

# WEDDING

## Checklist

Up to 12 months before		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set a date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get inspiration and ideas (see Pinterest and inspiration board)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decide on a wedding style	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set priorities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set budget	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose wedding party	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find a venue for ceremony and reception	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find a wedding planner	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find a photographer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find a caterer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find a florist	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find a musician	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find a wedding dress	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Order save the dates	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider purchasing wedding insurance	
<input type="checkbox"/>	If desired, set up a wedding website	
10 – 11 months before		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start looking for dresses and accessories for bride and bridal party	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reserve a venue for ceremony and reception	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book a photographer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book a DJ/band	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book a florist	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book a wedding planner	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book a caterer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decide on décor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start making a guest list	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research legal requirements for marriage in your state or country	

<b>9 - 10 months before</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan a honeymoon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start looking for invitations and stationery (wedding invitations, menu cards, thank you notes)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start looking for favors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose dresses and accessories for bride and bridal party
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider engagement photos or a pre-wedding photoshoot
<b>7 - 8 months before</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find two hotels for guests coming from out of town
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create gift registries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start deciding on hairstyle and makeup style
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book an officiant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reserve tables, chairs, linens, and anything else the caterer is not taking care of
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reserve décor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose cake
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decide on menu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin thinking about wedding vows or readings for the ceremony (see our free wedding vows generator)
<b>6 - 7 months before</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with officiant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book cake
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule tastings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decide on outfits for groomsmen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book a florist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book a musician
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize a guest list
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research and book transportation for guests if many are coming from out of town

### 4 – 5 months before

<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose flowers for reception, party, attendants, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Order wedding cake	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule dress fittings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book honeymoon flights and hotels	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book room for wedding night	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize a rehearsal dinner guest list	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase or rent toasting flutes and serving pieces	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase or make a guest book	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Order a flower basket	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buy a ring bearer pillow	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Look into wedding insurance if you haven't already	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss and plan pre-wedding parties or events (like bachelor/bachelorette parties, bridal showers)	

### 3 – 4 months before

<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare playlists for DJ/band	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book rehearsal dinner venue	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize reception menu	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Order menu cards	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Order wedding favors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Order rehearsal dinner invitations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize any rental orders or adjustments	

### 3 months before

<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize honeymoon plans	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure passport is valid if honeymoon is abroad	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan ceremony	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan reception seating	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Experiments with hair to decide on hairstyle	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create RSVP list	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book spa and beauty treatments for you and your bridal party for week before	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book mani/pedi/massage/wax for day before	

<b>2 months before</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send wedding invitations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Update RSVP list
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin writing wedding vows
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with officiant to plan the ceremony
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for marriage license
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize fittings for wedding dress and wedding party
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize seating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create a "Do Not Play" list for your DJ/band if there are songs you definitely don't want to be played
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize playlists with DJ/band
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create a wedding day schedule and send to wedding party, vendors and officiant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get "Something Old, New, Borrowed, Blue"
<input type="checkbox"/>	Order transportation for wedding day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up wedding rings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buy shoes and undergarments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss and finalize ceremony details: readings, music, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider preparing a welcome bag for out-of-town guests.
<b>1 month before</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Give a copy of your honeymoon itinerary to someone at home
<input type="checkbox"/>	Call vendors to confirm date, time and location
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm honeymoon reservations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up marriage license
<input type="checkbox"/>	Update registries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Delegate someone to return all rentals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider a teeth-whitening procedure if desired
<b>2 weeks before</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack for honeymoon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Final dress fitting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Follow up with guests who have not RSVP'd

<input type="checkbox"/>	Give caterer the final count	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare wedding day emergency kit	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Break in wedding shoes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send playlists to DJ/band	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare payments for vendors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare cash tips for service providers	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with photographer to discuss requests	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide any specific song requests for special moments (e.g., father-daughter dance, bouquet toss)	
<b>1 week before</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get haircut and color	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare all wedding clothes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get spa and beauty treatments for you and your bridal party	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm day-of timeline with all vendors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make any final adjustments with vendors.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize any personal DIY projects or decorations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare an overnight bag for the wedding night, if not returning home	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure someone is designated to gather and keep safe gifts/cards from guests	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Designate a person for vendor questions on the day, so you're not constantly approached with questions	
<b>The day before</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get a mani/pedi/massage/wax	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend wedding rehearsal	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wedding day	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eat a good breakfast	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Give wedding rings to the best man	
<b>After the wedding</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Return all rentals	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get wedding dress cleaned	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send out thank you cards	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get photos and video	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider preserving the bouquet.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review vendors online or provide testimonials if you were happy with their services.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	If changing your name, start the legal name change process.	