

Wedding Checklist

9 - 12+ Months Before

- Announce your Engagement!
- Buy/Download a Wedding Organizer
- Create a budget
- Hire a Wedding Planner (optional)
- Attend a Wedding Expo!
- Choose your Wedding Date
- Reserve your Venue
- Choose your Wedding Attendants
- Start your Guest List

6 - 9 Months Before

- Buy your Dress
- Purchase Undergarments and Shoes
- Order your Veil
- Mail Save the Dates
- Purchase Bridesmaid Dresses
- Book your Officiant
- Book your Entertainment
- Book your photographer/videographer

3 - 6 Months Before

- Mail Invitations
- Book your Wedding Cake/Desserts
- Book your Caterer
- Book your Florals
- Book your Rentals (Tables, Chairs, Linens, etc.)
- Order Suits for Groom & Groomsmen
- Register for Gifts
- Start planning your Honeymoon
- Get your Passports
- Purchase Wedding Bands
- Book Hotel

1 - 3 Months Before

- Get music selections to DJ
- Purchase Gifts for Attendants
- Book your Hair & Makeup
- Book Transportation
- Have a Bridal Shower
- Get your Guest Book
- Book your Rehearsal Dinner
- Meet with Officiant
- Order Wedding Favors
- Compile a List of Vendors

The Week Before

- Pick up Wedding Dress
- Write your Vows
- Hair & Makeup Run Through
- Compile a List of people giving Speeches
- Delegate Wedding Day Tasks
- Finalize Seating Arrangement
- Make Final Payments to Vendors
- Review RSVP List & Give Final Count to Vendors
- Confirm Arrival Times with Vendors
- Give a Schedule to all Vendors
- Put Tips in Envelopes for Vendors
- Pack for your Honeymoon!
- Enjoy a Spa Day
- Bachelorette Party (at least 2 days before!)

The Day Before

- Rehearsal with Officiant and Attendants
- Rehearsal Dinner
- Stay Hydrated
- Get some Sleep

Wedding Day!

- Eat a Good Breakfast & Lunch!
- Do Yoga or Meditate
- Say "I Do"

Planning Tips

- When creating a budget make sure you know who is contributing
- Remember you will probably have 2-3 dress fittings so get it early!
- Bring your undergarments and shoes to your fittings
- Save the Dates should be sent approximately 6 months before the wedding
- Invitations should be sent approximately 2 months before the wedding
- Find out if your Officiant handles the Marriage License
- Flowers "in season" will be less expensive
- Find out if your venue offers tables, chairs, linens, etc. before renting
- Print out directions to ceremony, reception and hotel and send with your invitations
- If tanning or waxing, make sure you do it about 1 month before to make sure your skin tolerates it
- Don't forget - cake knife, toasting glasses, flower girl dress and basket, garter, ring bearer
- accessories

