

The Wedding Checklist

10-12 Months To Go

- Start a wedding binder
- Create a budget
- Pick your wedding party
- Start the guest list
- Hire a planner, if desired
- Reserve your date and venue
- Research photographers, bands, florists, and caterers
- Book your officiant
- Throw your engagement party if you wish

6-9 Months To Go

- Register
- Book the entertainment
- Meet with catering
- Purchase a dress
- Meet with the officiant
- Arrange transportation
- Select & purchase invitations
- Start planning a honeymoon
- Shop for bridesmaids' dresses
- Reserve a block of hotel rooms
- Book a florist
- Hire photographer/videographer
- Send save-the-date cards

3-5 Months To Go

- Select and order cake
- Purchase wedding shoes
- Start dress fittings
- Schedule hair & makeup
- Finalize menu & flowers
- Order desired favors
- Finalize the readings
- Purchase the rings
- Make a list of people giving toasts
- Choose your music
- Send event schedule to vendors

6-8 Weeks To Go

- Touch base with all vendors
- Meet with photographer
- Review playlist
- Send out invitations
- Enjoy a bachelorette party

3-5 Weeks To Go

- Take count of RSVP's
- Final dress fitting
- Assign seating
- Get marriage license
- Stock the bar
- Write vows
- Mail rehearsal dinner invitations
- Send out any final payments
- Confirm times for hair and makeup

1-2 Weeks To Go

- Delegate wedding day tasks
- Set aside checks for vendors
- Pack for honeymoon
- Pick up your dress
- Book a spa treatment
- Relax
- Check in with photographer
- Send final guest list to vendor & caterer