

WEDDING PLANNING *Checklist*

12 MONTHS *Before*

- Decide on a budget
- Set a date
- Book your venue
- Hire a wedding planner
- Get engagement photos done
- Order save the dates
- Throw an engagement party
- Book a Photographer
- Research vendors
- Work on your wedding mood boards (planner might do this)
- Draft guest list

10-11 MONTHS *Before*

- Finalize guest list
- Send out save the dates
- Register for gifts
- Plan honeymoon
- Choose bridal party
- Create a wedding website
- Dress shopping
- Book florist
- Book caterer
- Pick an officiant

8-10 MONTHS *Before*

- Purchase a wedding dress
- Book a band/DJ
- Do a cake tasting & select your wedding cake
- Book a hair and makeup artist
- Plan ceremony & reception decor
- Book videographer
- Arrange transportation

1 MONTH *Before*

- Start working on seating chart
- Order wedding programs + thank you cards
- Write vows
- Review song list with DJ/Band
- Confirm hair + makeup times
- Send as many final payments as possible
- Send directions to driver (if applies)
- Purchase alcohol (if applies)
- Purchase/create guestbook
- Finalize number of tables & centerpieces

6-8 MONTHS *Before*

- Decide on bridesmaid dresses
- Purchase wedding bands
- Book honeymoon
- Book rehearsal dinner venue
- Block out hotel rooms for out of town guests
- Plan bridal shower & bachelorette party
- Book any rental items (furniture/decorations)

4-6 MONTHS *Before*

- Order wedding invitations
- Re-visit the budget
- Purchase/rent grooms attire
- Decide on groomsmen attire
- Order gifts for bridal party, parents and each other
- Finalize catering menu
- Create floor plan for reception
- Schedule hair & makeup trials

2-4 MONTHS *Before*

- Do a hair and makeup trial
- Send out invitations
- Apply for marriage license
- Purchase any day of accessories
- Review ceremony with officiant
- Finalize menu with caterer
- Finalize wedding cake details
- Finalize floral details
- Schedule alterations/fittings
- Create a song list
- Order all stationary (menus, signs etc.)
- Schedule "30 day" walk through of your venue with planner

2 WEEKS *Before*

- Do a final dress fitting
- Give priority shot this to photographer
- Get final headcount to caterer + any allergies
- Get hair cut and colored
- Confirm all rentals and floral delivery times
- Pick up your dress
- Send any remaining payments
- Have engagement ring cleaned
- Designate someone to take gifts, decor and return rentals after the wedding

1 WEEK *Before*

- Finalize the seating chart
- Send out the wedding day schedule (if you have a planner this is part of their job to do)
- Confirm everything with vendors (if you have a planner this is part of their job as well!)
- Confirm honeymoon reservations
- Pack for honeymoon
- Gather documents for travel
- Confirm rehearsal dinner details
- Get a mani and pedi
- Pack a bag of all wedding day essentials
- Get a spray tan
- Finalize vows

1 DAY *Before*

- Go through list of things to do and make sure all bases are covered
- Drop off wedding items to the venue (if you can)
- Give rings to the best man
- Attend rehearsal + rehearsal dinner
- Steam wedding dress + remind your bridesmaids to steam their dresses
- Have a relaxing night with how you want to spend your last night as a single woman!!
- Get a good nights rest because you are getting married tomorrow!!!!!!

YOUR OWN TO DO *List*