

Wedding Checklist

12 MONTHS BEFORE

- Plan your budget
- Begin a draft of your guest list
- Reserve a date and book the venues
- Book an officiant
- Have an engagement party
- Register for gifts

10 MONTHS BEFORE

- Research & contact vendors
- Choose your bridal party
- Start shopping for the wedding dress
- Shop for bridesmaids & flower girl dresses
- Create a wedding website

8 MONTHS BEFORE

- Order wedding stationery
- Take engagement photos
- Find a hair and make up artist
- Block hotel rooms
- Reserve day of transportation
- Set up cake tasting & order the cake

6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Finalize guest list and gather mailing addresses
- Send save the date cards
- Book all of your vendors
- Book your honeymoon
- Buy wedding bands

4 MONTHS BEFORE

- Shop/reserve groomsmen attire
- Address your invitations
- Select location for rehearsal dinner

2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Mail invitations
- Send rehearsal dinner invitations
- Apply for marriage license
- Coordinate with your vendors
- Coordinate with your wedding officiant
- Choose wedding favors and wedding party gifts
- Purchase reception/ceremony items
- Purchase accessories for your dress fitting

6 WEEKS TO 1 MONTH BEFORE

- Contact guest who have not RSVP'd
- Create seating chart
- Print out stationery accessories
- Final dress fitting/Pick up dress
- Pick up wedding rings
- Have a bachelorette/bachelor party
- Have a bridal/couples shower

1-2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Provide caterer with final head count
- Confirm arrival times
- Meet with your day of coordinator
- Provide shot list to photographer
- Review music with DJ/band

2 DAYS BEFORE

- Wedding day emergency kit
- Enjoy a manicure and pedicure
- Pack for the wedding day & honeymoon
- Arrange for reliable relative to transport wedding gifts after the reception
- Organize tips and final payments for vendors

1 DAY BEFORE

- Have a rehearsal dinner
- Give your bridesmaid & groomsmen gifts
- Get plenty of rest for the big day tomorrow

WEDDING DAY!

- Eat a light breakfast and drink plenty of water
- Get hair and make up done, wear a button down shirt
- Get married!

AFTER THE WEDDING DAY

- Write and send out thank you cards
- Dry clean/preserve wedding dress
- Legally change name on all documents and accounts
- Enjoy married life!