

THE GIFT REGISTRY CHECKLIST

A thoughtful, balanced framework for your future home.

A Note From Chris

Creating a registry shouldn't feel like a chore, nor should it make you feel like you are asking for too much. Your family and friends *want* to celebrate you, and they want to give you something you will actually use and treasure. If you already live together, focus on elevated daily upgrades or experiences—like cooking classes or your dream honeymoon fund. Use this list as your blueprint to create a balanced registry that feels perfectly authentic to who you are as a couple.

Warmly,
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KITCHEN ESSENTIALS (UPGRADE & REPLACE)

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| ☐ Cookware set or upgraded pots and pans | ☐ High-quality knife set / specialty knives |
| ☐ Cutting boards (wood, marble, composite) | ☐ Bakeware set |
| ☐ Small appliances (air fryer, mixer, blender) | ☐ Food storage containers (glass / stackable) |
| ☐ Serving bowls and platters | |

ENTERTAINING & HOSTING MUST-HAVES

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| ☐ Charcuterie or cheese boards | ☐ Serving trays |
| ☐ Barware set | ☐ Wine, cocktail, or stemless glasses |
| ☐ Ice bucket or wine chiller | ☐ Drink dispensers |
| ☐ Table linens or cloth napkins | |

DINING & TABLETOP

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| ☐ Dinnerware set | ☐ Everyday glassware |
| ☐ Flatware set | ☐ Salt and pepper mills |
| ☐ Serving utensils | |

BEDROOM & BATH UPGRADES

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| ☐ Luxury sheet set | ☐ Duvet or comforter |
| ☐ Pillows or mattress topper | ☐ Bath towel set |
| ☐ Cozy robes | ☐ Bathroom accessories |

HOME ORGANIZATION & PRACTICAL UPGRADES

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| ☐ Closet organization system | ☐ Pantry storage containers |
| ☐ Laundry baskets or hampers | ☐ Cleaning tools or vacuum upgrade |
| ☐ Storage bins or shelving | |

EXPERIENCES & CASH FUNDS

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| ☐ Honeymoon fund | ☐ Date night fund |
| ☐ Cooking classes | ☐ Spa or wellness experiences |
| ☐ Travel experiences | ☐ Home improvement fund |

LIFESTYLE & PERSONAL INTERESTS

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| ☐ Outdoor entertaining items | ☐ Patio or balcony furniture |
| ☐ Games or hobby-related items | ☐ Fitness or wellness gear |
| ☐ Books or subscriptions | |

FUTURE-FOCUSED GIFTS

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| ☐ Luggage or travel accessories | ☐ Seasonal décor |
| ☐ Holiday entertaining pieces | ☐ Tools or home maintenance items |

REGISTRY FINAL CHECK

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| ☐ A mix of price points for guests | ☐ Combination of physical gifts & funds |
| ☐ Items you will use regularly | ☐ A few fun or sentimental splurges |
| ☐ Registry shared on wedding website | |