **Confirm Delivery** Reject

Confirm Delivery

Delivery Date	11/18/21 Thursday
Delivery Time	2:27 PM
Driver	Option to add Driver Name
Product Description	Option to add product description
Invoice No.	Option to add Invoice No.
Notes	Add additional notes if needed

Nevermind **Confirm**

*Be sure follow FTD confirmation policy.



Confirming Delivery using FTD Mercury

1. On the Main Menu, click Message Search
2. Locate the FTD In message you need to send delivery confirmation for and click it
3. Click Respond
4. Click Delivery Confirmation. The Delivery Confirmation - ANS window opens
 - Verify you have selected the proper message
5. Fill out the delivery information, including any useful notes for the sending florist
6. From the Operator field, select your name
7. Click Send

Delivery Confirmation Message (ANS)

Order Information
Order Date: Monday, March 16, 2009
Number: Z9691J-0005

Recipient Information (F3)
Name: Test
Address: 3113 Woodcreek Dr
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-5412

Delivery Information
Date Delivered: 3/16/2009
Delivery Time: 12:22 PM
Product Description:
Invoice:
Driver:

Detailed Florist Information (F2)
Florist: 90-0134AJ

Notes
This order has been successfully delivered.

Operator: Administrator
Sending Florist: 90-0134AM

Send (F9) Ord. Detail Escape

Once the Delivery Confirmation message is received by the Mercury Network, you will receive a printout confirming you sent the confirmation and that it was received by the network.



Confirming Delivery Using Mercury Cloud

To send a Delivery Confirmation automatically, from either the Alerts screen under “Today’s Unconfirmed Deliveries”, or within Message Center on a non-delivered order, place a checkmark next to the word Status in the order

Then click “Confirm Delivered” to send a delivery confirmation on the order(s)

After clicking on “Confirm Delivery”, an Delivery Confirmation ANS message is sent out.

This message will use the date/time the “Confirm Delivery” option was clicked, along with the product that was sent with the order originally

Special Considerations

W h a t h a p p e n s i f :



Delivery Confirmation is sent EARLY? (when loaded onto delivery vehicle)

- Since delivery confirmations auto-generate an email to the customer confirming delivery, the customer is believes the order is completed
 - Resulting in premature claims of non-delivery
 - This could result in DRP charges and/or extra contacts to member's shop
- Best practice is to send confirmation only after order is delivered



W h a t h a p p e n s i f :

Delivery confirmation not sent until the driver returns with log sheets to shop?

- When delivery confirmations are delayed, the customer believes the delivery was not timely
 - Especially important for funeral services making the customer think the service was missed
- This could result in DRP charges and/or extra contacts to member's shop
- Best practice is to send confirmation as close to real-time as possible

- For orders delivered to funeral services – florists can either:
 1. Take a picture and include it in the delivery confirmation
 - Helpful when funeral home require arrangements to be delivered to a flower room
 2. Send the delivery confirmation when delivered

W h a t h a p p e n s i f :



Delivery was not completed; however, DCON message sent with “notes”

- Since the message is coming through as a Delivery Confirmation, an auto-generated email is sent to the customer confirming delivery. The underlying cause is often not discovered until the customer calls with a non-delivery claim
- Better to send an ASK message
 - The customer service team can advise the customer and modify the delivery date to avoid charges to the florist

W h a t h a p p e n s i f :



Delivery confirmation sent through ASK / ANS message

- Since the message is not coming through as a Delivery Confirmation, the customer will not receive the auto-generated email confirming delivery.
- This results in increased contacts to FTD as well as customer frustration

Additional Resources



Helpful Links

<http://www.ftdi.com/quality/delivery/>

<http://www.ftdi.com/quality/delivery/bestpractices.htm>

<https://www.ftd.com/delivery-policy?markcode=350>

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Delivery Confirmation Policy

POLICY UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

The goal of the FTD Delivery Confirmation Policy is to achieve 100% same-day delivery confirmation notification. In today's technological environment, many consumers expect real-time notification when an order they placed has been delivered. Once a confirmation is sent by a member florist for an FTD.com order, the customer automatically receives an email letting them know their order was delivered.

To help achieve our goal of 100% delivery confirmation, FTD offers a variety of [technology tools](#) to make it quick and easy to submit a delivery confirmation.

