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Thinking Outside the Box

With so many unique favors on the market today it would be a shame and sometimes downright impossible to place them in an ordinary square favor box. Thankfully there are many new options on the market to choose from.

One popular new option far from the ordinary is the favor cone. As a clear cone, it is the perfect receptacle for those favors you want to shine through and can be used as receptacles for candies that match your wedding colors, wine bottle stoppers that match your theme, or any other type of favor where the visual impact is great but the shape is awkward.

Cone boxes can also be used to hold hot chocolate mixes and the requisite mini marshmallows, or custom popcorn, both the pre-popped and kernel varieties.

If you're planning a spectacular exit and are looking for confetti or rice to be thrown, cone-shaped favor containers are also great ways to pre-package confetti or rice for guests to throw. Leave them in a basket by the door of the church, ceremony or reception venue and give your guests easy to grab access.

Favor boxes also come in an assortment of other unique shapes including hexagons, trapezoids and the new and wildly popular pyramid. Used to hold larger, less standard favors that may have a base and extend upwards, a pyramid box, tied together with a ribbon on the top, not only makes for the perfect holder, they also makes for a striking addition to your table. When clustered together in the center of the table, surrounding a small arrangement of flowers or candles, they create a stunning display.

Triangular boxes are another great shape that can be used for unusually shaped favors or filled with sweet treats, as can chest-shaped boxes whose high arched lids ensure that the boxes can be filled all the way to the top with any number of favor treasures.

For a traditional romantic look you can even find favor boxes that are heart-shaped perfect for a heart-shaped cookie decorated with your wedding monogram, or an assortment of fine chocolates.

To add a personal flare and even greater visual impact, decorate the outside of your unusually shaped boxes with embossed seals, ribbon, flowers, stamps or other types of embellishments.

When it comes to containers for your wedding favors think outside the ordinary square box, to any one of the many extraordinary and unusual boxes that exist on the market today.

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