

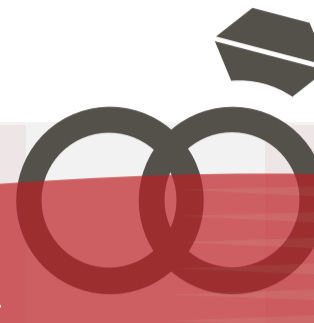


Your Wedding Checklist

Planning the perfect wedding is a stressful task. You'll need to be open minded and flexible in your planning. This checklist will help you stay focused and organized so you can reduce your stress level while planning.



12-10 Months Before



- Set a budget and decide what your priorities are for spending.
- Pick the date.
- Look though magazines and search the internet for ideas and decide on a theme.
- Pick a venue for the ceremony and reception and make sure they're not booked.
- Find a photographer.
- Choose an officiant
- Pick a caterer. If you will not be using a caterer choose a menu list and make sure you'll have help.
- Find a photographer.
- Let your employers know when you'll be needing work off for the wedding and honeymoon.



9-6 Months Before

- Make a final list of guests according to your budget.
- Send out the invitations.
- Find a florist.
- Create a gift registry.
- Pick a dress and any accessories with it.
- Plan out the honeymoon details.
- Decide on groom and groomsmen clothing.
- Pick out bridesmaids dresses.
- Start writing vows.



5-1 Months Before

- Apply for your wedding license.
- Hire a DJ or band.
- Decide on the wedding songs.
- Order the cake.
- Have the bridal shower.
- Plan the wedding day brunch.
- Practice your wedding vows.

1 Week Before



- Get confirmations and a final head count for the caterers.
- If renting a limousine, give them the final directions and times.
- Pick up the grooms tux and make sure all the groomsmen have their tuxes.
- Have the bachelor and brochette parties.

The Day Before

- Get plenty of sleep.
- Have the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner.
- Get all your clothing, accessories, the rings, marriage license, and anything else for the wedding and honeymoon in order and ready to go.

