



An Indianapolis Guide to Creating the Perfect Wedding Gift Registry

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One of the most fun parts of wedding planning is registering for gifts. There is just something about envisioning your new life together with your husband in your new home, and selecting china, silverware, bedding and décor that makes a bride completely giddy. But where should you register for gifts if your wedding is here in Indianapolis? We've scoped out the best options for you to consider for your Indy wedding gift registry:

- **Bed, Bath and Beyond:** The name says it all. Lots of unique kitchen gadgets, from cookie sheets to steam mops and of course everything for your bedroom and bathroom. Great for towels, shower curtains, and bathroom accessories.



- **Kohl's:** A little of everything - great sales on home styles, bedding and bath, as well as kitchen items at this discount department store.
- **Walmart:** Before you judge this selection, this discount superstore has just about everything the department stores have, at a better price tag. And, most all of your guests will have a store to shop nearby.
- **Target:** Although known for its more strict return policy, Target features budget-friendly and stylish home décor, organizational items and small appliances, as well as lots of seasonal finds.
- **Macy's:** This large department store has a little of everything with lots of kitchen, fine china, bedding and more. A great choice for most any couple.
- **JC Penney:** Known for bedding, bath and curtains, JC Penney is perfect for all of your classic, timeless home items.
- **Crate & Barrel:** Furniture, bedding, rugs, kitchens and home décor – modern and simple designs with a little more elegance than the standard department store items.

- **Pottery Barn:** Furniture, dining, home office, lighting, bedding – pretty much every category is covered here.
- **Home Goods:** Fun and stylish home décor fashion and accessories, from pillows and lamps to knick-knacks for your bookshelf.
- **Williams-Sonoma:** Sister company of Pottery Barn, this store features everything a chef needs for his or her new kitchen, from cutlery to bakeware and specialty tools.



- **The Container Store:** How else will you to organize all of your new gifts?



- **Pier One:** The entertaining store – think affordable, worldly home décor, from chairs and side tables to table linens and holiday items.
- **Amazon:** Yes, Amazon is an online store, but they do have a large distribution hub here in Indy, so not only are you supporting local employees, but you'll get your gifts quickly. And Amazon does have nearly everything you'll need for your new home. Consider it as one of your bridal registry options.



Most of these retail stores offer free shipping, bonus gifts and other deals on wedding registry items, and you can even shop from the comfort of your couch with online registry management. You may want to choose two to three stores to cover all of the items you'll need for your new home, as well as a few local selections for unique or personal gifts. Don't forget to include the names of the stores where you're registered on your wedding invite somewhere, so your guests don't have to guess where to go to find your wedding gift.

While this is not an exhaustive list of bridal registry choices in Indianapolis, it does cover the basic options here in the Hoosier state. Keep in mind where your guests reside, in making it both convenient and affordable for shopping online or in person. But most importantly, choose the stores where *you* love to shop, as the gifts you receive will be used to make your new home together as a happy couple, and the gifts you select for your wedding registry should reflect that.

Good luck, and happy shopping!

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