

# WEDDING

## Checklist

Up to 12 months before	
<input type="checkbox"/> Set a date	<input type="checkbox"/> Find a wedding planner
<input type="checkbox"/> Get inspiration and ideas (see Pinterest and inspiration board)	<input type="checkbox"/> Find a photographer
<input type="checkbox"/> Decide on a wedding style	<input type="checkbox"/> Find a caterer
<input type="checkbox"/> Set priorities	<input type="checkbox"/> Find a florist
<input type="checkbox"/> Set budget	<input type="checkbox"/> Find a musician
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose wedding party	<input type="checkbox"/> Find a wedding dress
<input type="checkbox"/> Find a venue for ceremony and reception	<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"/> Book a wedding planner
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve a venue for ceremony and reception	<input type="checkbox"/> Book a caterer
<input type="checkbox"/> Book a photographer	<input type="checkbox"/> Decide on décor
<input type="checkbox"/> Book a DJ/band	<input type="checkbox"/> Start making a guest list
<input type="checkbox"/> Book a florist	<input type="checkbox"/> Research legal requirements for marriage in your state or country
9 - 10 months before	
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan a honeymoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Start looking for favors
<input type="checkbox"/> Start looking for invitations and stationery (wedding invitations, menu cards, thank you notes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose dresses and accessories for bride and bridal party
<input type="checkbox"/> Consider engagement photos or a pre-wedding photoshoot	
7 – 8 months before	
<input type="checkbox"/> Find two hotels for guests coming from out of town	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve tables, chairs, linens, and anything else the caterer is not taking care of
<input type="checkbox"/> Create gift registries	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve décor

<input type="checkbox"/>	Start deciding on hairstyle and makeup style	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose cake
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book an officiant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decide on menu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin thinking about wedding vows or readings for the ceremony (see free wedding vow generator on <a href="http://101planners.com">101planners.com</a> )		

<b>6 – 7 months before</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with officiant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book a florist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book cake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book a musician
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule tastings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize a guest list
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decide on outfits for groomsmen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research and book transportation for guests if many are coming from out of town
<b>4 – 5 months before</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose flowers for reception, party, attendants, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize a rehearsal dinner guest list
<input type="checkbox"/>	Order wedding cake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase or rent toasting flutes and serving pieces
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule dress fittings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase or make a guest book
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book honeymoon flights and hotels	<input type="checkbox"/>	Order a flower basket
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book room for wedding night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buy a ring bearer pillow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss and plan pre-wedding parties or events (like bachelor/bachelorette parties, bridal showers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize any rental orders or adjustments
<b>3 – 4 months before</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare playlists for DJ/band	<input type="checkbox"/>	Order menu cards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book rehearsal dinner venue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Order wedding favors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize reception menu	<input type="checkbox"/>	Order rehearsal dinner invitations
<b>3 months before</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize honeymoon plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Create RSVP list
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure passport is valid if honeymoon is abroad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book spa and beauty treatments for you and your bridal party for week before
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan ceremony	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan reception seating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Experiments with hair to decide on hairstyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book mani/pedi/massage for day before
<b>2 months before</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send wedding invitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Get "Something Old, New, Borrowed, Blue"
<input type="checkbox"/>	Update RSVP list	<input type="checkbox"/>	Order transportation for wedding day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin writing wedding vows	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up wedding rings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with officiant to plan the ceremony	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buy shoes and undergarments

<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for marriage license	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize playlists with DJ/band
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize fittings for wedding dress and wedding party	<input type="checkbox"/>	Create a wedding day schedule and send to wedding party, vendors and officiant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize seating	<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"/>	Update registries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up marriage license	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delegate someone to return all rentals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider a teeth-whitening procedure if desired	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide any specific song requests for special moments (e.g., father-daughter dance, bouquet toss)
<b>2 weeks before</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack for honeymoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare payments for vendors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Final dress fitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare cash tips for service providers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Follow up with guests who have not RSVP'd	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with photographer to discuss requests
<input type="checkbox"/>	Give caterer the final count	<input type="checkbox"/>	Break in wedding shoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare wedding day emergency kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Send playlists to DJ/band
<b>1 week before</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get haircut and color	<input type="checkbox"/>	Get spa and beauty treatments for you and your bridal party
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare all wedding clothes		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm day-of timeline with all vendors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make any final adjustments with vendors
<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"/>	Ensure someone is designated 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eat a good breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend wedding rehearsal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Give wedding rings to the best man
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wedding day		

After the wedding			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Return all rentals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Send out thank you cards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get wedding dress cleaned	<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		