

registry list

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Dinnerware

FORMAL (porcelain or bone china)

- 12 to 24 dinner plates
- 12 to 24 salad plates
- 12 to 24 bread plates
- 12 to 24 soup bowls
- 12 to 24 cups and saucers
- 1 or 2 each small, medium and large serving bowls
- 1 or 2 each small, medium and large serving platters
- 1 covered serving dish
- 1 or 2 butter dishes
- 1 or 2 gravy boats with stands

- 1 or 2 compote dishes
- 1 divided tray/relish tray
- 1 or 2 sets of salt-and-pepper shakers
- 1 coffee pot
- 1 or 2 sugar bowls
- 1 or 2 creamers

Optional

- 12 to 24 place-card holders
- 12 to 24 service plates/chargers

INFORMAL (china, stoneware or earthenware)

- 12 to 24 dinner plates
- 12 to 24 salad plates
- 12 to 24 soup/cereal bowls
- 12 to 24 cups and saucers or mugs
- 1 or 2 each small, medium and large serving bowls
- 1 or 2 each small, medium

and large serving platters

- 1 or 2 covered serving bowls
- 1 or 2 sets of salt-and-pepper shakers
- 1 cake plate or stand
- 1 coffee pot
- 1 teapot
- 1 or 2 pitchers

Optional

- 12 to 24 bread plates
- 1 chip-and-dip set
- 12 to 24 espresso cups and saucers

Glassware

FORMAL (crystal)

- 16 to 28 water goblets
- 16 to 28 Bordeaux glasses
- 16 to 28 white-wine glasses
- 16 to 28 champagne flutes
- 1 or 2 pitchers

Optional

- 16 to 28 Burgundy glasses
- 12 to 24 brandy glasses
- 12 to 24 cordials
- 12 to 24 double-old-fashioned glasses
- 12 to 24 highball glasses

INFORMAL (glass)

- 12 to 24 water glasses
- 12 to 24 red-wine glasses
- 12 to 24 white-wine glasses
- 12 to 24 pilsner glasses
- 12 to 24 double-old-fashioned glasses
- 12 to 24 highball glasses

Optional

- 12 to 24 juice glasses
- 12 to 24 margarita glasses
- 1 margarita pitcher
- 12 to 24 martini glasses
- 1 martini pitcher

Flatware

FORMAL (sterling silver or silver plate)

- 12 to 24 place settings

(salad fork, dinner fork, dinner knife, soup spoon and teaspoon)

- 12 to 24 butter spreaders
- 12 to 24 steak knives
- 12 to 24 dessertspoons (or 12 to 24 extra teaspoons)
- 12 to 24 dessert forks (or 12 to 24 extra salad forks)
- 2 or 3 serving spoons
- 2 or 3 serving forks
- 2 slotted serving spoons

When it comes to **glassware**, breakage tends to be inevitable. Be sure to register for four extra pieces of each style you choose.

