



WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST



One Year Before

- GET INSPIRED! VISIT OUR REAL WEDDINGS GALLERY AND BLOG TO GATHER IDEAS THAT YOU'D LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR OWN DAY! SAVE WHAT YOU LIKE IN A WEDDING BINDER
- CHOOSE A COLOR PALETTE
- WORK OUT YOUR BUDGET WITH YOUR PARTNER
- SELECT YOUR WEDDING PARTY
- START CREATING YOUR GUEST LIST
- RESERVE YOUR DATE AT YOUR DREAM VENUE
- HIRE A PLANNER
- RESEARCH PHOTOGRAPHERS, OFFICIANTS, LIVE MUSIC, DJs, CATERERS, FLORISTS, RENTALS, ETC.

8 Months Before

- HIRE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER + VIDEOGRAPHER
- TAKE YOUR ENGAGEMENT PHOTOS
- BUY YOUR DRESS
- CREATE A WEDDING WEBSITE
- MEET WITH YOUR CATERERS
- RESERVE A BLOCK OF HOTEL ROOMS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS
- CREATE A REGISTRY AND INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION ON YOUR WEBSITE
- BOOK YOUR OFFICIANT

6-7 Months Before

- FINALIZE YOUR GUEST LIST AND REQUEST ADDRESSES
- PURCHASE YOUR INVITATIONS
- START PLANNING YOUR HONEYMOON
- CHOOSE BRIDESMAID DRESSES
- RESERVE RENTALS (TENTS, LINENS, CHAIRS, TABLES, LIGHTING, ETC.)
- BOOK YOUR FLORIST
- ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE NIGHT
- SEND OUT SAVE-THE-DATE CARDS

4-5 Months Before

- TIME TO ORDER YOUR CAKE. GO CAKE TASTING!
- SEND YOUR BRIDAL SHOWER GUEST LIST TO YOUR HOST
- CHECK ON THE STATUS OF YOUR INVITATIONS
- BOOK THE REHEARSAL AND REHEARSAL DINNER VENUES
- BOOK YOUR HAIR AND MAKEUP ARTISTS
- CHOOSE MUSIC (PROCESSIONAL, RECESSIONAL, FIRST DANCE, ETC.)
- GO TO YOUR FIRST DRESS FITTING
- PURCHASE/RENT GROOM'S ATTIRE
- BOOK ACCOMODATIONS FOR YOUR WEDDING NIGHT
- PROVIDE GUEST LISTS TO MAID OF HONOR AND BEST MAN FOR BACHELOR AND BACHELORETTE PARTIES

3 Months Before

- WORK WITH YOUR CATERER TO FINALIZE THE MENU FOR THE COCKTAIL HOUR + RECEPTION
- PRINT MENU CARDS
- MEET WITH YOUR FLORIST TO FINALIZE THE FLORALS
- PURCHASE THE RINGS
- FINALIZE THE EVENT SCHEDULE AND START CREATING THE DAY-OF-TIMELINE
- PRINT PROGRAMS
- ORDER YOUR WEDDING FAVORS
- MEET WITH YOUR OFFICIANT AND GO OVER THE CEREMONY OUTLINE

2 Months Before

- MEET WITH YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER TO DISCUSS DAY-OF PLANS ALONG WITH ANY SPECIFIC FAMILY PORTRAITS/ COUPLE PORTRAITS YOU WANT
- REVIEW THE MUSIC PLAYLIST WITH THE BAND AND DJ
- SEND OUT INVITATIONS
- SUBMIT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER
- LET LOOSE AT YOUR BACHELOR/BACHELORETTE PARTIES
- SEND OUT AS MANY FINAL PAYMENTS AS YOU CAN
- TOUCH BASE WITH ALL VENDORS
- MAKE SURE GROOMSMEN ATTIRE HAS BEEN PURCHASED/RENTED

1 Month Before

- GET YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE
- ATTEND YOUR LAST DRESS FITTING
- SEND OUT REHEARSAL-DINNER INVITATIONS
- PURCHASE ALCOHOL AND FINALIZE SIGNATURE COCKTAILS IF NEEDED
- CONFIRM ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES FOR ALL VENDORS AND SEND OUT YOUR DAY-OF-TIMELINE TO VENDORS
- CREATE YOUR SEATING CHART FOR THE RECEPTION, IF NEEDED
- PURCHASE WEDDING PARTY GIFTS
- WRITE YOUR VOWS
- ENTER ALL RSVPS YOU HAVE RECEIVED INTO YOUR GUEST LIST
- CREATE YOUR SEATING CHART FOR THE RECEPTION
- CHECK ON HOTEL ROOM BLOCKS
- CALL GUESTS WHO HAVE NOT RSVP'D FOR FINAL HEAD COUNT
- MAKE SURE MEMBERS OF THE WEDDING PARTY KNOW THEIR ROLES AND DUTIES COME THE WEDDING DAY

1 Week Before

- TOUCH BASE WITH ALL VENDORS ONE LAST TIME
- OUTSOURCE ANY SMALL DAY-OF TASKS TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY
- ENSURE EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY AND WEDDING PARTY HAS YOUR DAY-OF-TIMELINE
- DE-STRESS AND DO SOMETHING FUN AND RELAXING (SPA DAY? HIKING?)
- SEND THE FINAL GUEST LIST TO THE CATERER
- HAVE EXTRA CHECKS READY FOR DAY-OF PAYMENTS
- DANCE AROUND IN YOUR WEDDING SHOES TO BREAK THEM IN
- PACK FOR YOUR HONEYMOON
- GO ON ONE LAST DATE NIGHT WITH YOUR PARTNER BEFORE THE BIG DAY

Post Wedding

- ENJOY YOUR HONEYMOON!!!
- PAY ALL REMAINING BALANCES TO VENDORS
- CLEAN AND PRESERVE YOUR WEDDING GOWN
- WRITE "THANK YOU" CARDS
- OFFICIALLY CHANGE YOUR NAME (HOWEVER, THIS IS TOTALLY OPTIONAL!)
- COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRY
- ORDER PRINTS AND ALBUMS FROM YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER

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