

## WEDDING DAY

- Get Hair and Makeup Done
- Be Sure to Eat Breakfast/Lunch
- Have Someone Check Reception Site
- Dress for Wedding
- Have Candid Photos Taken With Family

## AFTER THE HONEYMOON

- Have Your Wedding Gown and Flowers Preserved
- Write Thank-You Notes
- Change Name

## NOTES

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# Wedding Planning CHECKLIST

## 12-16 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Choose Wedding Date
- Discuss and Choose Style/Formality of Wedding
- Select Wedding Location
- Reserve Wedding Location (if required)
- Select and Reserve Reception Site
- Decide on Budget for Wedding
- Place Engagement Announcement in Local Paper
- Hire a Wedding Consultant
- Begin Shopping for Wedding Dress

## 8-10 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Select Bridal Party
- Hire Reception Caterer
- Secure Wedding Officiant
- Decide on Bridesmaid Dresses
- Start Compiling Guest List
- Contract Photographer
- Contract Videographer
- Hire Band or DJ
- Sign Up for Gift Registry

## 5-7 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Finalize Guest List
- Arrange Accommodations
- Select Wedding Cake
- Begin Honeymoon Preparations
- Shop for Wedding Stationery

## 4 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Book Florist
- Visit Your Doctor
- Shop for Wedding Bands

## 3 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Select Tuxedos
- Send Out Invitations
- Discuss Finalized Menu Options and Costs With Caterer
- Arrange for Rental of Items
- Arrange Transportation/Limo Service
- Order Wedding Favors
- Begin Necessary Counseling Sessions With Wedding Officiant
- Shop for Bridal Party Gifts

## 2 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Select Wedding Music
- Confirm With Formal Wear Shop
- Schedule Alterations
- Select a Location for Rehearsal Dinner
- Schedule Fittings for the Bridesmaids and Flower Girl
- Confirm Order With Florist
- Order Address Labels With Couple's New Names and Address for Thank You Cards

## 1 MONTH BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Apply for Marriage License
- Design Wedding Programs
- Have Final Gown Fitting
- Choose All Wedding Accessories
- Visit Hair Stylist
- Visit Make-Up Artist
- Get Hair and Makeup Done and Have Formal Bridal Portraits Taken
- Discuss and Finalize Details with Wedding Service Providers

## 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Call any Non-RSVP Guests
- Give Caterer Final Head Count
- Give Band or DJ List of Songs
- Confirm Rehearsal Plans
- Pick Up Marriage License
- Complete Floor and Seating Plan
- Confirm All Rental and Floral Delivery Dates and Times
- Confirm Arrival Time for All Attendants
- Check Parking Arrangements
- Obtain any Legal Information

## 1 WEEK BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Confirm Honeymoon Reservations
- Make any Last-Minute Seating Arrangements/Adjustments
- Organize Wedding Day Attire
- Confirm Reservations for Out-of-Town Guests
- Pack for Honeymoon
- Pick Up Passports
- Gather All Necessary Travel Documents
- Confirm Rehearsal Plans With Attendants
- Confirm Reservations for Rehearsal Dinner
- Pick Up Formal Wear

## 1 DAY BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Get Manicure and Pedicure
- Pack Wedding Day Emergency Kit
- Go Through List of Things to Do and Make Sure All Bases are Covered
- Put Wedding Attire and Accessories Together
- Pamper Yourself
- Give Rings to Best Man
- Go To Bed Early and Try to Get a Good Night's Sleep