Recommended Shipping Instructions for Statues

Final receiving date at Drepung Loseling Monastery, Inc. for statues requiring filling:
Tuesday, December 15, 2026

Note: Only hollow statues may be filled. All statues sent in for filling must have a covering base plate or stopper to keep the consecration materials inside.

Before making the decision to ship your item for consecration, please consider the following factors that may cause loss or damage to your item during shipment:

1. Does your item have pieces that stick out from the core? These areas are the most susceptible to damage during transit. Some examples are arms that gesture away from the body, headdresses with tips, objects held in hands, etc.
2. Is your item covered with a gilt paint? Special care should be taken with the wrapping of such items to prevent the gilt from flaking off (particularly in the facial region).
3. From what material is the item constructed?
4. What is the value of the item?
5. Can the item be easily replaced or repaired?

Drepung Loseling Monastery, Inc. (DLM) recommends the following for the shipping of your item:

1. Decide upon a shipper. UPS or FEDEX usually insure an item up to $100. Additional fees are incurred for insured items over $100. Please check with the chosen carrier to verify that this is a current policy.
2. Package your item according to the shipper's instructions. If the package were to incur damage during shipping, the company will send out an inspector to ensure it was packed per their specifications. If the package does not meet their requirements then insurance will not be enforced.
3. Pay close attention to fragile parts that stick out and away from the core of the item. These are the areas most susceptible to damage during the shipping process.
4. Gilt or painted statues (pay close attention to the faces) should be wrapped first in cotton (i.e. – cotton balls) to protect their delicate coating and then a soft cloth or paper.
5. Insure your package.
6. Enclose your completed Statue and Consecration Request Form and the signed Release Form. We will need those to process your request.
7. Print a pre-paid shipping return label. We will return your items in the same box you use for shipping the item to us unless the box arrives damaged. We will ship all packages via UPS Ground unless otherwise specified.
8. If you use a carrier other than UPS a pick up charge may be incurred.
9. If you do not send a pre-paid shipping return label with your items:
    a. There will be a $20 Packaging & Handling charge in addition to the actual shipping fees.
    b. We will need to know if you choose to insure your package and for what value. Extra fees will apply depending on the value
    c. We will email you an invoice via Square and ship upon full payment of invoice.
10. DLM will ensure to pack your items as securely as possible. Check your package for damages immediately upon arrival as most carriers have a time deadline for the reporting of damages. If your package does arrive damaged, contact your carrier. DLM is not responsible for damaged items (please refer to the Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement).

Ship your items, completed Statue Consecration Request and Release forms to:

Drepung Loseling Monastery, Inc. 1781 Dresden Dr. NE, Brookhaven, GA 30319

Phone: 404-982-0051 - Email: center@drepung.org

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the Consecration (Rab ne) Preparation and Consecration (Rab ne) Ceremony (hereinafter called "Event"), I, for personal representation, my heirs, next of kin, and myself:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that my execution of this Waiver and Release is a prerequisite for participation in the Event. I further understand that there are risks inherent in participation for the event.
2. ACKNOWLEDGE that in order to participate in the Event, I agree to assume all risks and to release and hold harmless forever Drepung Loseling Monastery, Inc., Drepung Loseling Monastery, and their Board of Directors, officers, administrators, agents, employees, assigns, successors in interest and volunteers (hereinafter called "Releasees") where the Event takes place.
3. HEREBY agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including court and attorney fees, that may incur arising out of or related to the Events whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
4. HEREBY assume full responsibility for any risk of property damage arising out of or related to the Event whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise.
5. HEREBY agree that there may be other risk and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time and fully accept and assume all such risks and all such responsibility for losses, costs and damages that may occur as a result of participation in the Event.
6. HEREBY agree that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia in which the Event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Participant Name _____
Please Print

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Name _____
Please Print

Signature _____ Date _____