

## Discount Wedding Invitations

You've set the date, arranged the ceremony and booked the reception hall. Now it's time to invite your guests. Wedding invitations can be extravagant and intricately detailed, or they can be simple and elegant. Whichever style you choose, your wedding invitations need not be a costly investment.

Weddings involve so many expenses; it just doesn't make sense to spend a fortune on invitations. The money can most certainly be used somewhere else. Discount wedding invitations are an excellent way to keep within your budget. It is very possible to find or create the perfect invitations, regardless of your taste or budget. You can find affordable printers and very nice invitations with stock designs. If you are creative, purchase blank cards and design your own truly original and extremely cost-effective invitations. Printing kits are also available through many wedding service providers.

When guests receive your invitation, they will be getting more than a card in the mail. Your invitations give guests a first impression of what your wedding day will be like. For this reason, you need to take the time to choose the correct style of invitation. Be sure that it reflects the theme and motif of your ceremony and reception. Will your wedding be grand or simple? Will it be light or formal? Don't send gold embossed invitations that give the impression of a regal affair if your reception will reflect a Hawaiian theme. Your guests need to know how to dress and what to expect.

There is a vast range of types and styles of discount wedding invitations available, and it can be confusing and difficult to choose a particular one. Keep in mind a few key elements and you will find that making the right choice is easier and less expensive. Be prudent, stay focused and try not to get carried away with inconsequential details.

Determine the kind of wedding you'll have. Your style of wedding invitation will largely depend on whether you will have a traditional or modern wedding. Traditional weddings require a more formal invitation, embellished with only text and no graphics or pictures. This style of wedding invitation will typically be presented upright and folded with the words engraved on the right side. The cardstock will be in cream or white, with the lettering in silver or black. On the other hand, a modern wedding will call for a more casual design, limited only by your imagination. If you are having a themed wedding, choose an appropriate style. Go ahead and send out a sixteenth century scrolled parchment to invite guests to your Tudor style celebration.

Discount wedding invitations can be found online or may be purchased through printers, stationary designers and mail order. Research your options, and choose a supplier that provides value added services and features to get the most from your money. Some printers and suppliers will help with the design and wording of your wedding invitation. Others may offer wedding etiquette rules and will answer your questions if you're not certain about how or when to send the invitations, or to whose attention they should be mailed. If the supplier is trained and experienced in wedding etiquette and understands social graces, you can be confident in following his or her advice. Trust the work to a supplier that offers these personalized services, and you'll receive more than a run-of-the-mill wedding invitations.

A good discount wedding invitation supplier will respond to your requests and inquiries promptly by phone or email, but your privacy is paramount and must be respected. Be sure that any personal information you provide is used for the sole purpose of processing your order. If dealing with an online supplier, make sure that your billing information is kept private and transmitted over a secure server.

Guests often save their invitations as mementos, and you will surely tuck one away with your wedding memorabilia. Take the time to create a wedding invitation that will serve as a wonderful reflection on your special day.