

What to Bring to the Ceremony Site

Getting dressed at the ceremony location

- **Bride:** If you plan to get dressed at the ceremony location, prepare the gown or dress, veil, undergarments, stockings, formal shoes and comfy shoes by the door ready to be transported.
- **Groom:** If you plan to get dressed at the ceremony location, prepare the tux/formal wear, shirt, cufflinks, tie, socks and shoes by the door ready to be transported.
- Hairdryer
- Iron
- Shoe polish that matches wedding party's shoes

What to Bring to the Ceremony

- Your Marriage License and all other legal documents. Have duplicates brought by your Best Man or Maid of Honor for 'just in case'.
- Ceremony Programs in a basket,
- Decorations for the ceremony site such as pew bows,
- A handkerchief
- Corsage pins
- A guest book and a pen set,
- A flower basket with flowers or petals,
- A ring bearer pillow,
- Unity Candle set including a pillar and 2 tapers. If you have children bring a taper candle for each as well.
- Your wedding rings,
- A gift from the groom to his new wife,
- A gift from the bride to her new husband,
- Gifts from the bride and groom to the children if applicable,
- Fee or honorarium for the Officiant, the soloist etc...
- Aisle runner - Optional

What to Bring to the Reception

- A special cards and gift envelopes holder,
- Scotch Tape for Gift Table,
- A guest book and a pen set either the same as used at the ceremony or new,
- Place Cards arranged in alphabetical order,
- Cake knife and server set,
- Toasting flutes,
- Cake top,
- Favors,
- Comfy shoes for the bride and her ladies so they can enjoy themselves unburdened by high heeled shoes,
- A wedding gown carrying and preservation bag,
- Going away clothes if you want to change before leaving the reception.
- An emergency kit, *

Bride's Name: _____ **Groom's Name:** _____ **Wedding Date:** _____

What to take home from the Ceremony

- Hairdryer
- Iron
- Shoe polish that matches wedding parties shoes
- Your Marriage Certificate, and all other legal documents.
- Leftover Ceremony Programs
- The guest book and a pen set,
- The flower basket,
- The ring bearer pillow,
- Your Unity Candle set
- Other mementos

What to take home from Reception

- The packaged gifts,
- The special holder containing the cards and gift envelopes,
- The groom's Tux if he changed into going away clothes,
- Wedding Dress in the wedding gown carrying and preservation bag, if bride changed into a going away outfit,
- The guest book(s) and a pen set(s),
- Cake knife and server set,
- Cake top and top Layer of the wedding cake to freeze until the first anniversary,
- Toasting flutes,
- Unopened bottles of alcohol if provided, can usually be returned to vendor for credit or refund,
- The left over favors,
- The left over Flowers and centerpieces
- The decorations,
- Leftover food for home or to donate to a worthy charity,
- All rented items to return unless renting company made arrangements to pick them up later.

Notes and Comments:

Bride's Name: _____ **Groom's Name:** _____ **Wedding Date:** _____

*** About the Emergency Kit:**

Tips:

Following are ideas for items you may wish to place in an emergency kit. You may wish to personalize it. Pick out items you want, add others we did not include and decide who will be in charge of it, or where to place it. We suggest that you keep essential items on hand in either your purse, your Maid of Honor's purse, or place them in the rest rooms.

What to include in the Emergency Kit

- Aspirin
- Antacid
- Band-aids
- Breath mints
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Deodorant
- Tampons or pads
- Perfume
- Insect repellent, Sunscreen and Sunglasses for outdoor receptions
- Make-up,
- Hand mirror,
- Brush and comb,
- Bobby pins
- Hair spray,
- Hand cream,
- Tissues,
- Clear nail polish,
- Nail File,
- Extra pairs of stockings
- A mini sewing kit, that includes: Buttons Hem tape, Needles, Safety pins, Small scissors, Straight pins
Thread that matches the wedding gown, the bridal party's dresses and the groomsmen's shirts.
- Static-cling spray
- Wrinkle out spray
- White chalk (to cover any stains on the dress)

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Delegating Responsibilities to others

We plan to leave the reception and be on the way to our honeymoon. Therefore, we need others to be responsible for transporting items from both ceremony and reception and keeping them for us. We shall collect these items upon returning from our honeymoon.

Person Responsible: _____ Items: _____

Transport after the ceremony and – or reception to: _____

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Person Responsible: **Bride's Mom and Dad** Items: **Marriage Certificate, and other legal documents, leftover ceremony programs, guest book, pen set, flower basket, ring pillow, Unity Candle se and Other mementos**

Transport form the ceremony to: **Bride's parents home.**

Person Responsible: **Best Man** Items: **Rented groom's attire**

Transport after the ceremony and – or reception to: **Return all items to the rental establishment and collect security deposit, if applicable.**