

WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST

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12 MONTHS OUT

- Decide your budget
- Book your venue and set your date
- Go dress shopping
- Choose your bridesmaids and groomsmen
- Start a guest list
- Reserve a block of hotel rooms for out of town guests

11 MONTHS OUT

- Plan out your ceremony and reception decor
- Set up an appointment with a florist
- Book a caterer
- Plan an engagement party

10 MONTHS OUT

- Finalize the guest list
- Register for wedding gifts
- Search for an officiant, or ask the person you'd like to officiate
- Choose the ceremony and reception music

9 MONTHS OUT

- Order your gown and get any alterations scheduled
- Hire a photographer and videographer

8 MONTHS OUT

- Order your hair accessories and veil
- Plan and book your honeymoon if you'll be traveling outside of the country
- Launch your wedding website

7 MONTHS OUT

- Choose and order your wedding invitations
- Shop for bridesmaid dresses
- Arrange transportation

6 MONTHS OUT

- Start gathering ideas for your wedding day hair and makeup
- Send out Save the Dates if you will have a lot of out of town guests
- Start on a day of timeline

5 MONTHS OUT

- Book rehearsal and rehearsal dinner venues
- Make arrangements for any rental items you need to get
- Arrange for any additional sound equipment you may need to provide
- Select and order a cake
- Choose music

4 MONTHS OUT

- Choose the groom's attire and schedule any necessary alterations
- Purchase any other bridal accessories you'll be wearing on the wedding day like shoes, lingerie, garter, etc.
- Plan and book your honeymoon if you'll be travelling within the country
- Send out Save the Dates if most of your guests are local
- Send your guest list to the host of your shower

3 MONTHS OUT

- Plan and book accommodations for your wedding night
- Finalize your flower choices
- Order favors
- Finalize the readings and toasts
- Print menu cards and programs
- Purchase the rings

2 MONTHS OUT

- Address, stamp, and mail the wedding invitations
- Finalize the menu with the caterer
- Touch base with all your vendors
- Review the playlist with the DJ
- Plan the bachelorette party

1 MONTH OUT

- Get in touch with any RSVP's you haven't received
- Get your marriage license
- Meet with the photographer
- Schedule your last dress fitting
- Confirm arrival times with vendors
- Email and print directions for transportation drivers
- Finalize seating chart
- Purchase bridesmaid and parent gifts
- Write vows
- Get your hair cut and colored

WEEK OF

- Reconfirm arrival times with vendors
- Delegate small wedding tasks
- Send the timeline to the bridal party
- Pick up your dress
- Check in one last time with the photographer and videographer
- Set aside checks for any vendors
- Book some spa time
- Send the final guest list to the caterer
- Break in your shoes
- Pack for your honeymoon