

Checklist - Wedding

Wedding Planning

10-12 Months Before

- Get organized. Create a wedding binder that holds all of your ideas/inspiration & contracts/receipts.
- Set wedding date, time, and location.
- Develop a guest list.
- Determine budget. Talk about who will pay for what.
- Insure your ring.
- Set date for engagement party.
- Hire a wedding planner, if using one.

8-10 Months Before

- Decide on wedding colors and theme.
- Register for gifts.
- Visit reception and ceremony venues.
- Finalize guest list
- Book venues and ceremony officiants.
- Start meeting with different caterers.
- Research and book photographers, videographers, and DJ/Bands.
- Choose your bridal party.
- Take engagement photos.
- Book catering company.

6-8 Months Before

- Create group room block at hotel.
- Try on wedding dresses.
- Meet with a florist.
- Add pictures and ideas to the wedding binder.
- Look into stationery design.
- Buy your dress.
- Choose bridesmaid attire.
- Meet with cake bakers and order cake.
- Decide on a honeymoon location.
- Order save-the-dates

4-6 Months Before

- Send save-the-dates
- Plan rehearsal dinner.
- Order wedding invitations.
- Book wedding night hotel room
- Order Event Rentals: Tents, Tables, Chairs, Linens, Etc.

2-4 Months Before

- Finalize rehearsal dinner.
- Book a honeymoon.
- Address and send invitations.
- Book hair and make-up stylists.
- Shop for wedding rings.
- Create a timeline for the party.
- Buy wedding favors.
- Buy or rent formalwear (guys).
- Buy bridal gown accessories: veil, jewelry, shoes, etc.
- Book wedding day transportation.

1-2 Months Before

- Confirm with all vendors: event rentals, catering, limo, entertainment, etc.
- Purchase bridal party gifts.
- Have your dress fitted.
- Purchase a guest book.
- Get the marriage license.
- Confirm with the bridal party on making toasts, what time to be where, etc.

2 Weeks Before

- Have your final fitting.
- Finish ceremony programs.
- Have your hair/make-up trial.
- Create weekend and day of timeline.
- Work on the reception seating plan.
- Confirm any final payments.
- Prepare your thank you toast.

1 Week Before

- Shop for "morning of" supplies such as food and drink for those you are getting ready with.
- Create or pick up escort cards.
- Pack for the honeymoon.
- Pick up or put favor bags together.

1-2 Days Before

- Have rehearsal.

Day of Event

- GET MARRIED!