

Questions to ask an Alaska travel agent – Honeymoon registries FAQ!

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Getting the word out

Never mention wedding gifts in the wording of your wedding invitations. Nowadays, the inclusion of a card or two letting guests know where you're registered is generally considered just fine-but never print a request for "Cash Gifts" or "No Gifts."

Having said that, **here's what we recommend:** create a [wedding website](#), and tell your guests about **that**, not your registry. Telling people about your registry directly is essentially telling them to buy you a gift, and that's a little too pushy. Tell them about your wedding website instead--they'll find the registry link there.

You can gracefully tell people about your **wedding website** through e-postcards (with a link to your **wedding website**), or printed announcement cards (that announce your **wedding website**).

Even if you really don't want any gifts, it's inappropriate to mention it. People want to give you a token of their affection & they'll do just that, no matter how much you protest. If you really don't want anything for yourselves, create registry items for **small donations to a charity** that means something special to the two of you.

Your parents

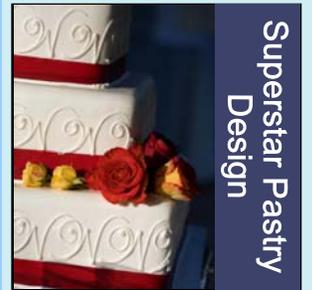
Give all of your parents all of the details about all of your registries. Parents are your guests' #1 information resources. Plus, your folks want to help you, so let them! Same goes for your bridesmaids and groomsmen. Their responsibilities go beyond looking beautiful and dancing till dawn. It's their job to get the word out-whether it's to let guests know where you're registered or to fill them in on your charity of choice-they are probably best qualified to share info with your friends.

Order a few registry announcement cards, and give them to your parents to stick on the refrigerator, or give to guests who ask.

Bridal showers

Bridal showers are a bit of an exception to the rule regarding telling people directly about your registry. If you think about it, your maid of honor is generally the one announcing and organizing your shower, so if she tells everyone where you're registered, that's much different from **YOU** telling everyone!

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