



Bride's Checklist



6 to 12 Months

- Announce Engagement
- Select Wedding Date
- Discuss Budget With Parents
- Decide On Kind Of Wedding (Formal, Informal)
- Consider Hiring A Bridal Consultant or Director
- Reserve Wedding Site
- Reserve Reception Site
- Meet With Officiant (with your fiance) To Discuss Premarital Counseling & The Ceremony
- Discuss Any Restrictions With The Officiant
- Develop Guest List (Bride & Groom) & Determine Size Of Guest List
- Gather The Guest List Addresses
- Select Your Gown, Veil & Accessories
- Choose Your Attendants And Their Attire
- Select Photographer/Videographer/Florist
- Select Caterer/Musicians
- Pick Gift Registry - China/Silver/Crystal
- Choose Groom's Attire
- Choose Flower Girl & Ring Bearer/Attire
- Discuss Where You Are Going To Live After Marriage

3-5 Months

- Be Sure All Bridal Attire Is Ordered By Now
- Bride's Mother Selects Attire Followed By Groom's Mother
- Order Invitations, Thank You Notes, Napkins, Place Cards & Personal Stationery
- Select Ceremony Music & Meet Organist Soloist
- Select Wedding Rings & Have Engraved
- Plan Honeymoon
- If Traveling Abroad - Passports/Shots
- Shop For Your Trousseau
- Discuss Hair Style Choices & Make-Up w Professionals

2 Months

- Address Invitations & Mail
- Finalize All Details With Photographer/Videographer/Florist/Caterer/Musicians
- Order Wedding Cake/Groom's Cake
- Finalize Ceremony Specifics With Officiant
- Make Arrangements for Rehearsal
- Plan Rehearsal Dinner With Groom's Family
- Check With Local Hotels For Out-Of-Town Guests
- Consider Welcome Baskets
- Finalize Honeymoon Plans
- Make Wedding Night Reservations/ Guarantee Late Arrival
- Make Appointment For Physical Exam

1 Month

- Finalize Wedding Gown Fitting & Attendants' Fittings
- Have Bridal Portrait Taken
- Finalize Transportation For Wedding Day
- Buy Groom's Wedding Gift
- Buy Attendants' Gifts
- Purchase Accessories (Toasting Goblets, Ring Pillow, Garter, Candles, Cake Knife, etc.)
- Purchase Guest Book
- Make Appointment For Make-Up, Manicure, Hair, Massage, Facial, etc.
- Finalize Flowers For Church, Attendants & Reception
- Acknowledge Each Wedding Gift As It Arrives
- Plan Celebration With Attendants (Brunch, Luncheon, Tea, etc.)
- Finalize Living Arrangements





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2 Weeks

- Finalize Your Rehearsal Dinner Arrangements
 - Confirm Rehearsal Dinner Plans With The Officiant & Attendants
 - Have Printed A Wedding Program For The Ceremony
 - Confirm Accommodations For Out-of-Town Guests
 - Pick-Up Wedding Rings, Check Engraving & Fit
 - Arrange For Moving
 - Together With Your Fiance Get The Marriage License - Enjoy Lunch Together
 - Celebrate With Your Attendants
 - Change Name-License, Social Security, Credit Cards, Bank Accounts, Insurance
- After The Wedding Day Arrange For Preservation Of The Bridal Bouquet
 - Have Your Bride's Day Of Beauty (Manicure, Pedicure, Facial, Massage, etc.)
 - Have Your Rehearsal. Make Sure Everyone Knows Their Duties
 - Write As Many Thank-You Notes As Possible Before The Wedding
 - Send Your Wedding Announcements To The Newspapers
 - Arrange For Wedding Gifts To Be Transported From The Reception To Your Home
 - Arrange With Hotel To Deliver Welcome Baskets To Guests' Rooms Before The Arrive

1 Week To The Day Before

- Contact Invited Guests Who Have Not Responded
 - Give Final Guest Count To Reception Facility/Caterer & Review All Details
 - Review Final Details With Florist/ Photographer/Videographer
 - Finalize Music Choices With Musicians For Ceremony & Reception
 - Confirm Honeymoon Plans And Start Packing
 - Confirm Wedding Night Accommodations
 - Purchase Travelers Checks For Your Honeymoon
 - Pick-Up All Wedding Attire
 - Make Sure Everything Fits
 - Arrange For Wedding Gown To Be Cleaned & Preserved
- Relax & Pamper Yourself - Take A Leisurely Bubble Bath
 - Make Sure You Eat Something Before All The Excitement Begins
 - Have Hair & Nails Done (3-4 Hours Before The Ceremony)
 - Allow Plenty Of Time To Dress And Apply Your Make-Up
 - Give Your Honor Attendant The Groom's Wedding Ring
 - Have Wedding Programs Delivered To Ceremony Site
 - Make Sure Your Father Has The Appropriate Fees For: Organist, Soloist, DJ/Band & Reception
 - Have A Wonderful Day & Enjoy Every Moment

Your Wedding Day

