



Blue Ribbon Invitations Frequently Asked Questions

Here are the answers to some of the most common questions that we're asked by our clients. We hope this can help you prepare for our initial meeting and make your experience fun and stress-free!

NEW -- Help! I am trying to order invitations from your web site, and I cannot see my photo or logo to proof my order.

Please, do not panic! Please click [here](#) to read more about this, and how we can help you.

When do I send my invitations out?

Typically, your invitations are sent to guests about six to eight weeks before your event. Give your guests about five weeks to respond, with an RSVP date set about three weeks before your wedding or event. That way, you have ample time to follow-up with the friends and relatives who do not respond, with plenty of time to finalize your catering needs.

Do I have to send out Save the Dates?

If your wedding or party is during a popular travel time of year or it is a destination wedding, we recommend that you send out Save the Dates. Not necessarily to all of your guests, but to those who will be traveling great distances or need to arrange other logistical arrangements. However, people who receive save the date cards will expect a wedding invitation, so it's best to plan accordingly.

We don't know what to say on our invitations. Will you help us with wording?

Sure we can! We recommend that you come with all of the basic information first, and then we can make suggestions accordingly.

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How much will my invitations cost?

Well, it depends. The cost of an invitation depends on how many pieces you will include. The more inserts, the higher the price. However, the invitation not only reflects your personality, but also gives the your guests all of the important information they need to celebrate with you. After our initial meeting, we will create a detailed proposal so you can see how much everything will cost.

Are any discounts available?

Don't forget, if you order in-person, you will receive a 10% discount. If your order is more than \$750, you will receive a 15% discount. If you order online, you receive a 25% discount on selected lines and designs.

What should I bring with me to our first meeting?

If you can, please bring the details of your party. This includes: date, time, names, location, and venue information. Please also have an idea of what pieces you think you will need (i.e. directions, parking), as well as how much you can spend. This helps us in many ways -- including picking a design with the appropriate enclosure cards.

Do you help couples outside of San Diego County?

You bet we do. We're very organized and can coordinate and manage the project for you. It's very easy. We've worked with brides who have destination weddings in San Diego, and we've worked with clients who don't even live in San Diego or will have their party somewhere else. We're "virtual" and can help anybody, anywhere.

Do I get to see what my design looks like before it is printed?

Yes, most definitely if we work together in-person. These proofs cost a nominal fee, but the piece of mind is worth it! If you order your design online, some allow for an online preview, and some don't. Please contact us if you have any questions.

How long can it take to get my finished order?

Once a design has been selected and the initial text created, a typical order can take about one to two weeks to order, check proofs, produce and ship. Rush orders are additional.

Why should we work with Blue Ribbon Invitations?

Well, we can go on and on about how organized we are, and how we started the business because we wanted to help brides and event planners have a stress-free experience. [But, please read the testimonials from our clients, to get an idea of our Blue Ribbon-style customer service and what you can expect when we work together.](#)