

Wedding Checklist

12 MONTHS



- Choose wedding date
- Draft guest list
- Create a wedding website
- Book venue + guest accommodations
- [Throw an engagement party](#)
- Book photographer
- Take [engagement photos](#)
- Order [save the dates](#)

10 MONTHS



- Send out save the dates
- Choose [wedding theme](#)
- Plan [ceremony](#) and [reception](#) decor
- Book caterer and wedding officiant
- Choose ([and propose to](#)) bridal party
- Request [FREE wedding sample kit](#)

8 MONTHS



- Order gown + any necessary alterations
- Cake tastings
- Meet with florist, hair stylist, makeup artist + wedding DJ
- Book Honeymoon
- Start gift registry

6 MONTHS



- Bridal party attire
- Shop wedding rings
- Order [wedding invitations](#), [RSVP cards](#), [enclosure cards](#) + [personalized stamps](#)
- Reserve tables, chairs, tents + other rentals

4 MONTHS



- Order [thank you cards](#) for bridal shower gifts
- Plan rehearsal dinner
- Finalize [wedding menu](#)
- Choose [wedding favors](#)
- Arrange for sound equipment
- Choose attire for groom + groomsmen

2 MONTHS



- Write vows
- Mail out [wedding invitations](#)
- Order reception details: [place cards](#), [wedding menus](#), [personalized coasters](#), [favor tags](#), [labels](#) + [favor packaging](#)

1 MONTH



- Marriage license
- [Bridal shower](#)
- [Bachelor/bachelorette party](#)

2 WEEKS



- Final fittings
- Contact guests who haven't RSVPd
- Final headcount + seating chart
- Prep [wedding welcome baskets](#) for out of town guests

1 WEEK



- Finalize wedding day schedule and give to bridal party, wedding photographer, caterer, etc.
- Prepare [place cards](#)
- Confirm with all vendors

DAY BEFORE



- Mani/pedi for bride + bridesmaids
- Rehearsal ceremony with officiant + wedding party
- [Rehearsal dinner](#)
- [Bridal party gifts](#)

AFTER THE WEDDING



- Complete your name change (if applicable)
- Meet with photographer for final photos
- Order [thank you cards](#) and [personalized stamps](#). *Tip: Use Wedding Photos!*
- Mail out Thank You cards
- Submit your favorite wedding photos to our [Real Weddings](#) gallery on the blog!