

GIFTS CHECKLIST

GIVING GIFTS:

Before buying a gift:

- Determine if the recipient has indicated preferences, e.g., through a registry at stores, with family or friends

Avoid buying a gift if it might:

- Make the recipient feel too much in debt to you
- Make others feel their gifts are inadequate
- Make others not receiving gifts (e.g., a sibling) feel left out

When giving a gift:

- Give the recipient the option of exchanging the gift

RECEIVING GIFTS:

Before receiving gifts:

- Tell those who are planning to give you gifts to not spend too much

When opening gifts:

- Write down who the gift is from and a description of the gift

After receiving gifts:

- Send or give a thank you note
- Try to use (wear, display) the gift when the giver is around