

## 12 Months Before Wedding

- Determine potential dates and times for your wedding.
- Decide on the size, formality and setting of your wedding.
- Select a wedding planner.
- Create a wedding and engagement budget.
- Reserve the locations for your wedding and reception.
- Meet with and book your wedding officiant or clergy.
- Choose your wedding party and confirm the participants.
- Choose your wedding rings.
- Draw up an initial guest list.
- Organize your engagement party.

## 9 - 12 Months Before

- Order Save the Dates.
- Order your wedding dress and attendant attire.
- Book your photographer.
- Book your videographer.
- Reserve a caterer.
- Arrange for decor, chair covers and linens.
- Book your live entertainment or DJ.
- Reserve your florist.
- Order your wedding cake.
- Reserve any rental items from the rental company.
- Register for gifts at your favorite stores.
- Research accommodation for out-of-town guests.
- Plan your honeymoon.

## 6 - 9 Months Before

- Decide on your menu.
- Reserve the musicians and soloist for your ceremony.
- Reserve your transportation service.
- Order your invitations and any other stationery.
- Send out Save the Dates.
- Order wedding favors for your guests.
- Choose attire for mother of the bride and mother of the groom.
- Check marriage license requirements.

## 3 - 6 Months Before

- Finalize your guest list.
- Choose the reader for your ceremony.
- Finalize your order with the florist.
- Reserve the men's wedding attire.
- Make an appointment with your hair stylist.

## 2 Months Before

- Mail the invitations.
- Decide on your wedding vows or compose your own.

- Finalize the reception menus.
- Confirm the wedding details with the musicians and clergy or officiate.
- Have the programs printed.
- Purchase gifts for parents and attendants.
- Make appointments for nails and make-up.
- Schedule final dress fitting.

## 1 Month Before

- Apply for a marriage license.
- Plan the rehearsal dinner.
- Meet with photographer and videographer.

## 2 Weeks Before

- Draft the speeches.
- Finalize reception details.
- Call any guests who have not replied.
- Meet with your hair stylist and make-up artist for consultation.
- Deliver song lists to musicians or play lists to disc jockey.
- Deliver photo lists to Photographer.
- Confirm honeymoon reservations.

## 1 Week Before

- Finalize seating plan.
- Determine the order for the procession.
- Have your rehearsal.
- Create and email the wedding weekend itinerary.
- Confirm accommodation reservations.
- Pick up the attire for the groomsmen.
- Confirm the final numbers with the caterer.
- Confirm details with the transportation company.
- Deliver your marriage license to the wedding officiate.
- Draw up a seating arrangement for the reception and write out the place cards.
- Choose someone to return any rented items after the wedding.
- Pack for your honeymoon.

## Day of Wedding

- Give the wedding bands to the best man.
- Present the attendants and parents with their gifts.

**Relax and Enjoy your Special Day!**

## After Wedding

- Send out thank you notes.
- Send thank you notes to vendors and attendants.

*Congratulations!*