

# WEDDING REGISTRY

## *the basics*

**Starting a life together is going to require a few basics.**

That's why registering for the right items is a key part of the wedding planning process. To help you list everything you will need, we've put together a set of basics for your registry. Customize it to meet your own needs!

### **Kitchen**

- ☐ Coffeemaker
- ☐ Crock pot or slow cooker
- ☐ Food processor
- ☐ Cast iron Dutch oven
- ☐ Toaster
- ☐ Blender
- ☐ Teapot
- ☐ Stand mixer
- ☐ Knife set
- ☐ Silverware
- ☐ Place settings (a set of eight is a common suggestion – it might be too many for now, but it won't always be!)
- ☐ Serving dishes
- ☐ Pots and pans (skillet, stockpot, saucepan, multipurpose)
- ☐ Measuring spoons and measuring cups
- ☐ Baking items: Mixing bowl, cupcake tin, baking sheets, whisk, cake pan, pie pan
- ☐ Oven mitts
- ☐ Cutting board
- ☐ Table decorations, such as candlesticks, table runners, linen napkins and place mats
- ☐ Various types of glasses (wine, water, cocktail)
- ☐ Mugs

### **Living Room**

- ☐ Art
- ☐ Curtains
- ☐ Decorative pillows and throws

### **Living Room continued**

- ☐ Picture frames
- ☐ Rugs
- ☐ Vases, bowls and other decorative pieces (these are great as less expensive registry items)

### **Bedroom**

- ☐ Comforter/duvet
- ☐ Humidifier/dehumidifier
- ☐ Quality pillows
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Pillowcases
- ☐ Bed skirt
- ☐ Sheet sets (specify bed size)

### **Bathroom**

- ☐ Bathroom set (toothbrush holder, soap holder, etc.)
- ☐ Full-length mirror
- ☐ Shower curtain
- ☐ Hand towels, bath towels, washcloths
- ☐ Waste basket

### **For Cleaning**

- ☐ Waste baskets, hampers
- ☐ Ironing board and iron
- ☐ Vacuum

### **Outdoors**

- ☐ Grill/Barbeque, tools
- ☐ Patio furniture
- ☐ Welcome mat

## Miscellaneous

- **Totes and other organizational supplies.** Especially if you have a small home, you're going to need some help making good use of your space and organizing all of your gifts.
- **Supplies for your hobbies.** Do you love camping? Include a tent or a camp stove. Are the two of you both music dorks? Register for great vinyl or a set of quality speakers. This is your registry after all, and it's there to set you up for your life together.
- **Gift cards option.** These are great contingency gifts. You'll realize you forgot to register for something you need, or something will come up, and you'll be prepared. This is even more crucial if you're getting married far from your home, either at a destination wedding or close to your families; you won't want to cart a bunch of gifts home on the plane.
- **Donations.** If you've already got most of what you need, asking for donations to your favorite charity is a generous way of spreading the joy.

