



**(Cool weather instructions)**

**Congratulations!** on your purchase of our beautiful Live Monarch Butterflies! We know you're eager and excited to explore this box and maybe have a peek at your butterflies, but first we ask that you read these few but valuable instructions.

**First**

Locate the Freeze Pack. You may need to remove or disassemble any shipping materials, (popcorn, etc.). It is important that the shipping materials be put back after.

**Next**

Check the Freeze Pack. If it is not cool, then place the Freeze Pack in the freezer. Times may vary. Once it is refrozen, return it to the shipping container.

**Last**

Store in a room set at approximately 72°F. In very cool or rainy weather, store them in a room with a closed door, or on carpet, but do not directly heat them in any way!

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**Caution: Do not heat them. Do not apply direct heat.**

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**N**ow that you have inspected and attended to the Freeze Pack, you will at some point in the day need to **recheck** the pack to insure it is still cold. Refreeze if necessary. However, if the weather forecast is predicting cool weather, see the below sections.

**Traveling?** Then transport your butterflies in the **Original Shipping Container**. If travel is long, or the ceremony/party is in the afternoon or evening of the next day, then **refreeze** the pack the night before and replace it in the morning. **Avoid** leaving your butterflies in direct sunlight or prolonged exposure to high heat. (No parked cars or hot door steps please!)

**Cold (less than 60°F) or Rainy?** Keep the butterflies in a warm room (70-72°F) while the ceremony or party is taking place for as long as possible. If you need to, a space heater in a closed room will be sufficient to bring the room temperature to about 75-80°F.

**Fly Away...!** The time draws near! So, **1-2 hours prior** to the **Release** time, remove the butterfly triangles from the Original Shipping Container. Display them in a basket. Or be creative! You may hear a bit of movement, do not be alarmed, they are living creatures and this is perfectly normal.

**Ideas, Suggestions!** If you want to position a butterfly for close-up photos of your choice, or **even place them in a larger box for a mass release**, simply place the desired number of butterflies (kept in their original boxes) into the refrigerator **for 20 to 30 minutes**. This brings down their body temperature. You will have approximately 30 seconds before each butterfly warms up enough to take flight!