

Wedding Checklist

9-12 Months Before The Wedding

- ☐ Decide on a budget and how the wedding will be paid for
- ☐ Set a wedding date
- ☐ Book the ceremony and reception locations
- ☐ Hire a wedding planner if you wish

6-9 Months Before The Wedding

- ☐ Announce the wedding date
- ☐ Start shopping for wedding dress, shoes, and jewelry
- ☐ Decide on bridesmaid dresses
- ☐ Hire your catering service
- ☐ Hire your photographer and/or videographer
- ☐ Hire your DJ/Band
- ☐ Start thinking about gift registry options
- ☐ Book honeymoon

4-6 Months Before The Wedding

- ☐ Order wedding invitations and stationery
- ☐ Choose your wedding cake
- ☐ Arrange for any items that you will be renting
- ☐ Buy wedding rings
- ☐ Organize the groom's tux and what the groomsmen will wear
- ☐ Start registry
- ☐ Organize helpers and additional wedding staff (readers, musicians, babysitters, etc)

2-4 Months Before The Wedding

- ☐ Finalize guest list and send invitations at least 8 weeks before the wedding date
- ☐ Select place for rehearsal dinner
- ☐ Finalize reception menu
- ☐ Select music for the ceremony and reception
- ☐ Organize any necessary wedding transportation
- ☐ Purchase any wedding accessories (candles, baskets, ring pillow, etc)

1-2 Months Before The Wedding

- ☐ Have first bridal gown fitting and schedule a final fitting
- ☐ Meet with officiant to finalize ceremony
- ☐ Write vows if you plan on writing your own
- ☐ Finalize details with any of your wedding service providers

1-4 Weeks Before The Wedding

- ☐ Call guests that have not responded to your invitation
- ☐ Make final payments for any services
- ☐ Have wedding gown fitting
- ☐ Finalize wedding-day schedule and share it with those closely involved
- ☐ Reconfirm all of your wedding plans with the ceremony and reception sites, florist, photographer, videographer, musicians, DJ/Band, baker, and honeymoon
- ☐ Prepare an emergency kit with a needle, thread, safety pins, tape, and a mirror
- ☐ Finalize seating arrangements and prepare place cards for reception
- ☐ Pack for wedding night and honeymoon

The Day Before The Wedding

- ☐ Prepare payment envelopes and decide who is responsible for distributing them
- ☐ Hand out assignment lists so that everyone knows what is expected of them
- ☐ Give rings to best man
- ☐ Rehearse ceremony with officiant and the wedding party
- ☐ Have an emergency list of all of your vendors' contact information

The Wedding Day

- ☐ Eat breakfast
- ☐ Try to take a relaxing bath
- ☐ Do not forget rings (if the best man does not have them) and the wedding license
- ☐ Enjoy your special day!