

## Bridal Shower Invites

A gift given party for a bride before the wedding ceremony is known as a bridal shower. The origins of bridal shower parties are found in United States and near about 1860s such occasions were also organized in Brussels. The concept for organizing such events were to arrange the dowry for the brides when her parents might not able to afford it. Hence, bridal shower offers a different way of collecting dowry for the bride and because of the simplicity of the occasion is common in various cultures. Nowadays, bridal shower invites are very popular in United States, Canada and Western countries.

Bridal Shower invites are coordinated by bridesmaids and the invitations are sent to the guests to offer gifts for the home of the new couple. Most of the upper and middle class families adopted this occasion in the beginning but today bridal shower invitations are also organized in rural areas. Proper bridal shower parties started in rural areas near about 1930s. Typically, bridal shower invitations are held before the wedding ceremonies and not the engagement parties.

Interestingly, in order to keep formats of bridal showers consistent, there are proper bridal shower etiquettes. Bridal shower etiquettes suggest that such occasions should be purely spontaneous and informal. The reason for keeping it simple and informal was to avoid the expenses. However, in 1950s, the complex themes and games were suggested for bridal shower occasions. Maid of honor is responsible for hosting the bridal shower and some people consider it rude if the relative of the bride host it. In some communities [bridal shower invitations](#) are given to the relatives and friends of both the families.

Before four to six weeks of wedding bridal showers are organized and relatives and friends of the bride buy the gift at least one month before the wedding, so that in the case of the spontaneous invitation they may give the gift. The guests are invited by sending the bridal shower invitations. Customized bridal shower invitation cards services are provided by many printing agencies. Many couples like to design their bridal shower cards on their own. Presence of about 300 guests in a bridal shower is very common in Canada. However, some people only invite very close relatives and friends on such event. In addition, wealthy families go for special themes and decorations on these event. Therefore, the concept of bridal shower invitations is very attractive.

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