

The Essential Wedding CHECKLIST

12 Months Before

- Announce your engagement
- Select a wedding date and search for venues
- Determine the style of your wedding and make a list of your must-haves
- Set the budget
- Hire an officiant

9-11 Months Before

- Search for vendors (Florist, Caterer, Gown, Photographer, etc.)
- Compile a preliminary guest list and select wedding party
- Finalize wedding colors, theme, and style
- Purchase wedding rings
- Start considering your honeymoon options

4-8 Months Before

- Finalize florist arrangements
- Order stationary
- Book your wedding transportation
- Arrange accommodations for guests
- Decide on wedding decorations, including favours

3 Months Before

- Order your wedding cake
- Finalize your guest list
- Meet with your wedding officiant to discuss details, and start writing vows
- Choose gifts for the wedding party and parents
- Arrange a suit fitting for all the men
- Book your honeymoon

2 Months Before

- Send out invitations
- Make or purchase wedding favours
- Finalize ceremony/reception music selections
- Finalize arrangements with vendors, and book appointment with stylist
- Reserve a room for the wedding night

1 Month Before

- Arrange shots with your photographer
- Work on your seating plan
- Confirm wedding vows and send copy to officiant
- Acquire marriage license
- Settle final payments with vendors and confirm honeymoon arrangements
- Arrange for final wedding dress fitting

2 Weeks Before

- Finalize seating chart
- Confirm delivery time and location with florist
- Contact any guests who have not R.S.V.P'd

1 Week Before

- Make sure all men have their final suit fitting
- Collect wedding gown, bridesmaid dresses, and men's suits
- Give final guest numbers to venue/reception hall/caterers
- Reconfirm everything with vendors one last time

1 Day Before

- Attend rehearsal
- Confirm wedding day transportation
- Have a manicure/pedicure
- Confirm stylist appointment for the wedding day
- Set all duties with the wedding party
- Try to get to bed early and have a good night's sleep!

The Big Day

- Try to eat breakfast, even if you don't feel hungry
- Have your hair and makeup done
- Begin dressing two hours before the ceremony
- Take a deep breath, relax, and enjoy your day!

Post Wedding Day

- Return any formal attire to the vendors
- Ensure the venue takes care of any rental items that need to be returned
- Ensure thank-you notes for gifts or donations are sent no later than three months after the wedding

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