

wedding planning

CHECKLIST

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- + Announce Engagement
- + Estimate number of guests
- + Estimate budget
- + Decide on Bride's/Groom's/parents' expenses
- + Set wedding date and time (include alternatives)
- + Select style of wedding

ASAP - 12 MONTHS

- + Choose your Wedding Consultant/Coordinator
- + Choose your Officiant
- + Choose your Ceremony venue
- + Choose your Reception venue
- + Choose your Caterer (food, beverage, service staff)

9 - 12 MONTHS

- + Wedding rings purchased
- + Create wedding website & gift registry
- + Choose color scheme
- + Bridal gown and accessories purchased
- + Book Photographer/Videographer
- + Book music for Ceremony and Reception
- + Book Florist
- + Select attendants/ushers and inform of special duties
- + Wedding Insurance (Optional)

6 - 9 MONTHS

- + Bridesmaids' dresses and accessories purchased
- + Wedding Cake vendor booked
- + Travel arrangements for honeymoon (passports)
- + "Save the Date" cards sent

4 - 6 MONTHS

- + Bride's first fitting
- + Print invitations and stationery
- + Favors, decorations and supplies
- + Book equipment rentals
- + Secure guest accommodations
- + Book transportation

3 MONTHS

- + Prepare schedule, Timeline, Floor plans
- + Gifts for attendants and each other
- + Purchase attire for bridal shower & rehearsal dinner
- + Plan rehearsal dinner
- + Prepare for pre-wedding parties
- + Finalize future home
- + Discuss/plan premarital mentoring sessions

1 - 2 MONTHS

- + Address & Mail invitations
- + Send in newspaper announcements
- + Obtain Marriage License
- + Schedule beauty appointments
- + Attend Bridal party fittings

2 WEEKS

- + Final fittings
- + Arrange for change of name and address
- + Finalize guest count
- + Finalize all wedding arrangements and details
- + Confirm all rehearsal plans
- + Confirm all vendors, timelines, and payments

1 WEEK

- + Arrange delivery of welcome gifts for out of town guests
- + Prep and pack all wedding items needed for the wedding day
- + Pack for your honeymoon
- + Confirm transportation for attendants and parents
- + Remind attendants of special responsibilities
- + Rehearsal Dinner

WEDDING DAY

- + Enjoy quiet time with family
- + Pamper yourself
- + Allow quiet time for you & your new spouse
- + Eat a light meal
- + Get Married!