



Maine Bridal Registry Guide

Welcome to the Kimball Shop, home to Maine's finest bridal registry. For over forty years, we have offered the highest level of personal attention to sophisticated brides. We provide an extensive collection of fine china, gorgeous glassware, home goods, and unique gifts for your registry. Our assortment of quality items is hand-selected and provides the perfect set of choices for your wedding gifts and favors. When you register with the Kimball Shop, you will be joining a fine tradition. We look forward to working with you during this exciting and busy time.

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Hold All Gifts

A convenient program in which the Kimball Shop sends out a gift card to notify the bride of each gift purchased from her registry.

At the Kimball Shop, we have so much to offer to inspire your new life together and your registry. For all bridal gifts that need to be ordered, we automatically credit the bride's account. The accrued credit may be used for any merchandise in the store, but we only order or ship merchandise using the bridal credit at the bride or groom's request. This method allows the couple to have immediate notification of gifts so they can promptly write their thank you notes, without the inconvenience of sporadic gift deliveries. You also have the option of having your gifts beautifully wrapped in time for your big day.



We had a fantastic experience registering with the Kimball Shop. It is unique and so special to be able to have a close working relationship with the store and its employees, who provide excellent personalized service...They had great advice about the products and how they would fit into our lifestyle going forward, which was invaluable...They thought ahead so that we didn't have to. I would highly recommend this service to anyone.

—Elizabeth & David, Boston

Where Do I Start?

Planning your home and showcasing your style can be overwhelming. Of course you have questions. Our staff has plenty of experience in asking and answering questions to help guide you toward the essential registry items you'll need to be well-equipped to host happy occasions for many years to come. Whether it is elegant dinner parties or family picnics in the backyard, we take the time to find out what is important to you, what you need, and help you create a good range of price points for your guests.



Registry Timeline

Register when it's convenient for you. We will have your registry online by the time save-the-dates go out. Having a shower? Your registry is another great opportunity for guests to purchase gifts for you. The majority of gifts are given in the two weeks before and after the wedding. At that point, our registry concierge will email a completed registry showing all gifts given and by whom. At your convenience, coordinate with our registry concierge to wrap up ordering, credits, and shipping.



Some sample questions to consider:

Q: How many plates do I register for?

A: How many do you usually entertain? Do you have a sit down dinner for two other couples, large family dinners, or drinks & munchies for a large group?

Q: Where do I even start picking out a dinnerware pattern?

A: Take a look in your closet. What color palette do you lean toward?

Q: What sheets should I choose? Do I need a duvet?

A: Do you like your sheets crispy or soft, patterned or plain? Do you use a blanket and quilt or a duvet? Do you each use one or two pillows?

Q: Do I have enough items on my registry?

A: How many guests did you invite? Do you have price points for every type of guest, from your college roommate to your grandmother? Add more than you think you'll need so there are plenty of options, even for the last minute giver.

Q: I already have pots & pans, should I register for new ones?

A: Take a look around – this is the perfect time to upgrade old, worn out or not particularly special objects with items that match your new lifestyle as a couple.

Registry Essentials

We can help you create a home you will cherish together. Our list of registry essentials will help to guide you to traditional registry items your mom told you that you need, but remember, this is about your new life together. Now is your opportunity to find the best of the best; the essentials you really want (and realize you never again want to live without). These gifts from loved ones will build the foundation of your future home.

