

Wedding Planning Checklist

12+ months

- Congratulations! Announce engagement.
- Choose a date.
- Talk budget and determine who is contributing what.
- Decide on wedding style. {Take our quiz}
- Choose wedding party:
Maid of Honor and Bridesmaids, Best Man and Groomsmen, Flower Girl and Ring Bearer.
- Create a wedding website.
- Get engagement ring insured and consider purchasing wedding insurance.
- Take engagement photo.
- Personalize and order Just One® Save the Date.
- Begin compiling guest list.
- Research ceremony and reception venues.
- Research wedding planner and vendors: photographer, videographer, caterer, and musicians.
- Research wedding dress and veil styles.
- Sign up for Pinterest and create wedding style/idea boards. Start pinning!
- Subscribe to Bride Vibe, MagnetStreet's e-newsletter.
- Order Save the Dates.
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10-12 months

- Mail Save the Dates.
- Research florists.
- Choose bridal party attire and accessories.
- Book ceremony and reception venues.
- Book officiant.
- Book photographer, videographer, caterer, musicians, and planner.
- Purchase wedding dress and veil.
- Establish a fitness routine.
- Establish a skin care/beauty routine.
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8-10 months

- Research three hotels for out-of-town guests.
- Finalize guest list.
- Register at three national retailers.
- Book florist.
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6-8 months

- Request Your Free Custom Color Swatches.
- Research Wedding Invitation designs.
- Research Favors and Thank You Cards.
- Research wedding day hair and makeup styles.
- Meet with officiant to discuss plans for ceremony.
- Reserve rentals: chairs, linens, lighting, décor, etc.
- Begin planning honeymoon.
- Choose cake style and schedule tastings.
- Choose groomsmen attire.
- Book ceremony musicians.
- Book transportation to and from venues.
- Purchase wedding bands.
- Personalize and order Just One® Wedding Invitation.
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4-6 months

- Choose flowers: wedding party, venues, cake, attendants.
- Plan welcome baskets for out-of-town guests.
- Schedule dress fittings.
- Prepare {play/do not play} playlists for DJ/band.
- Book honeymoon flights and hotels.
- Book room for wedding night.
- Order wedding cake.
- Order Wedding Invitations.
- Order Rehearsal Dinner Invitations.
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3 months

- Plan ceremony and reception seating arrangements.
- Experiment with hair and veil with stylist.
- Finalize readers and readings.
- Book rehearsal dinner venue.
- Purchase: toasting flutes, serving pieces, guestbook, flower basket and ring-bearer pillow.
- Finalize reception menu.
- Order Menu Cards.
- Order Favors and Thank You Cards (if you do not plan to include a wedding photo on your Thank Yous).
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2 months

- Mail Invitations.
- Develop system for organizing RSVPs.
- Begin writing vows.
- Review ceremony details with officiant.
- Lay out the content for Wedding Programs.
- Apply for marriage license: order 2-3 extra.
- Finalize wedding day timeline.
- Finalize seating arrangements.
- Finalize playlists with musicians.
- Finalize fittings and attire for wedding party and parents.
- Create “wedding day” schedule and send to vendors and officiant.
- Create honeymoon itinerary for family at home.
- Decide “Something Old, New, Borrowed, Blue.”
- Book spa and beauty treatments for you and bridal party.
- Book wedding day transportation.
- Purchase gifts for attendants.
- Order Just One® Wedding Program.
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1 month

- Call vendors to confirm date, times and location.
- Final dress fitting.
- Confirm honeymoon reservations.
- Pick up wedding rings.
- Pick up marriage license.
- Pack for honeymoon.
- Write Thank You notes as gifts are received.
- Order Wedding Programs.
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2 weeks

- Follow up with guests who haven't yet RSVP'd.
- Give final count to caterer.
- Update registries.
- Begin breaking in wedding shoes.
- Make arrangements for the caring of pets and plants while on honeymoon.
- Get final haircut and color.
- Get playlists to DJ/Musicians.
- Delegate wedding day duties: gift table, guestbook, etc.
- Delegate someone to return tuxes, rentals and tend to wedding dress.
- Send directions to wedding day limo/transportation driver.
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1 week

- Prepare final payments to vendors + cash tips for service personnel.
- Prepare wedding day emergency kit.
- Lay out wedding clothes.
- Give readers their scripts, if necessary.
- Give photographer and videographer your image and video requests.
- Get spa treatments for you and the bridal party.
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The Day Before

- Deliver welcome baskets.
- Get mani/pedi/massage.
- Attend wedding rehearsal.
- Have fun at the rehearsal dinner.
- Get to bed at a decent hour!
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Wedding Day

- Eat a good breakfast!
- Mail wedding announcements.
- Allow yourself plenty of time to get ready.
- Give wedding rings and officiant fee to Best Man.
- Relax, smile, and soak in every incredible moment.
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After the Wedding

- Return tuxes, rentals.
- Get wedding dress to preservationist or cleaners.
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After the Honeymoon

- Send Thank You Cards as soon as possible.
- Order Personalized Stationery with your new last name (if you changed it).
- Kick off your newlywed decor with custom Canvas Prints.
- Enjoy your marriage!
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Congratulations