



You can also tie the favors to the venue by, for example, donating a flower bulb in the name of each guest to the botanical garden where you wed.

🕒 **PRACTICAL FAVORS.** At Haily Zaki and Brian Tuey's wedding celebration at a campsite in Southern California, the couple gave recycled brown paper goodie bags containing oblong pillows made by the bride's mom for 30 friends to sit on around the fire. The bags also included granola bars and snacks in case guests got hungry in the middle of the night.

Kelly Nichols and Alan Puccinelli of California offered throw blankets made out of recycled materials. The blankets, placed over the backs of chairs at their outdoor wedding, came in handy when temperatures dipped.



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LEFT Cosmetic tote with a striped pattern, crafted by artisans in India who recycle the colorful plastic bags that litter the streets of New Delhi. (From World of Good)

RIGHT Sandalwood fans with antique velvet ribbons help keep guests cool, then become take-home gifts.