Linens

- Bedding: sheets, blanket, quilt, duvet cover
- Sleeping Pillows & Duvet
- Towels
- Bath Rug
- Robe
- Shower Curtain

Home

- Rugs
- Lamps
- Candlesticks
- Vases
- Throws
- Baskets

Dinnerware

Everyday, formal, transitional

- Dinner plate
- Salad plate
- Cereal Bowl
- Rim Soup / Pasta Bowl
- Mug
- Teacup & Saucer

Serving Pieces

- Platters
- Serving Bowls
- Casserole Dish
- Serving Tray
- Cheese Board
- Dip Bowls
- Salad Bowl with Servers

Drinkware

- Water / Juice Glass
- Wine Glasses
- Pitcher

Flatware

- Place Settings
- Serving Spoon, Fork, Ladle
- Pie Server
- Cheese Knife & Spreader

Outdoor Dining

- Melamine plates & bowls
- Acrylic glassware
- Melamine serving pieces

Appliances

- Blender / Immersion Blender
- Tea Kettle
- Juicer
- Food Processor
- Mini Chopper, Stand or Handheld Mixer
- Slow Cooker
- Toaster / Toaster Oven

Coffee & Bar

- French Press, Pour Over, Cold Brew
- Espresso / Coffee Maker
- Grinder
- Demitasse cups
- DOF / Whiskey Glass
- Highball Glass
- Champagne Flutes
- Martini Glasses
- Decanter
- Ice Bucket
- Bar Tools

Knives

- Steak Knives
- Chef's / Santoku / Paring / Utility / Bread Knives
- Shears
- Sharpener
- Knife Block
- Cutting Board

Kitchen Tools & Gadgets

- Dishtowels & Dish Cloths
- Oven Mitts & Potholders
- Measuring Spoons & Cups
- Spatulas / Whisks / Tongs
- Salt & Pepper Mills
- Cheese Grater
- Veggie Peeler
- Basting Brush
- Can Opener
- Garlic Press
- Serving Spoons / Slotted Spoons / Meat Fork / Ladle
- Utensil Holder
- Salad Spinner
- Mortar & Pestle
- Colanders
- Ramekins / Prep Bowls
- Kitchen Timer
- Paper Towel Holder

Cookware

- Skillet / Fry Pan
- Saucepans / Saute Pans
- Stock Pot / Lobster Pot
- Dutch Oven
- Casserole / Au Gratin Dish
- Roasting Pan

Bakeware

- Baking Sheets
- Cake Pans
- Muffin Tins
- Mixing Bowls
- Cake Stand

Table Linens

Casual, formal

- Placemats & Napkins
- Tablecloth / Runner
- Napkin Rings

Top 10 Gifts

Your special day means almost as much to your family and friends as it does to you. Our consultants look forward to meeting your guests and helping them find something you will cherish for years to come. Here is an array of items that are useful and beautiful, from classic and traditional to contemporary and cool. We would love to tell you why these items are our favorite gifts to give.

Simon Pearce Addison Pitcher
Peandoublyu Wackyware Glasses
Andrew Pearce Wooden Bowls
Le Creuset Round Oven
Charcuterie Boards & Cheese Sets
Alison Evan Sea Urchin Bowl
Le Cadeaux Dinnerware
Caskata Platters
Breville Mini Smart Oven
Wolf Blender





Working with the Kimball Shop was wonderful and the most friendly, easy, and stress free experience. Sue and her team at the store are the absolute best! We were able to delay the shipment of our gifts, which was extremely helpful to us. When we were ready for delivery, everything arrived promptly and beautifully packaged! The Kimball Shop is a beautiful store, filled with the most beautiful things. I would highly recommend to anyone planning to register, to do it here! It's impossible to express fully what a positive experience we had. Such personal care. Seamless! Thank you!

—Eliza & Brendan, Brooklyn, New York



2020 Trends

Inspiring your new life together is our specialty at the Kimball Shop. Every season, we are excited to find out what's fun, new, and fresh. You are an expert at knowing what you want. Let us show you the most exciting new trends that everyone is looking for.

Inspiration from Nature: Natural materials like wood, glass, stone and clay lead the way in the home trend toward simple and sustainable. New 'plastics' made of colorful plant resins and 'old' standards like cast iron and textiles are becoming increasingly more popular. Marble and granite countertops, a resurgence in wood cabinets, serving pieces and utensils welcome pops of color from eco-friendly cookware and are all part of this trend. Environmentally friendly materials like bamboo bring warmth, texture and irregularity, while the love for cold, shiny stainless steel seems to be waning.

