

Ways To Announce Engagement

Once you become engaged you need to make immediate plans to tell the people that are closest in your life. That list may include, but is not limited to, your parents, your grandparents, your siblings, your children and any close friends.

Remember once you tell one person of the engagement news tends to travel really quickly. It might seem easier to tell a couple of people and let them tell other family members or friends, but this really is not for your benefit as people may feel hurt or angry. A good way to ensure that you are the one telling those most important to you is by have a family dinner. You may need to hold 2 or 3 small get together to tell who's most important in your lives before sending out a general announcement.

The dinners or get together should be within one week of the engagement. Try to schedule these parties as close together as possible so no one tells anyone before you can. For this reason you will want to schedule these dinners as close to the engagement date as possible.

If the two families have not met yet or are not on good terms the dinners should be separate. You may also have a get together with your closest friends to announce the happy news. You may also have separate meals planned with close friends. This way you can let the people closest to you know before the announcement goes out.

Also, if there are any children from previous marriages they should be told first. This should know before the dinner. You should encourage them to talk about how this makes them feel and help them deal with any transition problems that there may be. Ask the children to not tell anyone until after the party as you want to tell all the guests at once. Also let them know that you do not want them to tell anyone until after the immediate family is told at the party.

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