

Bridal Registry

Guide

The Bridal or Wedding Registry makes it easier for guests to get you a gift for your big day. Setting up a registry is not compulsory, but it does help the maid of honor to focus on her other duties, instead of being on the phone the entire time with guests wanting to buy presents.

The Bridal registry is more for the bride on her bridal shower, where the Wedding registry is for the happy together. Most people buy gifts for either one or the other, but if finances allow it, they might buy for both events.

Tips for your registry

#1 Let the Maid of Honor set it up

If you don't have the time, or are not into choosing gifts for yourself, why don't you ask your trusted maid of honor and bridesmaids choose for you? They can set up a registry in your name at one of your favorite shops, or create an account at an online store where they can make a wishlist.

#2 Do it online

Everything is online nowadays, so it is easier to create a registry online. And what's more, even if an online store doesn't have a registry option, you can create a wishlist in most of them, which you can easily share with your guests.

You can also create an account at www.myregistry.com where you can add items from any online store to one place!

#3 Have different price levels

It's no use if all of your registry items are massively expensive. Chances are, you might receive one gift from that list. Rather

have some cheaper items listed, or substitutes to the expensive one.

#4 Honeymoon Fund

A lot of couples prefer cash over gifts, whether it is for honeymoon expenses or payment towards a new house. Don't ask for cash in your wedding invitations – it is considered bad taste. Rather, give them a link towards your Honeyfund account. (www.honeyfund.com) There they will be able contribute towards travel expenses, lodging, airfare costs, etc.

#5 Use a Pricing Guide

The pricing guide allows you to include gifts from all levels of cost and how many of that which you have to include on your list.

	Cost of Gifts						
Number of Guests	25.00 → 49.00	50.00 → 74.00	75.00 → 99.00	100.00 → 149.00	150.00 → 199.00	Over 200.00	Total Gifts
50	7	10	10	10	5	3	45
75	10	12	15	15	5	3	60
100	15	15	20	20	10	5	85
150	20	25	30	30	10	5	120
200	30	35	40	40	15	5	165
300	40	50	60	60	20	10	240

Items to put on your Registry list

Appliances

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Bread Maker ♥ Rice Cooker ♥ Blender Stick ♥ Blender ♥ Coffee Machine ♥ Espresso Makes ♥ Juicer ♥ Soda Maker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Rice Cooker/ Steamer ♥ Steamer ♥ Slow Cooker ♥ Waffle Maker ♥ Popcorn Machine ♥ Ice Cream Maker ♥ Electric Frying Pan ♥ Sandwich Maker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Stand Mixer ♥ Hand Mixer ♥ Pasta Machine ♥ Mini Doughnut Maker ♥ Mini Candyfloss Maker ♥ Toaster ♥ Kettle
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Bedroom

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Pillows ♥ Pillowcases ♥ Flat Sheet ♥ Fitted Sheet ♥ Base Cover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Night Frill ♥ Mosquito Net ♥ Comforter ♥ Quilt ♥ Throw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Duvet ♥ Duvet Cover ♥ Scatter Cushions ♥ Clothes Hangers ♥ Breakfast Tray
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Bathroom

♥ Bath Towels	♥ Hand Towels	♥ Washcloths
♥ Bath Mats	♥ Toothbrush Holder	♥ Soap Dish
♥ Shower Curtain	♥ Tissue Box	♥ Hamper

Dinnerware

♥ Gravy Boat	♥ Bowls	♥ Salt & Pepper Shaker
♥ Dinner Plates	♥ Cups & Saucers	♥ Butter Dish
♥ Sideplates	♥ Mugs	♥ Finger Cloth Bowl
♥ Chargers	♥ Serving Tray	♥ Teapot
♥ Sugar Bowl	♥ Creamer	♥ Pitcher/ Jug
♥ Cake Stand	♥ Platter	♥ Salad Bowl
♥ Pasta Bowl	♥ Ramekins	♥ Cheeseboard
♥ Oil & Vinegar Bottles	♥ Serving Bowl	♥ Placemats

Flatware & Utensils

♥ Teaspoons	♥ Dessert Spoons	♥ Soup Spoons
♥ Serving Spoons	♥ Serving Forks	♥ Seafood Forks
♥ Slotted Servers	♥ Dinner Forks	♥ Salad Forks
♥ Dessert Forks	♥ Dinner Knives	♥ Steak Knives
♥ Seafood Knives	♥ Chef's Knife	♥ Soup Ladle
♥ Cheese Knife	♥ Messalina	♥ Paring Knife
♥ Bread Knife	♥ Whisks	♥ Spatulas
♥ Egg Lifter	♥ Wooden Spoons	♥ Utility Knife

Drinkware

♥ Highball Glasses	♥ Lowball Glasses	♥ Whiskey Tumblers
♥ Brandy Snifters	♥ Sherry Glasses	♥ Shotglasses
♥ Red Wine Glasses	♥ White Wine Glasses	♥ Water Glasses

♥ Champagne Glasses	♥ Cocktail Glasses	♥ Beer Glasses
♥ Jam Jars	♥ Punch Bowl	♥ Ice Bucket
♥ Cocktail Shaker	♥ Ice Maker	♥ Wine Decanter
♥ Bottle Opener	♥ Beer Tub	♥ Cocktail Recipe Book

Cookware

♥ Ramekins	♥ Measuring Cups	♥ Measuring Spoons
♥ Sifter	♥ Mixing Bowls	♥ Cutting Boards
♥ Baking Sheet	♥ Muffin Pan	♥ Cake Pan
♥ Bread /loaf Pan	♥ Tart Pan	♥ Springform Pan
♥ Bundt Pan	♥ Casserole Dish	♥ Roaster
♥ Frying Pan	♥ Saucepan	♥ Stock Pot
♥ Skillet	♥ Wok	♥ Double Boiler
♥ Fondue Set	♥ Tea Kettle	♥ Steamer

Linen

♥ Formal Table Cloth	♥ Table Runner	♥ Placemats
♥ Napkins	♥ Casual Table Cloth	♥ Finger Cloth

Housewarming Essentials

♥ Clock	♥ Vases	♥ Scatter Cushions
♥ Art	♥ Wine Rack	♥ Rugs and Mats
♥ Photo Frames	♥ Ornaments	♥ Curtains

Tools

♥ Electric Screndriver	♥ Drill	♥ Screndriver Set
♥ Toolbox	♥ Lawn Mower	♥ Saw

Luggage

♥ Gym Bag	♥ Hand Luggage	♥ Vanity Case
♥ Upright Suitcase	♥ Garment Bag	♥ Weekender

Remember to say Thank You for your gifts!

(see the PDF: A Guide to Thank You Notes)