

## Community Guidelines

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At **No Gifts Please**, we're building a community centered on generosity, kindness, and shared celebration.

Our mission is simple — help families create memories instead of clutter.

These Community Guidelines (“**Guidelines**”) exist to keep our platform safe, respectful, and aligned with that mission.

They apply to everyone who uses **NoGiftsPlease.com** — including registry owners, contributors, and visitors.

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### 1. Our Core Principles

We believe in:

- **Respect** — every family, giver, and child deserves kindness.
- **Honesty** — registries should represent real people and real celebrations.
- **Safety** — no harmful, misleading, or exploitative behavior.
- **Joy** — this is a place for connection, not conflict.

We're serious about these values. Every user helps protect them by following the rules below.

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### 2. What's Not Allowed

To keep No Gifts Please safe and positive, we prohibit any use of the platform that includes or promotes:

#### A. Offensive or Inappropriate Content

Do not post, upload, or link to content that is:

- Hateful, discriminatory, or harassing
- Explicit, sexual, or pornographic
- Violent, abusive, or threatening
- Profane, excessively graphic, or otherwise inappropriate for a family audience

## B. Illegal or Misleading Activity

You may **not**:

- Create fake or deceptive registries
- Misrepresent your identity or event
- Solicit funds under false pretenses
- Engage in fraud, money laundering, or other unlawful activities
- Post copyrighted material you don't have rights to
- Promote or link to illegal products, gambling, or restricted content

## C. Spam or Unauthorized Promotion

No spamming, advertising, or commercial solicitation is allowed — including repetitive posts, fake registries, or unrelated external links.

## D. Exploitation or Harm

We have **zero tolerance** for content or behavior that exploits, endangers, or targets children. Any such activity will be reported to law enforcement immediately.

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## 3. Respectful Communication

If comments, messages, or public interactions are enabled in the future, all users must communicate respectfully and constructively.

That means:

- No bullying, name-calling, or public shaming
- No harassment or unwanted contact
- No posting others' personal information (addresses, phone numbers, etc.)
- No trolling, provocation, or hostility

Our tone is friendly and family-first. Treat others here like guests at a birthday party — not an internet argument.

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## 4. Registry Content Standards

Each registry should:

- Reflect an actual celebration or event
- Include appropriate images and text suitable for all ages
- Avoid excessive personal information (e.g., home addresses, full names of minors, or sensitive details)
- Use authentic photos and truthful descriptions

We reserve the right to edit, hide, or remove any registry that violates these standards or undermines trust in the platform.

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## 5. Reporting Violations

If you see content or behavior that violates these Guidelines, report it to us immediately.

✉ [info@nogiftsplease.com](mailto:info@nogiftsplease.com)

Please include:

- The registry link or page URL
- A short description of the issue
- Any screenshots or evidence (if applicable)

We review all reports promptly and take action where appropriate.

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## 6. Consequences for Violations

Depending on the nature and severity of the violation, No Gifts Please may:

1. **Warn the user** and request corrections
2. **Hide or remove content** (e.g., registry, image, or message)
3. **Suspend or terminate accounts** for repeat or serious offenses
4. **Report illegal activity** to the relevant authorities or Stripe

All decisions are made at our discretion to protect users and the integrity of the platform.

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## 7. Appeals

If your registry or content is removed and you believe it was a mistake, you may appeal by emailing [info@nogiftsplease.com](mailto:info@nogiftsplease.com) within **7 days** of notification. Include your registry link, reason for appeal, and any relevant details. We review appeals individually and respond within 10 business days.

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## 8. Protecting Children

No Gifts Please is built for families but used by adults.

- Registry Owners must be parents or legal guardians.
- Children under 13 may not create or manage registries.
- Uploaded images and text must be appropriate for a general audience.

We immediately remove any content that risks a child's safety, privacy, or dignity.

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## 9. Platform Integrity

You may not:

- Interfere with or disrupt the platform's operation
- Attempt to hack, scrape, or reverse-engineer the site
- Create multiple fake accounts
- Use bots or automation to manipulate views, shares, or contributions

We use monitoring tools and security systems to detect and prevent misuse.

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## 10. Our Right to Enforce

We reserve the right to:

- Enforce these Guidelines at our discretion
- Modify, update, or clarify them at any time
- Remove content or accounts without prior notice if necessary to maintain safety or compliance

These Guidelines are meant to protect users and uphold the spirit of **shared generosity** — the foundation of No Gifts Please.

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## 11. Questions or Feedback

We welcome constructive input on how to keep this community positive and inclusive.

Reach us anytime at:

 **[info@nogiftsplease.com](mailto:info@nogiftsplease.com)**