

# A Taste of Colorado

A wonderful way to welcome guests who have traveled long distances to see you say your vows is to put together a special surprise—a smattering of local delicacies—and have it awaiting them in each hotel room.



▲ **HAMMOND'S CANDIES** is a venerable sweet shop that is nearly a century old. Looking for an afternoon's entertainment for your guests? The fascinating (and free) factory tour allows kids of all ages to watch the candy canes and lollipops being hand-mixed, stretched and shaped. The chocolate bars make for a yummy late-night snack. \$3/bar; [hammondscandies.com](http://hammondscandies.com)



▲ Golden's **SPINSTER SISTERS** was born out of the founders' desire for trustworthy, all-natural soaps and skin-care products and now boasts a wide variety of scents, salves, soaks and scrubs. The "I Love Colorado" sampler includes pine and sagebrush bath soap, sunscreen, Muscle Stuff sore muscle rub, hand and foot salve and lip balm. \$32; [spinstersistersco.com](http://spinstersistersco.com)



◀ A scented candle from Denver-based **LIBRARY OF FLOWERS** delivers a lush aroma that will have them thinking of you whenever it's lit. \$15; [libraryofflowers.com](http://libraryofflowers.com)



◀ The roots of the Enstrom candy company go back to 1919, when the family patriarch started work in the industry in Colorado Springs. These days, **ENSTROM CANDIES** continues to be a family-owned operation with an expanded product line, but we still can't get enough of the original almond toffee. \$21/pound; [enstrom.com](http://enstrom.com)



▲ It was a wedding that helped spur masters of pickling Justin Park and Tyler DuBois into business. The jalapeño honey dills they gave away as favors when Park was married were so popular they sparked [THE REAL DILL](#). And yes, the Denver company makes a killer Bloody Mary mix, as well. \$17; [therealdill.com](#)



▲ Of course, a heartfelt note from the happy couple is in order, but rather than the staid, “We appreciate your coming...” include a card from [TOKYOMILK](#). These have just enough edge to maintain their personality while still being appropriate for the occasion—think “You totally rule” (above) or “I (anatomically correct) heart you.” \$5; [tokyo-milk.com](#)



▲ Justin Gold started his nut butter empire with a food processor and a dream. Today, Boulder-based [JUSTIN'S NUT BUTTERS](#) is wildly successful and delicious—as these organic, fair-trade chocolate bites will attest. \$24/case; [justins.com](#)



▲ You can find a rainbow of tea types at Denver's [TEAKOE](#)—black, red, white, green—as well as chai and yerba mate in bags, loose or as whole leaves. \$10/box or can; [teakoe.com](#)



▲ The [SAVORY SPICE SHOP](#) boasts flavors from around the globe, but you can send your friends home with samples that epitomize our state. The “Colorado 14ers” gift pack includes Pikes Peak Butcher’s Rub, Mt. Massive Steak Seasoning, Mt. Elbert All-Purpose Seasoning and Pyramid Peak Lemon Pepper. The “Front Range” option switches out the latter three for Table Mountain All-Purpose Seasoning, Longs Peak Pork Chop Spice and Red Rocks Hickory Smoke Seasoning. \$21.50-\$24.10; [savoryspiceshop.com](#)