

Wedding Checklist

18 to 13 Months

- ☐ Announce you are engaged!
- ☐ Choose a wedding theme or style
- ☐ Set a basic wedding budget
- ☐ Research a wedding planner
- ☐ Research venues
- ☐ Research photographer & other vendors (DJ's, band, ceremony musicians, officiant, videographer, florist, caterer)– set appointments.

12 Months Out

- ☐ Hire a wedding planner
- ☐ Reserve venue
- ☐ Finalize theme
- ☐ Select and hire photographer
- ☐ Engagement photos & save the date cards with photographer
- ☐ Select caterer
- ☐ Select & reserve ceremony location
- ☐ Select DJ or band, videographer
- ☐ Hire ceremony music or musicians and set music
- ☐ Start trying on gowns

11 Months Out

- ☐ Select your wedding party and invite them to participate

- ☐ Order your wedding dress!
- ☐ Begin determining guest list
- ☐ Mail save the date cards
- ☐ Secure transportation and lodging near reception
- ☐ Research hair and makeup vendors

10 Months Out

- ☐ For weddings in a public place obtain permits if needed
- ☐ Hire Officiant
- ☐ Reserve limos
- ☐ Purchase bridesmaid's gowns
- ☐ Book or purchase tuxedos
- ☐ Review bakers and arrange cake tastings
- ☐ Research wedding rings

9 Months Out

- ☐ Register for gifts
- ☐ Finalize menu for reception
- ☐ Order headpiece, veil, gloves, shoes
- ☐ Gown fitting
- ☐ Select florist
- ☐ Mail Invitations
- ☐ Discuss responsibilities with bridesmaids

- ☐ Fittings for bridesmaids

8 Months Out

- ☐ Finalize attire for groom & groomsmen
- ☐ Select attire for ring bearer & flower girl
- ☐ Design & order your invitations and thank you's.
- ☐ Design table cards
- ☐ Order wedding rings
- ☐ Purchase bridal accessories (earrings, necklace, lingerie)

7 Months Out

- ☐ Set ceremony readings & determine order
- ☐ Negotiate a rate for hotel rooms for out of town guests

6 Months Out

- ☐ Determine what guests will throw at the end of your ceremony (confetti, rose petals, streamers, bubbles)
- ☐ Review invitation proofs
- ☐ Discuss and book honeymoon
- ☐ Finalize wedding cake selection
- ☐ Order table cards
- ☐ Place order for programs

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5 Months Out

- ☐ Book rehearsal dinner and select menu
- ☐ Determine how invitation envelopes will be addressed
- ☐ Hire a calligrapher or print addressees

4 Months Out

- ☐ Try on tuxedos
- ☐ Purchase grooms wedding accessories

3 Months Out

- ☐ Make bachelor and bachelorette party plans
- ☐ Make appointments for hair and makeup
- ☐ Secure wedding day dressing room for bridesmaids and groomsmen
- ☐ Final fitting for wedding gown and tuxedo
- ☐ Finalize and confirm transportation for bride and groom to and from reception

2 Months Out

- ☐ Arrange for pick up of wedding gown and tuxedo
- ☐ Purchase attendants gifts
- ☐ If there is a pre-nuptial meet with attorney for review

6 Weeks Out

- ☐ Send rehearsal dinner invitations
- ☐ Purchase a gift for your future spouse
- ☐ Purchase favors
- ☐ Marriage license
- ☐ Finalize Flowers
- ☐ Bachelor/ Bachelorette parties
- ☐ Purchase honeymoon clothing
- ☐ Confirm playlist with DJ or band

4 Weeks out

- ☐ RSVP's Due
- ☐ Confirm florist
- ☐ Determine seating arrangement
- ☐ Do a dry run with hair and makeup
- ☐ Schedule a mani/pedi for the day before your wedding
- ☐ Finalize all honeymoon plans including all health visa's required by your destination
- ☐ Arrange for transpiration to and from airport
- ☐ Schedule the pick up and return of all formal wear for groomsmen

3 Weeks Out

- ☐ Final guest count

- ☐ Notify vendors of final guest count
- ☐ Finalize day of timeline
- ☐ Final call anyone who has not RSVP'd

2 Weeks Out

- ☐ Haircuts
- ☐ Final seating chart
- ☐ Pack bags for wedding, honeymoon
- ☐ Pick up wedding dress
- ☐ Confirm all travel arrangements for honeymoon
- ☐ Arrange for transportation of all gifts from venue

1 Week Out

- ☐ Relax
- ☐ Place all important items to be photographed in a bag and give to maid of honor (rings, shoes, special items)

Day Before Wedding

- ☐ Mani/Pedi
- ☐ Get a good night's sleep

Wedding Day

- ☐ Eat a healthy breakfast
- ☐ Attend hair & makeup appointments
- ☐ Enjoy the day!!!

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