Beverage Style: At-Home Bars may be the biggest Food Trend of 2020. A home-based restaurant experience is the idea behind the desire for backyard bars right alongside the grill. Coffee stations are also one of the trendiest kitchen design trends with coffee in all forms; dripped, pressed, cold brewed and poured over. New 'coffee colas' continue to grow in popularity, some with alcohol, in addition to the consumer rage for hard seltzers. Home carbonators are handy when you need a Nitro Coffee; a smooth cold brew with a dash of seltzer water.

Entertaining Essentials: Carefully curating what's in your home helps to create spaces that are functional and livable. To create warmth and texture, let nature guide us back to simple and sustainable products. Colorful, outdoor friendly melamine and acrylic are unbreakable staples for your warm weather soirees or for every day. Wood or rattan trays, platters, boards and serving pieces add character and life to your table as you mix and match unbreakable materials. Lighting continues to be all important, especially for focal. Minimal, simple and functional are key words for entertaining in 2020.

Gifts Guests Love to Give

From classics to the unique, each gift given reflects the giver as well as the recipient. No matter the style, these gifts are perennial favorites our customers always feel confident giving. Our selection is extensive and the choices, endless. Your assistants at the Kimball Shop can't wait for the opportunity to show you why you can't go wrong with a Kimball Shop gift.

- Lamps
- Monogrammed Towels
- Linen Napkins
- Serving Platters & Trays
- Picnic Baskets
- Monogrammed Glassware
- Throws
- Le Creuset Dutch Oven



Maine-based Gifts

Like your marriage, memories of your Maine wedding will last a lifetime. The quality and artistry of these Maine-made gifts will be part of your everyday for many years to come.

Lobster Essentials

If there's a lobster course, then make it a traditional Maine 'Lobster Bake'. We offer all of the classic enamelware, tools, and accessories to make your presentation fabulous and your cleanup like a summer breeze. This is one meal that your friends and family will talk about again and again.



Brahms Mount: These timeless patterns and fresh colors will transform your home into the Maine cottage you've always dreamed of. These textiles are still woven on an antique shuttle loom right here in Maine. The feel and texture of a woven Brahms Mount blanket or throw will warm up any Maine evening.



Make it Personal: Capture your memories of Mount Desert Island with a unique 3D map or cribbage board created locally. Every piece is hand sanded, stained then reassembled to create a powerful visual map! These pieces are protected and finished with a high quality solid wood frame and signed by the artist for the perfect custom gift.



Alison Evans: Maine artist Alison Evans takes the natural forms of coastal life and transforms them into pieces that are compelling in both form and function. Hand molded and hand glazed, each piece is a unique gift reminiscent of the coast of Maine.

Bridal Party Gifts

Mother of the bride, special family members, your wedding party...

The joy and honor of being part of your wedding is something they won't want to forget, and we can help with the perfect gift of significance to highlight this special moment in time.

Bridesmaids are so important to you – show them with a personalized robe or cosmetic bag. Unique pearls from Portia Clark, fun PJ sets, S'Well bottles, Elizabeth W eye masks or a distinctive frame are also a great way to say a special thank you.

The gentlemen standing up for you will love a flask from Lenox, bottle opener from Mariposa, Uncorked bottle openers/knives and our Alynn ties also make a statement.

We are happy to help you to find even more ideas when you visit our store in person.





We loved our experience registering at the Kimball Shop! The team there could not have been more helpful as we picked out our registry, tracked gifts, and even made a few updates and changes to our registry as we went along. My favorite part of registering at the Kimball Shop was having a personal relationship with everyone who worked there - they were so helpful and it made the experience so enjoyable!

—Amory & Prescott, Boston

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Get your registry started today.

For over forty years, the Kimball Shop has offered the highest level of personal attention to sophisticated brides. Call or email today for your one-on-one consultation.

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