

WEDDING

CHECKLIST

1 YEAR

- Insure your engagement ring.
- Decide whether to use the services of a wedding planner.
- Assemble approximate costs of every element.
- Discuss the wedding budget with family/friends.
- Send this initial budget to all contributors as a reference.
- Choose your wedding date (& second option).
- Visit potential wedding venues.
- Make a decision and book the reception facility.
- Arrange to meet with the ceremony officiant for availability
- Create Pinterest board for wedding

9 TO 12 MONTHS

- Try on bridal gown at shops & put deposit on your dress
- Order your wedding invitations.
- Finalize the date and time of the ceremony with clergy
- Decided on a wedding caterer to book.
- Arrange for musicians.
- Choose your wedding theme, style and wedding colors.
- Set up appointments with wedding florists.
- Choose your bridal party.

6 MONTHS

- Book wedding photographer/ videographer.
- Start your guest list.
- Decide on your bridesmaid dresses style/color.
- Order invitations, guest book and other stationery.
- Register your wedding gifts.
- Discuss honeymoon plans and visit a travel agent.
- Send out your save-the-dates.

4 MONTHS

- Order bridesmaids' dresses.
- Finalize the guest list.
- Get pass-ports in order and get any vaccinations needed.
- Order flowers.
- Do a wedding cake tasting and visit bakers.
- Decide on formal wear for the guys.
- Shop for wedding bands.
- Choose musicians and DJ/ then meet to select music.

3 MONTHS

- Who is hosting the rehearsal dinner?
- Address invitations.
- Find a hair stylist and makeup artist.
- Groom:** Order wedding attire for yourself/ your attendants.
- Arrange honeymoon.
- If you are having a marriage contract, get it done!

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2 MONTHS

- Order the wedding cake.
- Book makeup and hair consultations.
- Finalize the reception menu.
- Mail invitations to arrive six weeks before the wedding.
- Arrange for transportation.
- Attend gown fittings/ make appointments for bridesmaids

1 MONTH

- Get the marriage license.
- Have your final dress fitting.
- Buy gifts for the wedding party.
- Write thank-you notes for shower/ wedding gifts (Keep list)
- Confirm details with all the vendors.
- Arrange overnight accommodation for out-of-town guests.
- Schedule a rehearsal.
- Confirm honeymoon reservations.
- Leave itinerary with family/friend for emergency purposes

2 WEEKS

- Calling guests who have not RSVP'd.
- Give a final head count to the caterer.
- Review all transportation arrangements.
- Host a lunch/ dinner for the bridesmaids & give gifts.
- Email your bridal party with wedding details
- Groom: have a dinner and give gifts to your attendant

1 WEEK

- Confirm times with all of your vendors.
- Pick up your wedding attire.
- Advise best man and ushers regarding the rehearsal
- Give the clergy's honorarium to the best man.
- Pack clothes for the honeymoon.

DAY OF

- Start the day with breakfast.
- Check in with your bridesmaids/groomsmen.
- Bride: Have hair and makeup done.
- Have pre-wedding pictures taken of you/ your own family.
- Bride: Arrive at the site 5 minutes before the ceremony.
- Groom: Arrive 20 minutes prior to the ceremony.
- Be prepared to respond to a toast/ thank the parents.
- Perhaps phone the next day to thank all the parents.