



Frequently Asked Questions

Wedding planning can bring up lots of questions. And Rexcraft is your source for answers! Here are some of the questions brides ask us the most. If you still have questions after reading through these FAQs, feel free to contact Rexcraft Customer Service for personalized service.

Q. Why do I need to order 25 extra invitations?

A. We recommend ordering extra invitations to account for guests you may have overlooked or added at the last minute. It will cost much less to order more invitations originally than to place a second order for 25 additional invitations.

Q. What is an "at home" card?

A. At home cards are printed with wording telling guests of your new address after the wedding. They're priced the same as enclosure cards. They'll save you money in the long run — include them with your invitations and you'll avoid having to order and mail change-of-address cards after the wedding.

Q. How much will it cost to mail my invitations?

A. Most invitations mail for the cost of a standard, first-class postage stamp. Some styles will cost more to mail because of their size, shape and weight of paper. Also keep in mind that enclosure cards will add weight to your ensemble, although it may not be enough to require extra postage. We recommend having one fully assembled invitation, including your enclosure cards and envelopes, weighed at the post office to determine its exact postage before you buy stamps.

Q. Do I really need to order response cards?

A. Response cards not only encourage guests to respond to your invitation, but they also help you save money...and perhaps embarrassment. For instance, if you send out 150 invitations, anywhere between 125 and 225 guests may show up. It's unthinkable to run out of food and very expensive to have too much left over. Response cards help you get an accurate guest count and let you know how much reception fare to order.

Q. Why do I need printed outer envelopes?

A. Ordering printed outer envelopes saves you the time and hassle of writing your return address over and over. It also ties your entire ensemble together — just choose the same ink color and lettering style you selected for your invitation wording for printing your return address. Printed outer envelopes also ensure that undeliverable invitations are returned to you so you can contact those guests in person.

Q. My wedding is an informal beach affair. How do I let guests know they can dress casually?

A. Most guests will take clues from your invitation wording and the location of your celebration and won't wear stiletto heels or tuxedos to a wedding on the beach. However, if you'd like to be sure everyone understands that your wedding is casual, you may include an extra line on your invitations or an extra reception card printed with the words, "Beach attire welcome."

Q. I can't fit all my information on my invitation. What should I do?

A. That's when reception cards come in handy! Print them with wording telling guests when, where and how all your wedding-related events such as the reception, dinner, dance and gift opening will take place. The cards are enclosed with your invitations, so mailing envelopes aren't necessary.

Q. Do I have to order informal cards printed with our first names?

A. A beautiful alternative to printing your informal cards with your first names is to use your married name monogram with your initials in this order: groom's first name, couple's last name, bride's first name. You can also order informal cards with your maiden name monogram to use as notes before the wedding, with initials printed in this order: first name, last name, middle name. See our stylish monogram options online in the Customize Your Invitation section.

Q. How do I order thank you notes that match my invitations?

A. Every invitation has matching informal notes that may be printed on the front with a "thank you" design to be used as thank you notes for wedding gifts and services received. Order plenty of these notes printed with your names or monogram to use long after the wedding!

Q. How do I let guests know what the meal choices are for the reception dinner?

A. Here's where your response cards do double duty! In addition to asking guests to respond to your invitation, you may also ask them to select their meal preference by printing the choices on the response card. You'll get an accurate guest count and a tally of meals to give to your caterer for the price of a single card.

Q. Why should I order lined inner envelopes?

A. In keeping with tradition, two envelopes are included with every invitation (except where noted). Envelopes lined with beautiful colors make your invitation extra special and establish a color theme for your wedding. It's rare that a few extra dollars can make such a big impact! To find out the lined inner envelope colors available with each invitation, see the price grids in the catalog or the list in the online invitation ordering process.

Q. How can I add personal touches to my programs?

A. In addition to listing the ceremony order and participants in the wedding, programs are also an opportunity to show your personalities and your unique wedding style. Consider including an extra page in your program listing how you met your attendants and why you asked them to be part of your wedding. If you're wearing heirloom jewelry or are including a family tradition in your ceremony, make note of it in the program. You may also choose to have your favorite poem or a verse printed on your programs for an extra personal touch.

Q. How can I make our recessional after the ceremony unique and special?

A. Give your ring bearer an extra job — one he'll love! Ask him to carry one of our silver-plated bells and ring it as he walks down the aisle after the ceremony. You can also ask special guests to join in the joyful noise by placing bells in their pews and instructing them to ring the bells when you are pronounced husband and wife.

Q. Why do I need a special pen for signing my wedding guest book?

A. You'll want your guests to feel welcomed to your wedding, and a beautiful way to do this is to have them sign your guest book when they arrive at the ceremony site. Having a lovely guest book and pen will catch guests' eyes and make them want to stop at the table. Decorating the table with a pretty tablecloth, flowers, candles and perhaps a photo will also make the area welcoming.

Q. Why do I need an aisle runner?

A. Aisle runners are traditionally unrolled just before the bride makes her entrance at the ceremony. It's both practical (protecting her gown from any dirt or moisture guests may have tracked in from outside) and symbolic (the woman of the day has arrived!). Walking down the aisle on an aisle runner will make your procession even more regal.

Q. How can I make sure my favors are memorable?

A. With the great selection and variety of favors Rexcraft offers, it's easy to find a favor that expresses your personalities and your individual flair. Look for favors that represent your hobbies or passions and add personal touches with colorful ribbon or printed cards. Guests will love the thought you've put into making sure they know they're appreciated!

Q. How can I make all the elements of my reception coordinate with my wedding theme and style?

A. Choose accessories — toasting flutes, cake tops, serving pieces, decorations and more — with the same colors, styles and designs for a unified reception look. You may decide to select items with the exact same design or to combine similar styles in the same color range, such as items in silver, or with rhinestones, or in gold.

Q. How can I add a personal touch to my cake?

A. A cake top that shows your personality and style is the perfect way to add the finishing touch to your wedding cake. Choose a couple figurine for a traditional look, or use unique metal initials for a contemporary look. Add fresh flowers or other elements that bring in the tone of your wedding and you'll have a one-of-a-kind creation!

Q. How do I choose gifts my bridesmaids and friends will cherish?

A. Personal gifts have the most meaning. When choosing gifts for those who made your wedding perfect, consider their personalities and their lifestyles. Professionals will appreciate a personalized business card holder and matching pen. Fashionistas will adore our stylish jewelry and compacts. Gardeners will love a vase to display their own cut flowers. Go the extra mile and have the gifts personalized to make them extra memorable.

Q. How do I order an item with our married monogram?

A. When specifying initials for your married monogram, the last name initial is always in the center. The bride's first name initial is on the left and the groom's first name initial is on the right of the last name initial.