

# Wedding Planning Checklist

## 12 Months Before:

- Draw up your guest list
- Take engagement photos
- Have the money chat
- Create a wedding guest list
- Research prices for your ideal vendors
- Draw up your overall budget
- Create a spreadsheet to track spending
- Book a wedding planner or purchase a wedding planner
- Choose a wedding date
- Book your venue; secure with deposit
- Consider stationary options

## 10 Months Before:

- Research, contact, and secure your officiant
- Start dress shopping
- Research, contact, and secure meetings with suppliers
- Choose your wedding party

## 8 Months Before:

- Formally book your vendors:
- Place your wedding dress order
- Book any wedding-night accommodations
- Send out Save the Date

## 6 Months Before:

- Purchase wedding rings.
- Register for gifts
- Order and/or print wedding invitations
- Finalize details with your vendors
- Book any wedding transportation
- Make final selections for bridesmaids/groomsmen attire
- Research and book you honeymoon
- Book makeup/hair stylist
- Book a cake tasting

## 4 Months Before:

- Order your wedding cake
- Create wedding website
- Plan your rehearsal
- Confirm decor details with your vendors
- Send out your formal wedding invitations

## 2 Months Before:

- Book your hair and make up trial
- Meet with your officiant to go over the details
- Choose a wedding day hashtag
- Buy thank you gifts for your bridesmaids/groomsmen
- Finalized menu selections with your venue/caterer

## 6 Weeks Before:

- Apply for marriage license
- Order and/or print all other stationary
- Have an insane bachelor/bachelorette party

## 2 Weeks Before:

- Have your final dress fitting
- Pick up marriage license
- Have a bridal shower with the ladies in your life
- Finalize your playlists
- Confirm the pictures your photographer should capture
- Follow up with any outstanding RSVPs

## 1 Week Before:

- Give your venue the final guest count
- Make emergency bridal kit for the day of
- Mention any last minute requests to all vendors
- Write your vows (if you have chosen to do so)
- Assemble guest welcome bags

## 48 Hours Before:

- Pick up your dress
- Make all final payments including gratuities
- Welcome your wedding guests
- Confirm time of arrival to all vendors

## 24 Hours Before:

- Get your nails done
- Get a spray tan
- Check into your hotel
- Have your rehearsal
- Go plenty of rest- tomorrow is the big day!

## Your Wedding Day:

- Ensure the best man has your rings
- Pop some bubbly
- Get married!

## Post Wedding:

- Dry clean and preserve wedding gown and veil
- Write thank you notes within 8 weeks
- Complete name-change
- Enjoy the married life!!

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