

WEDDING
PLANNING
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HOW TO PLAN YOUR PERFECT WEDDING

THE WEDDING PLANNING
CHECKLIST YOU'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR



WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST

CONGRATULATIONS on your engagement! How are you feeling? Excited?! Nervous with all the planning that needs to be done?

Use this Wedding Planning Checklist to help guide you through planning your most perfect wedding. If you are a couple that has a shorter engagement, plan your wedding in the same order, just packing more in each month. Happy planning!

WEDDING PLANNING

10-12 months before:



- Announce your engagement! Discuss budget, size, and style
- Start shopping for wedding dress and bridesmaid dresses
- Tour and reserve ceremony and reception sites
- Reserve photographer/videographer/DJ
- Book engagement photo sessions

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9 months before:



- Select your wedding party
- Create your guest list and send out Save the Dates
- Book hair & makeup appointment
- Reserve rental items as needed (tents, chairs, etc.)
- Reserve wedding night suite and blocks of rooms at hotels for guests

WEDDING PLANNING

6 months before:



- Look for alterations specialist
- Reserve your baker for your wedding dessert
- Reserve your florist and choose your flowers
- Place order for wedding invitations
- Menu testing and sampling

WEDDING PLANNING

5 months before:



- Create your wedding registry
- Wedding shower celebrations! Celebrate with family and friends
- Meet with your officiant and schedule premarital counseling
- Select and purchase shoes and accessories
- Start planning for your honeymoon

WEDDING PLANNING

3 months before:



- Details meeting with your venue; start creating a day of wedding itinerary
- Begin dress alterations; bring shoes and undergarments
- Schedule rehearsal dinner location
- Contact photographer and videographer to review timeline
- Contact DJ and update music list

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2 months before:



- Mail wedding invitations
- Finish-up dress alterations; bring shoes and undergarments
- Verify last minute details with venue, florist, caterer and baker; update day of wedding itinerary
- Have fun at your bachelorette/bachelor parties!
- Shop for and purchase wedding bands

WEDDING PLANNING

1 month before:



- Trial run for your hair and makeup
- Finalize plans for rehearsal dinner
- Plan seating arrangements for the rehearsal dinner and wedding reception
- Write your vows
- Continue updating day of wedding itinerary as needed

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2-3 weeks before:



- Final dress fitting
- Give final guest count to caterer and baker
- Apply for marriage license
- Review all details, walk through entire event considering parking, access for handicapped guests, etc.
- Pick up rings

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1 week before:



- Relax and enjoy a spa day with your family and friends
- Check in with officiant, caterer, venues, photographer, videographer, DJ, florists, baker, etc.
- Pick-up wedding gown
- Plan snacks and refreshments for wedding party to enjoy while getting ready
- Pack for honeymoon

WEDDING PLANNING

1-2 days before:




- Get a manicure and pedicure
- Finalize day of wedding itinerary and give to those in the wedding party
- Attend the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner
- Give the wedding license to the officiant
- Organize gown, accessories, etc. to go to ceremony

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wedding day:



- Hair and makeup
- Don't forget the rings
- Any money due to vendors should be paid as needed
- Be sure to stay hydrated and nourished and enjoy the day with loved ones
- GET MARRIED!! 

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after the wedding:



- Return any rented items
- Obtain marriage certificate from Registrar of Deeds
- Work on name changes
- Send thank you notes to your wedding guests
- Write reviews and send thank you notes to your vendors



CONGRATS TO THE MR. & MRS.

Cheers to the new Mr. & Mrs.!! 🥂🍷🍾

I hope your wedding day turned out exactly as you hoped.

THANK
YOU!

XX
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