



Essential

WEDDING CHECKLIST

12+ MONTHS

- ☐ Celebrate with your loved ones! You're engaged!
- ☐ Choose a wedding date.
- ☐ Determine your budget.
 - Speak with your fiancé and your families.
 - Agree upon contributions and a budget to work with.
- ☐ Choose the style/theme of your wedding.
- ☐ Pick (and ask!) your wedding party.
- ☐ Schedule engagement photos.
- ☐ Start compiling the guest list.
- ☐ Research venues for your ceremony and reception.
- ☐ Research vendors.
 - (photographers, videographers, caterers and musicians)
- ☐ Start pinning!
 - Find endless wedding inspiration on Pinterest.
 - Create a private or public wedding planning pin board.
- ☐ Research wedding dress styles and plan a shopping trip!
- ☐ Create and order save the dates from ForYourParty.com.

10-12 MONTHS

- ☐ Create a wedding website.
- ☐ Mail save the dates.
- ☐ Research florists.
- ☐ Book ceremony and reception venues.
- ☐ Book officiant.
- ☐ Book desired vendors.
 - (photographer, videographer, caterer, musicians, & planner)
- ☐ Purchase wedding dress and veil.
- ☐ Get fit!
 - If being fit for your wedding day is a priority for you, now's the time to establish a fitness routine!

8-10 MONTHS

- ☐ Research hotels near your venue and reserve a block of rooms for out-of-town guests.
- ☐ Finalize guest list.
- ☐ Choose bridesmaid attire and accessories.
- ☐ Register for gifts.
- ☐ Book florist.

6-8 MONTHS

- ☐ Decide on wedding cake style and flavor.
- ☐ Research wedding favors.
- ☐ Research hair and makeup styles for your wedding day.
 - Book a stylist.
- ☐ Meet with your officiant and start planning the ceremony.
- ☐ Start planning your honeymoon!
- ☐ Choose groom and groomsmen attire.
- ☐ Book transportation to and from venues.
- ☐ Purchase wedding bands.
- ☐ Book rehearsal dinner venue.
- ☐ Research wedding invitation designs and consult the FYP Customizer to create your perfect look.

4-6 MONTHS

- ☐ Order wedding invitations from FYP.
- ☐ Order wedding cake.
- ☐ Book lodging for wedding night.
- ☐ Book honeymoon flights and hotels.
- ☐ Decide on bouquets and arrangements with florist.
- ☐ Plan welcome bags for out-of-town guests.
- ☐ Schedule dress fittings with seamstress.
- ☐ Decide on a playlist (including a do-not-play list) for your DJ or band.
- ☐ Order favors from FYP.

3 MONTHS

- ☐ Finalize timeline for ceremony and reception.
- ☐ Purchase wedding décor and accessories.
 - (table numbers, escort cards, ring bearer pillow, flower basket, vases for bridesmaid bouquets, etc.)
- ☐ Order gifts for bridal party, parents and for each other.
- ☐ Finalize reception menu with caterer.
- ☐ Order menu cards.
- ☐ Order rehearsal dinner invitations.

2 MONTHS

- [] Mail invitations.
- [] Develop system for organizing RSVPs.
- [] Write your vows.
- [] Review ceremony details with officiant.
- [] Decide on content for programs.
- [] Apply for marriage license.
- [] Finalize wedding day timeline.
- [] Finalize seating arrangements.
- [] Finalize playlists with musicians.
- [] Finalize fittings and attire for wedding party and parents.
- [] Create a schedule for your wedding day to distribute to vendors.
- [] Decide how to integrate "Something Old, New, Borrowed and Blue."
- [] Book beauty treatments for bridal party.
- [] Order cocktail napkins, matches and stir sticks from FYP.
- [] Order welcome bags from FYP.

1 MONTH

- [] Attend your final dress fitting.
- [] Pick up wedding rings.
- [] Confirm honeymoon reservations and pack for paradise!
- [] Check in with vendors to confirm date, times and location. Provide them with itinerary for the day.
- [] Pick up marriage license.
- [] Order thank you notes.
- [] Delegate wedding day set up and clean up duties. (gift table, guestbook, return tuxes and all other rentals)

1-2 WEEKS

- [] Follow up with any guests who haven't RSVP'd.
- [] Give a final head count to your caterer.
- [] Make arrangements for pet care during wedding day and honeymoon.
- [] Start breaking in your wedding shoes.
- [] Make sure band/DJ has playlists/do-not-play lists on hand.
- [] Get final haircut and color.
- [] Have final payments and cash tips on hand for all vendors.
- [] Provide any readers scripts for their reading.
- [] Deliver "must-have" image lists to your photographer and videographer.

the DAY BEFORE

- [] Make sure everything is laid out and packed for your wedding day (Essentials Include: Your gown, the rings and your marriage license!)
- [] Deliver welcome bags to hotels..
- [] Get Mani/Pedi.
- [] Attend wedding rehearsal.
- [] Enjoy your rehearsal dinner!
- [] Get your beauty sleep. Don't stay up too late!

the WEDDING DAY

- [] Eat a healthy, hearty breakfast.
- [] Give Best Man wedding rings and officiant fee.
- [] Take a deep breath! Relax and enjoy the day you've spent so much time planning.

AFTER the WEDDING

- [] Enjoy your honeymoon!
- [] Send thank you notes to guests and particularly helpful vendors.
- [] Live happily ever after, and enjoy your marriage!

Best wishes!
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