



## **Tiny Dog Press**

Tinydogpress.com

### **Make It Your Own: Wedding Suite Options**

Depending on your wedding day plans, you may want to incorporate some of the following elements into your invitation suite.

#### **Reception Card**

- If reception is at a different location
- If extra details are needed
- If wedding is formal & traditional
- If not everyone is invited to both ceremony & reception
- If held on a different date from the ceremony

#### **Travel & Accommodations Card**

- If you are not having a website with this information
- If guests do not use the web easily & often (e.g., grandparents & older guests)
- If many guests are traveling
- If traveling international, could help guests if cell phone reception is not available during wedding weekend
- Just because you love giving your guests details!

#### **Website Card**

- Direct people to your website for more information including travel & accommodations, registry information, places for people to visit in your city, a write up of your love story
- Direct guests to your website to RSVP

#### **Reply Set**

- If guests are not familiar with website RSVP
- If hosting a formal & traditional event
- If you love receiving mail!
- Always place stamp on reply envelope & have it addressed back to who is keeping track of your responses. If you have international guests, do not place a stamp on the response set since they will need to add a stamp from their country.

## Reply Set: Response Card

- Here is an example of response card content:

*Kindly Reply by April 2, 2020*

*{reply date is 3-6 weeks before wedding, ask your wedding coordinator, location and / cater for their final number date, then add 1-2 weeks to that date. This gives you time to contact people who you have not received their response}*

*M\_\_\_\_\_*

*(this is where guests write their names: Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Miller)*

*\_\_\_ Accepts with pleasure*

*\_\_\_ Declines with regrets*

*(you can be creative in how you would like these lines to read!)*

## Additional Options

- Food choices or preferences -- If you are having a seated meal, ask guests to initial which food choice for each guest.
- Hotel Location -- This will give you a good idea on where to deliver welcome baskets for out of town guests and / or hired transportation.
- Song requests -- Give your guests an opportunity to request a song so they will be sure to be on the dance floor with you!
- Note to the couple -- Sweet notes will surround you as your finish up your wedding planning and gives your guests that are not able to attend an opportunity to send a note in lieu of a cold checked no.

## Other Stationery Options

- Save the Date -- Send 18-months to 6-months before the wedding. Preferable send once a date and venue is determined.
- Announcement -- Announcing your marriage to people who were not at the ceremony. This could be due to elopement or intimate affair.
- Shower Invitations -- Bridal shower, co-ed shower, stock the bar party, I Do BBQ, intimate shower, lingerie shower, girls weekend, guys weekend.
- Place Cards -- A place card tells a guest where at a table they should sit. This is helpful if you are hosting a seated dinner (not buffet) and the cater needs to know where special plates are located. This is for one specific person. Each person needs a separate card.
- Escort Cards -- This tells the guest what table they are to sit at. This can be for a couple or family.
- Other stationery items may include:
  - Thank you *or* Couples Stationery
  - Menus for the reception or rehearsal dinner
  - Programs for the ceremony
  - Reception gift tags for your wedding favors
  - Notes to put in your guest welcome bags
  - Weekend itineraries for your guest welcome bags
  - A map of the venue or rehearsal dinner location to accompany your invitation or welcome bag for guests
  - A custom guestbook for the reception
- **Get creative!**