

# Wedding Checklist

## After the Engagement

**DECIDE ON A BUDGET**  
**PICK A DATE!**  
**RESEARCH WEDDING LOCATIONS AND RECEPTION VENUES**  
**GATHER THE GUEST LIST**  
**CREATE A WEDDING WEBSITE**  
**ANNOUNCE YOUR WEDDING**

## 12 Months Before the Wedding

**FIND AND BOOK THE VENUE**  
**FIND AND BOOK AN OFFICIANT**  
**FIND AND BOOK VENDORS FOR THE WEDDING:**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**VIDEOGRAPHER**  
**CATERER**  
**ENTERTAINMENT**  
**FLORIST**  
**BARTENDER**  
**BEGIN SHOPPING FOR A WEDDING DRESS**  
**PICK THEME AND COLOR FOR WEDDING**  
**HIRE A WEDDING PLANNER**

## 10-11 Months Before the Wedding

**SHOP FOR BRIDESMAID DRESSES AND GROOMSMEN SUITS**  
**CHOOSE A SEAMSTRESS (FOR DRESS ALTERATIONS)**  
**BOOK TRANSPORTATION TO WEDDING AND RECEPTION**  
**DESIGN OR PURCHASE WEDDING INVITATIONS**  
**RESEARCH HAIR AND MAKEUP ARTISTS**

## 7-9 Months Before the Wedding

**PLAN AND BOOK YOUR HONEYMOON**  
**MAKE YOUR GIFT-REGISTRY**  
**HAVE A MEETING WITH THE OFFICIANT**  
**SHOP FOR SHOES AND ACCESSORIES**  
**GET WITH MAID-OF-HONOR TO DISCUSS BACHELORETTE PARTY IDEAS**  
**BOOK HOTEL ROOMS FOR THOSE TRAVELING FROM FAR**  
**PLAN AND HOST YOUR ENGAGEMENT PARTY**  
**BOOK REHEARSAL DINNER VENUE**

## 6 Months Before the Wedding

**ORDER RENTALS FOR RECEPTION**  
**CHAIRS + CHAIR COVERS**  
**LINEN**  
**DANCE FLOOR**  
**DRAPERIES**  
**SILVERWARE + UTENSILS+GLASSES**  
**SEND OUT SAVE-THE-DATE CARDS**  
**ORDER THE CAKE**  
**ORDER FAVORS**  
**PURCHASE THE WEDDING RINGS**  
**REVIEW PROOFS OF WEDDING INVITATIONS**  
**FINALIZE GUEST LIST**  
**START SWEATIN' FOR THE WEDDIN'**  
**DECIDE THE MENU**  
**SCHEDULE ENGAGEMENT PHOTOSHOOT**  
**REVISIT THE WEDDING BUDGET TO STAY ON TRACK**

## 4-5 Months Before the Wedding

**MEET WITH THE FLORIST TO CHOOSE BOUQUETS + FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**  
**BOOK WEDDING NIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS**  
**TRIAL RUN ON HAIR AND MAKEUP ARTISTS**

## 2-3 Months Before the Wedding

**SEND OUT WEDDING INVITATIONS**  
**FINALIZE MENU FOR CATERER**  
**ORDER REHEARSAL DINNER INVITES**  
**WRITE + BEGIN TO REHEARSE YOUR VOWS**  
**ORDER MENU CARD STATIONERY**  
**ORDER/PURCHASE GIFTS FOR:**  
**THE BRIDAL PARTY**  
**THE PARENTS AND FUTURE IN-LAWS**  
**EACH OTHER**

## 1 Month Before the Wedding

**OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
**FINALIZE THE WEDDING DAY SCHEDULE**  
**FINALIZE THE GUEST LIST AGAIN**  
**FINALIZE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS**  
**CONFIRM ALL DETAILS AND ORDERS WITH VENDORS**  
**ORDER WEDDING PROGRAMS+ THANK YOU CARDS**  
**CONFIRM RESERVATION AND BOOKING FOR HONEYMOON**

## 1 Week Before the Wedding

**INFORM CATERER OF THE FINAL GUEST COUNT**  
**TRY ON AND BREAK INTO YOUR WEDDING SHOES (OR THEY WILL HURT THAT NIGHT!)**  
**WAXING/THREADING/TANNING/HAIR DYEING**  
**ALL VENDORS SHOULD BE PAID AT LEAST 80-90% OF THEIR COST AND PLACE FINAL PAYMENTS AND CASH TIPS IN LABELLED ENVELOPES TO GIVE TO THE VENDORS THE DAY OF THE WEDDING**  
**CONFIRM DROP OFF TIMES AND LOCATIONS WITH ALL VENDORS**  
**HAVE THE ENGAGEMENT RINGS CLEANED PROFESSIONALLY**  
**FINALIZE YOUR VOWS**  
**PACK YOUR EMERGENCY-MUST-HAVE KIT (EYELASH GLUE, DEODORANT, HAIR PINS, NAIL POLISH, HAIR BRUSH, WIPES, A SMALL SEWING KIT)**

## 1 Day Before the Wedding

**MANICURE + PEDICURE**  
**FINISH PACKING FOR THE HONEYMOON**  
**STAY HYDRATED!**  
**RELAX... YOU HAVE HAD EVERYTHING PREPARED FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS**  
**ATTEND THE REHEARSAL+ REHEARSAL DINNER**  
**STEAM WEDDING AND BRIDESMAID DRESSES**

## The Big Day

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT, AND LET THE PLANNING BEGIN! WE HOPE THIS WEDDING CHECKLIST COMES IN HANDY WHEN IT COMES TO PLANNING YOUR WEDDING DAY.**

**GOOD LUCK!**

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