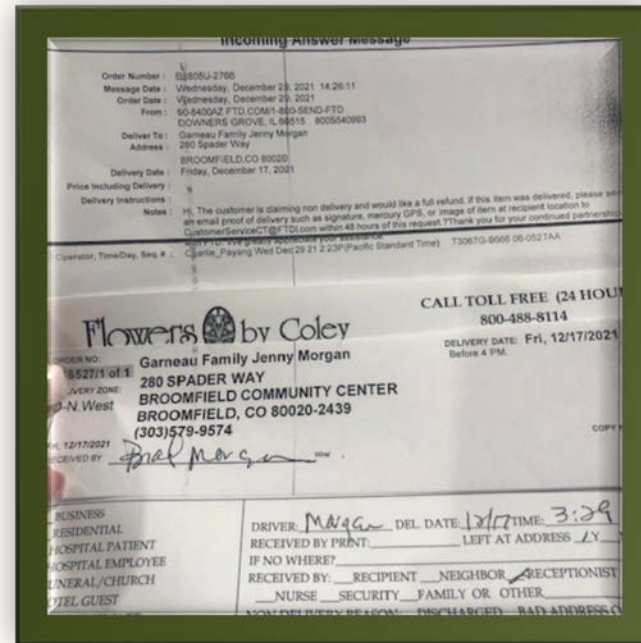
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- TEST ORDER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ▶

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Proof of Delivery

- What is it and how it is different from a delivery confirmation
- Why it is requested
- When and how to provide





P r o o f o f D e l i v e r y - W h y , W h a t , W h e n a n d H o w

A delivery confirmation does not constitute Proof of Delivery.

Why it's requested

- We will ask for Proof of Delivery when:
 - Our customer has claimed non-delivery and the order is marked in our system as delivered
 - A non-delivery claim is received and there is no delivery confirmation on the order

What it is

- When asked to provide proof of delivery the florist may send:
 - Delivery log with a valid signature
 - Picture of the arrangement left at the location

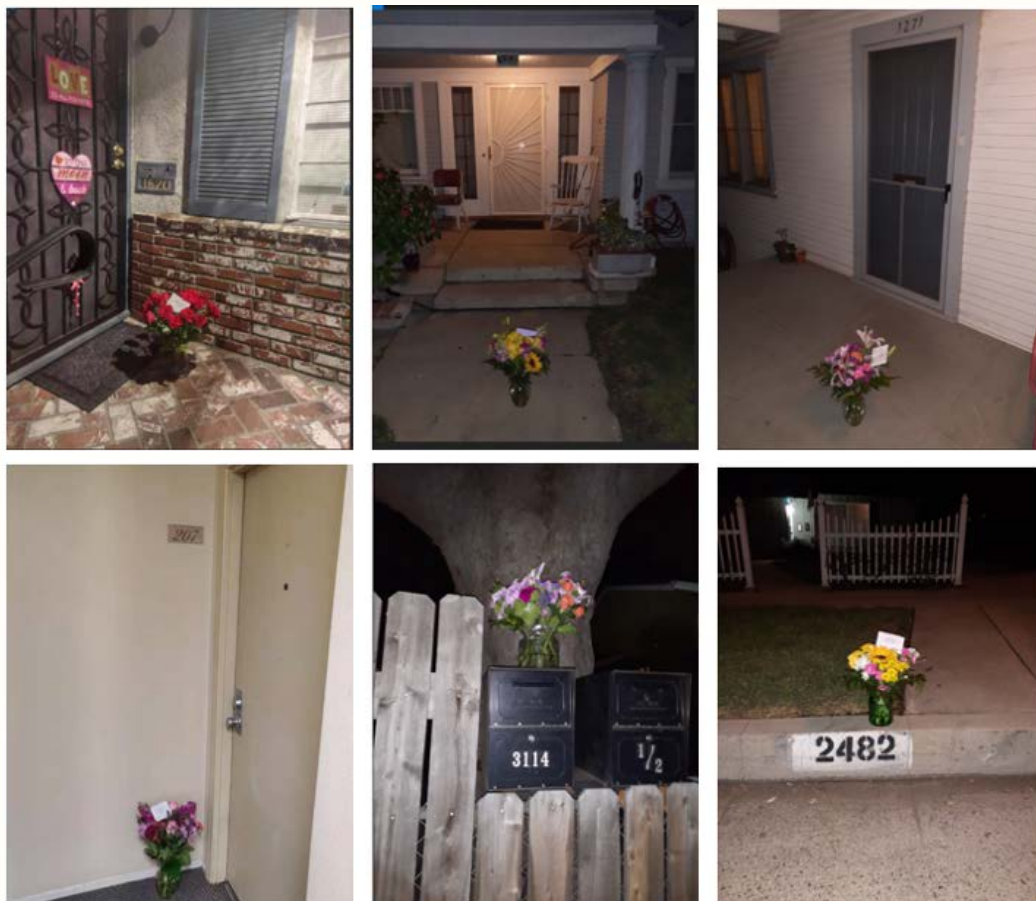
When and How to send

- Proof of delivery should be emailed to CUSTOMERSERVICECT@FTDI.COM within 48 hours of the request



Valid Proof of Delivery (POD) – Images clearly showing product and address

Homes and Apartments



Businesses and Funeral Homes



Invalid Proof of
Delivery (POD) -
Images not showing
address or detail

Images should provide a clear view of what item was delivered and the address of a wide shot to clearly show the surroundings of where the delivery was left.





Thank You!