

Wedding Photography Check List

HERE IS A HELPFUL CHECKLIST YOU CAN USE TO CAPTURE ALL YOUR SPECIAL MOMENTS.

- ☐ Mother/Maid of Honor adjusting veil
- ☐ Bride putting on garter with bridesmaids looking on or Brides father putting on garter
- ☐ Bride in dressing room with mirror
- ☐ Corsage being pinned on mother
- ☐ Corsage being pinned on father
- ☐ Portrait of mother and bride
- ☐ Portrait of father and bride
- ☐ Brothers and sisters and bride
- ☐ Group Shot of Bride and bridesmaids
- ☐ Individual shots of Bride with each bridesmaids
- ☐ Bride leaving house with parents and bridesmaids
- ☐ Father helping bride into car

AT THE CEREMONY LOCATION PRIOR TO CEREMONY

- ☐ Groom and groomsmen photographs
- ☐ Best man adjusting groom's tie
- ☐ Groom and best man handshaking
- ☐ Groom and groomsmen handshaking
- ☐ Groom with father
- ☐ Bride and matron of honor
- ☐ Bride with parents
- ☐ Bride and mother
- ☐ Bride and father
- ☐ Bride kissing father on the cheek
- ☐ Bride and mother with father looking on
- ☐ Bride and bridesmaids group pose in vestibule or dressing room
- ☐ Bride's mother on usher's arm
- ☐ Groom's mother on usher's arm
- ☐ Grandparents accompanied down the aisle
- ☐ Other people accompanied down aisle

DURING THE CEREMONY

- ☐ Bridal party coming down the aisle
- ☐ Bridesmaids, flower girls, and ring bearer coming down the aisle
- ☐ Bride being taken down aisle by father
- ☐ Father giving away bride
- ☐ Shots during the ceremony itself (Pre-approved by officiator) (These can also be taken as setup shots after ceremony)
- ☐ Time exposure of overall area during ceremony

AFTER THE CEREMONY AT CEREMONY LOCATION

- ☐ Bride and groom coming down the aisle
- ☐ Receiving line right after ceremony
- ☐ Best man signing certificate with bride and groom looking on
- ☐ Matron of honor signing certificate with bride and groom looking on

SETUP POSES IN THE CEREMONY LOCATION

Note: With most of your formal poses, 2-4 shots will be taken to help eliminate blinking and assure a good smile.

- ___ Groom kissing bride at the altar full length
- ___ Groom kissing bride at the altar 3/4 pose
- ___ Groom kissing bride at the altar tight head shot pose
- ___ Groom putting ring on bride's finger
- ___ Bride putting ring on groom's finger
- ___ Bride and groom lighting candles, full length
- ___ Bride and groom lighting candles, 3/4 pose
- ___ Bride and groom's hands with rings and flowers
- ___ Bride and groom with officiator
- ___ Bride and groom and bridal party with officiator
- ___ Other missed shots during ceremony
- ___ Bride with bridesmaids flowers around her
- ___ Bride and groomsmen
- ___ Groom with bridesmaids
- ___ Bride and groom at ceremony location door (or stained glass window) in silhouette
- ___ Bride and groom on the steps of ceremony location
- ___ Bride and bridesmaids on the steps of the ceremony location
- ___ Groom and groomsmen on the steps of the ceremony location
- ___ Group shots back inside ceremony location (Use ceremony location altar/steps, etc. as a studio)
- ___ Bride and groom with bridal party standing
- ___ Bride and groom with bridal party sitting
- ___ Bride and groom with bridal party (alternating male and female)
- ___ Bride and groom with all of the Bride's family (as big as the bride would like to go)
- ___ Bride and groom with brides immediate family
- ___ Bride and groom with bride's parents
- ___ Bride with her parents
- ___ Bride with her mother
- ___ Bride with her father
- ___ Bride and groom with all of the groom's family (as big as the bride would like to go)
- ___ Bride and groom with groom's immediate family
- ___ Bride and groom with groom's parents
- ___ Groom with his parents
- ___ Groom with his mother
- ___ Groom with his father
- ___ Bride and groom with both sets of parents
- ___ Bride and/or groom with special family members (e.g. favorite uncle, best friend, generations photograph, etc)
- ___ Bride and groom leaving inside of ceremony location
- ___ Getting into car or limo
- ___ Shot through the sun roof of the limo
- ___ Shot while seated in limo
- ___ Wide shot of ceremony location/ceremony site and limo
- ___ Mood shots in and around the ceremony location/grounds and/or on the way to the weddings reception site.

OUTSIDE SHOTS

- ___ Outdoor shots of bride and groom
- ___ Outdoor shots of wedding party
- ___ Shots of groom and best man
- ___ Shots of groom and groomsmen
- ___ Shots of bride and maid of honor
- ___ Shots of bride and bridesmaids

AT THE RECEPTION

- ☐ Receiving line (If not taken earlier)
- ☐ Wedding cake (prior to being cut)
- ☐ Guest book
- ☐ Guests signing book
- ☐ Wedding Favors
- ☐ Gift table
- ☐ Introduction of the wedding party
- ☐ Wedding party toasting bride and groom
- ☐ Close up of bride and groom toasting
- ☐ Close up of bride and groom at head table kissing
- ☐ Group shots of guests at their table during the meal
- ☐ First dance
- ☐ Parent dance
- ☐ Bride and father dance
- ☐ Groom and mother dance
- ☐ Parents dancing
- ☐ Bridal party dancing
- ☐ Guest dancing
- ☐ Bride showing rings to bridesmaids
- ☐ General dancing shots (wide and close up)
- ☐ Flower girl and ring bearer together
- ☐ Candid shots of guests and bridal party as conditions permit
- ☐ Bride and groom posed in front of the cake
- ☐ Cutting the cake
- ☐ Bride and groom feeding cake to one another
- ☐ Bride faking the bouquet toss
- ☐ Bride throwing the bouquet
- ☐ The catch of the bouquet
- ☐ Groom taking off garter
- ☐ Groom and garter
- ☐ Groom throwing the garter
- ☐ The catch of the garter
- ☐ Group shot of bride and groom with the recipients of the bouquet and garter
- ☐ Guest leaving
- ☐ Posed departure shot of bride and groom (kissing, waving, etc.)
- ☐ Getaway car
- ☐ Bride and groom leaving reception area (birdseed, rose pedals)
- ☐ Bride and groom in car as it goes in to the distance.

Remember - all weddings are unique. This wedding list is meant to be used only as a guide, not the rule.

