

# Wedding Planning

## CHECKLIST



### 12+ MONTHS

- Choose a wedding date
- Determine your budget
- Choose the styles of your wedding
- Pick your wedding party
- Schedule engagement photos
- Start compiling guest list
- Research venues for your ceremony and reception
- Research wedding dress styles and plan a shopping trip!
- Create and order save the dates

### 10-12 MONTHS

- Create a wedding website
- Mail save the dates
- Research florists
- Book ceremony and reception venues
- Book officiant
- Book desired vendors
- Purchase wedding dress and veil

### 8-10 MONTHS

- Research hotels near your venue and reserve a block of rooms for out of owners
- Finalize guest list
- Choose bridesmaid attire and accessories
- Register for gifts
- Book florist

### 6-8 MONTHS

- Decide on wedding cake style and flavor
- Research wedding favors
- Research hair and makeup; book stylist
- Meet with your officiant and plan ceremony
- Start planning honeymoon!
- Choose groom's and groomsmen attire
- Book transportation to and from venue
- Purchase wedding bands
- Book rehearsal dinner venue
- Research wedding invitation designs

### 1-2 WEEKS

- Follow up with any guests who haven't RSVP'd
- Give a final head count to caterer
- Make sure musicians/DJ have playlists
- Get final haircut and color
- Have final payments and cash tips on hand for all vendors
- Provide any readers scripts for readings
- Deliver \*must-have\* image lists to your photographer and videographer

### 4-6 MONTHS

- Order wedding invitations
- Order wedding cake
- Book accommodations for wedding night
- Book honeymoon flights and hotels
- Work with florist to decide on flowers
- Plan welcome bags for out of town guests
- Schedule dress fittings and alterations
- Decide on a playlist (including a 'do not play list') for your DJ or band
- Order favors

### 3 MONTHS

- Finalize timeline for ceremony and reception
- Purchase wedding decor and accessories
- Order gifts for your bridal party, parents and for each other
- Finalize reception menu with caterer
- Order menu cards
- Order rehearsal dinner invitations

### 2 MONTHS

- Mail invitations
- Develop system for organizing RSVPs
- Write wedding vows
- Review ceremony details with officiant
- Decide on content for programs
- Apply for marriage license
- Finalize seating arrangements
- Create a schedule for your wedding day to distribute to vendors
- Order welcome bags

### 1 MONTH

- Attend final dress fitting
- Pick up wedding rings
- Confirm honeymoon reservations and pack
- Check in with vendors to confirm details
- Pick up marriage license
- Order thank you notes

### DAY BEFORE

- Make sure everything's laid out and packed for your wedding day (Essentials include: wedding dress, rings and marriage license)
- Deliver welcome bags to hotels
- Get Mani/Pedi
- Attend wedding rehearsal and dinner
- Get your beauty sleep. Don't stay up too late

### THE BIG DAY

- Eat a healthy, hearty breakfast
- Give Best Man wedding rings and officiant fee
- Take a deep breath and relax. It's time to enjoy the day you've spent so much time planning!

