

## **Wedding Gown Release Form**

The National Care Label Rule clearly states that wearing apparel, such as wedding gowns, must have a care label giving a viable care method. The care label is required to cover all component parts of the gown including the decorative trims.

Most wedding gowns contain decorative trim of some type. Sometimes these trims are not constructed to withstand normally acceptable cleaning procedures.

Beads and glitter may be attached to the gown with adhesives which may become soluble during the cleaning process. This can result in complete loss of beads or similar trim. Some beads may look like pearls but are made of a plastic such as polystyrene. Polystyrene dissolves or softens in most standard dry cleaning solvents, causing "stickiness" of the beads. Beads and glitter can also be covered with coatings not resistant to solvent to brighten them. After cleaning, shiny or brightly colored beads and glitter may dull or become colorless or even self stain other areas of the gown.

There may be instances in which certain stains or general soils are not completely soluble in dry cleaning solvents. When this occurs, the garment should be cleaned by a water process known as wet cleaning. During this process, the greatest precaution is used to prevent shrinkage, loss of color, and fabric distortion. Some garments may shrink abnormally during this process and/or contain dyestuffs that are not colorfast, etc.

Liberty has over 85 years experience processing wedding gowns and formals. Our experience, coupled with state of the art equipment, assures every care will be given your gown. Customers signing this release agree to pay a \$50 non-refundable deposit for the cleaning, cleaning and pressing, or keepsaking of this gown.

***I have read the above statement and fully understand that Liberty will carefully process my wedding gown to the best of its ability either with dry cleaning or a wet cleaning method. I also understand that by signing this form, I release Liberty from any responsibility regarding possible damage to this garment beyond Liberty's control during the cleaning process.***

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