Creating Your Wedding Registry

Congratulations! You're engaged and planning to share your lives together. You're about to share the same last name (sometimes) and also a home together. Your friends and family want to help you get started. Here's how you can help them buy you the perfect wedding gift ... create a wedding registry. And don't feel obligated to stick to the traditional items commonly found on a wedding registry. Use these tips below to help yourselves make a list that will best suite your needs as a couple. There is also a list of popular wedding registry sites to help you get started.

- 1. Sit down with your sweetheart and think about what you already have. Then make a list of the things you don't have (and a list of things you'd like to replace).
- 2. Think about the different rooms in your home (living room, kitchen, bathroom, office, master bedroom, guest bedroom, etc) and make a list of items you'd like to see in each, in what color palate, how many of each, monogrammed or not ... the list goes on.
- 3. Remember that some of your friends and family may not have access to certain stores, so be sure to select at least one national retailer that has an online site.
- 4. Create your registry together! If you can't go together to register, work on your registry list together. These will be items that you will share, so be sure to get your partner's input, too.

Popular Wedding Registry Sites

www.crateandbarrel.com www.target.com

<u>www.potterybarn.com</u> <u>www.tiffany.com</u>

www.bedbathandbeyond.com www.neimanmarcus.com

www.williams-sonoma.com www.kohls.com

www.containerstore.com www.jcpenney.com

www.westelm.com www.macvs.com

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