

# Why Etiquette Matters

*(Emily Post's Etiquette, p. 6)*

*Grounded as it is in timeless principles, etiquette enables us to face whatever the future may bring with strength of character and integrity. This ever-adaptive code of behavior also allow us to be flexible enough to respect those whose beliefs and traditions differ from our own. Civility and courtesy (in essence, the outward expressions of human decency) are the proverbial glue that holds society together—qualities that are more important than ever in today's complex and changing world.*

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# Just A Gentle Reminder...

## Table Manners

*(Emily Post's Etiquette, p. 370)*

- 1. At a table with 2 to 4 people wait for everyone to get their food before you eat.*
- 2. Be unobtrusive: no wavy forks, snapping napkins, chewing with mouth open, reaching for food, picking your teeth.*
- 3. Elbows may be on the table except when you are eating.*
- 4. NO CELL PHONES!*
- 5. No grooming: lipstick, compact, NEVER use a comb or dental floss, ever!*
- 6. Don't bribe the maitre d.'*
- 7. Don't flaunt your weath.*
- 8. Don't get drunk.*