

Attendant Gifts

Getting each attendant a gift is a simple and sweet way for you to show your appreciation. Today, just about anything goes for attendants' gifts, from an engraved money clip to a fishing rod. Here are a few tips:

- Anything engraved or monogrammed makes a great gift. It shows that you have really put some thought into the gift.
- Don't feel you have to buy the same gift for each of your female or male attendants. Be creative and buy gifts to suit your attendant's individual style and personality.
- Don't over spend. It is better to show that you have taken the time to select the perfect item vs. just spending a lot of money.
- Select and order your attendant gifts early so you are not stressing about it right before the wedding.
- Include a personal note with each gift and wrap it in a special and unique way.

Select a good time to give your attendants their gift. Traditionally most people give the bridesmaid and groomsmen gifts the night of the rehearsal dinner. Some like to make a formal presentation of each gift along with personal words of love and appreciation. Others prefer to give the gifts in private so that it is something special shared just between two friends. Inviting your attendants to a special lunch or brunch is also a nice way to show your appreciation. The final decision is up to you, just do what feels right and follow your heart. For attendant gift ideas go to: