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Alternative wedding registries

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Wedding registries are a time honored tradition. Normally you head to the store and pick out your favorite china patterns or blenders, but a new trend of alternative wedding registries is on the rise to help newlyweds fund everything from their mortgage to modern art.

Yahoo financially fit has broken down a list of alternative wedding registry ideas.

If you're looking for honeymoon help: itemize your honeymoon wish list so guests can help pay for specific activities during the trip, check out [honeymoonwishes](#) and [travelersjoy.com](#).

Is a new home in your future? If so, sites like [hatchmyhouse.com](#) and [mydreamhomeregistry.com](#) lets guests contribute cash to your savings account to help you afford your new home.

If you don't want to be too lavish, but still want to take a mini excursion or 'staycation': [Newlywish.com](#) is perfect for couples registering wanting to take advantage of local things like wine tastings or museum memberships.

If giving back is your wedding wish, charitable donation sites like [IDOFoundation.org](#) and [changingthepresent.org/weddings](#) lets you create a special registry that lets guests to choose from designated charities and non-profit organizations.

If you're getting married or know someone who is check out this list. Times are changing, you don't have to be so traditional anymore let your wedding gifts work for you.

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