

Registry Essentials

There isn't anything romantic about being carried over the threshold...into an empty house. That's where your guests come in. They'll fill it up with bed linens, stockpots, towels, and, of course, a blender. Here, in five categories, the staples to register for, along with lines to fill in wish-list items—like a doormat that reads *Welcome to the (insert your new last name here) Home*.

FOR THE KITCHEN	FOR THE BEDROOM	FOR THE DINING ROOM
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 standing mixer <input type="checkbox"/> 1 food processor <input type="checkbox"/> 1 toaster (or toaster oven) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 blender <input type="checkbox"/> 1 coffeemaker <input type="checkbox"/> 1 knife set, including bread knife, chef's knife, paring knife, and utility knife <input type="checkbox"/> 2 10- to 12-inch skillets <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cutting board <input type="checkbox"/> 1 2-quart saucepan <input type="checkbox"/> 1 6-quart stockpot <input type="checkbox"/> 2 multipurpose pots <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Dutch oven <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of measuring spoons <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of measuring cups <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of mixing bowls <input type="checkbox"/> 1 saltshaker and 1 pepper grinder <input type="checkbox"/> 2 serving spoons <input type="checkbox"/> 2 wooden spoons <input type="checkbox"/> 1 whisk <input type="checkbox"/> 2 baking sheets <input type="checkbox"/> 1 round cake pan <input type="checkbox"/> 1 round pie pan <input type="checkbox"/> 2 oven mitts 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 mattress <input type="checkbox"/> 1 mattress pad <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 4 pillows <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 4 sets of pillow shams <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sets of 2 to 4 pillowcases <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sets of flat sheets <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sets of fitted sheets <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bedskirt <input type="checkbox"/> 1 winter duvet or comforter <input type="checkbox"/> 1 summer duvet <input type="checkbox"/> 1 duvet cover <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cotton or wool blankets <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 12 place settings (formal, casual, or both), including bowls, bread-and-butter plates, dinner plates, and salad and/or dessert plates <input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 12 cups and saucers <input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 12 drinking glasses <input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 12 wineglasses <input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 12 mugs <input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 12 sets of silverware, including main-course knives, forks, and spoons <input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 12 steak knives <input type="checkbox"/> 1 teapot <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of serving utensils <input type="checkbox"/> 1 large salad bowl and servers <input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 12 cloth napkins <input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 12 napkin rings <input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 12 place mats <input type="checkbox"/> 2 tablecloths <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of salt and pepper shakers <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of serving dishes or bowls <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of covered dishes or bowls <input type="checkbox"/> 2 serving platters <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____

FOR THE BATHROOM	MISCELLANEOUS
<div data-bbox="326 766 401 903" data-label="Image"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 6 bath towels <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 6 hand towels <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 6 washcloths <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bath sheet <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bath mat <input type="checkbox"/> 2 bathrobes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 shower curtain and liner <input type="checkbox"/> 1 wastebasket <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hamper <input type="checkbox"/> 1 toothbrush holder <input type="checkbox"/> 1 soap dish <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 	<div data-bbox="777 793 909 903" data-label="Image"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 22-inch wheeled upright suitcases <input type="checkbox"/> 2 26-inch wheeled upright suitcases <input type="checkbox"/> 2 50-inch wheeled garment bags <input type="checkbox"/> 2 small duffels <input type="checkbox"/> 2 large duffels <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 4 vases <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 4 decorative bowls <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 4 serving trays <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 6 candlesticks <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 10 picture frames <input type="checkbox"/> 1 couch or love seat <input type="checkbox"/> _____

Save Stress



Worried about putting big-ticket items on your registry? Sign up at www.felicite.com, an independent site that allows you to register for items from any website, then lets guests contribute whatever amount they would like toward the purchase. When the total cost is met, the website places the order and the item is shipped to you.

Go to...
www.realsimple.com/registrychecklist to print out this registry checklist.