

Wedding Checklist

Great weddings don't just happen, they're planned!

We hope this timeline/checklist will help assist you in planning your Big Day.

12 MONTHS BEFORE

- Set a budget.
- Determine the size of your guest list.
- Decide what kind of wedding you want (formal, beach, small, large)
- Check out different wedding venues and reserve date and time for ceremony and reception.
- Decide how many people will be in your wedding party.
- Begin shopping for your wedding dress.
- Select and reserve your florist, photographer, baker (wedding cake) entertainment, DJ, musicians.

9 MONTHS BEFORE

- Block hotel rooms for our of town guests.
- Select groomsmen, ushers, best man.
- Begin shopping for grooms and wedding party attire.
- Select wedding attendants.
- Begin shopping for brides maids dresses.

6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Complete guest list.
- Confirm marriage license requirements in state your getting married in.
- Choose and order invitations.
- Select and order your wedding dress.
- Select and order men's formal wear (tuxes, etc)

3 MONTHS BEFORE

- Mail out invitations.
- Book hair appointment for wedding day.
- Search and order wedding rings.
- Purchase accessories (garter, ring bearer pillow, toasting glasses, etc)
- Choose a menu for the reception.

1 MONTH BEFORE

- Get marriage license.
- Final fitting for bride and bridesmaids.
- Contact guests who did not RSVP.
- Pick up wedding rings.
- Visit your florist to have flower details finalized.
- Final meeting with all wedding vendors; reconfirm order, provide details and timelines.
- Confirm your reception menu with your caterer.

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Give the final guest count to caterer.
- Insure that your wedding party picks up their attire.
- Ship any materials needed for the wedding (if location is out of town)
- Write final checks for vendors.
- Assign tasks to wedding party.

WEDDING DAY

- Make sure you eat and drinks lots of water.
- Enjoy your Big Day!