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# Wedding Planning

## CHECKLIST

12  
Months  
or more

Have fun announcing your engagement! *Congrats!*

- Choose a date (or up to 3 so you can be flexible).
- Talk budget and decide [who's contributing what](#).
- Discover your wedding style. [Take our quiz](#).
- Choose your wedding party: maid of honor, bridesmaids, best man, groomsmen, flower girl and ring bearer.
- Create a wedding website.
- Get engagement ring insured and consider purchasing wedding insurance.
- Begin compiling a guest list.
- Explore ceremony and reception venue options.
- Start assembling a team of wedding pros: planner, photographer, videographer, caterer, florist, and musicians.

- Browse wedding dress and veil styles.
- Create wedding and style boards on Pinterest. [Follow MagnetStreet](#) for ideas!
- Get discounts! Subscribe to [Bride Vibe](#), MagnetStreet's e-newsletter, for wedding stationery deals.
- Get engagement photos taken.
- Start browsing [Save the Date](#) designs to find your favorite shape and size.
- See your design in person! Order [Just One®](#) Save the Date.
- Order your [Save the Dates](#). Check our [current promotions](#) to seize the deal!



11  
Months

- Choose bridal party attire and accessories.
- Reserve ceremony and reception venues.
- Book officiant.
- Hire photographer, videographer, caterer, DJ/band, florist, and planner.
- Mail your Save the Dates.

*Get ready for the responses!*

10  
Months

- Purchase wedding dress, veil and undergarments.
- Establish a fitness routine.
- Establish a skin care/beauty routine.

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9  
Months

- Find 3 hotels (at different price points) for out-of-town guests.
- Refine guest list.
- Create gift registries at 3 national retailers.

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8  
Months

- Request your [Free Custom Color Swatches](#) (for easy color matching with attire, décor, etc.)
- Browse [Wedding Invitation](#) designs and coordinating stationery (Enclosures, Programs, Menu Cards, Thank Yous, and Favors).
- Begin planning honeymoon.



*Request yours!*

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*Oh, the places you'll go!*

7  
Months

- Explore wedding day hair and makeup styles.
- Meet with officiant to discuss plans for ceremony.
- Reserve rentals: chairs, linens, lighting, décor, etc.
- Choose cake style and schedule tastings.
- Decide on groomsmen attire.
- Personalize & order [Just One® Wedding Invitation](#).

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6  
Months

- Hire ceremony musicians.
- Book transportation to and from venues.
- Purchase wedding bands.
- Order [Wedding Invitation Suite](#). Check our [current promotions](#) to seize the deal!
- Order [Thank You Cards](#) (for gifts that arrive early).




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5

Months

- Choose flowers for: wedding party, attendants, venues, cake, etc.
- Schedule dress fittings.
- Book honeymoon flights and hotels.
- Book room for wedding night.
- Order wedding cake.

*So close you can taste it!*

4

Months

- Plan welcome baskets for out-of-town guests.
- Prepare {play/do not play} lists for DJ/band.
- Finalize wedding guest list.

3

Months

- Finalize honeymoon plans and ensure all documents are in order.
- Plan ceremony and reception seating.
- Experiment with hair and veil with stylist.
- Finalize readers and readings.

2

Months

- Mail Wedding Invitations.
- Develop system for organizing RSVPs.
- Begin writing vows.
- Review ceremony details with officiant.
- Lay out the content for Wedding Programs.
- Apply for marriage license: order 2-3 extra.
- Finalize seating arrangements.
- Finalize playlists with musicians.
- Finalize fittings for wedding party and parents.

1

Month

- Call vendors to confirm date, times and location.
- Confirm honeymoon reservations.
- Pack for honeymoon.
- Pick up wedding rings.
- Pick up marriage license.

- Assemble rehearsal dinner guest list.
- Book rehearsal dinner venue.
- Order [Rehearsal Dinner Invitations](#).

- Purchase: toasting flutes, serving pieces, guestbook, flower basket and ring bearer pillow.
- Finalize reception menu.
- Order [Menu Cards](#).
- Order [Wedding Favors](#).



- Create wedding day timeline and send to your vendors, officiant and wedding party.
- Write out honeymoon itinerary for family at home.
- Decide "Something Old, New, Borrowed, Blue."
- Book spa and beauty treatments for you and your bridal party.
- Book wedding day transportation.
- Purchase gifts for attendants.
- Order [Just One® Wedding Program](#).



- Order [Wedding Programs](#).
- Final dress fitting (with shoes & undergarments).
- Write Thank You notes as gifts are received.

2

Weeks

- Follow up with guests who have not RSVP'd.
- Give final count to caterer.
- Update registries.
- Begin breaking in wedding shoes.
- Make arrangements for the caring of pets and plants while on honeymoon.
- Send playlists to DJ/band/ceremony musicians.

- Get final haircut and color.
- Delegate wedding day duties: gift table, guestbook, etc.
- Delegate someone to return tuxes, rentals and tend to wedding dress.
- Send directions to wedding day limo/transportation driver.



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Week

- Prepare final payments to vendors + cash tips for service personnel.
- Give readers their scripts.
- Give photographer and videographer your image and video requests.

- Lay out wedding clothes.
- Prepare wedding day emergency kit.
- Get spa treatments for you and the bridal party.

*Relax, you're almost there ...*

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Day  
Before

- Deliver welcome baskets.
- Get mani/pedi/massage. *Just breathe!*
- Attend wedding rehearsal.
- Have fun at the rehearsal dinner.
- Get to bed at a decent hour!

Wedding  
Day!

- Eat a good breakfast!
- Allow yourself plenty of time to get ready.
- Give wedding rings and officiant fee to best man.
- Relax, smile, and soak in every incredible moment.

*Congratulations*

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After  
Wedding

- Ensure tuxes and rentals have been returned.
- Get wedding dress to preservationist or cleaners.

After  
Honey  
moon

- Order **Photo Thank You Cards** (include a wedding photo).
- Order **Personalized Stationery** with your new last name.

- Put your favorite wedding photo on a beautiful **Custom Canvas**.

*Enjoy married life!*

