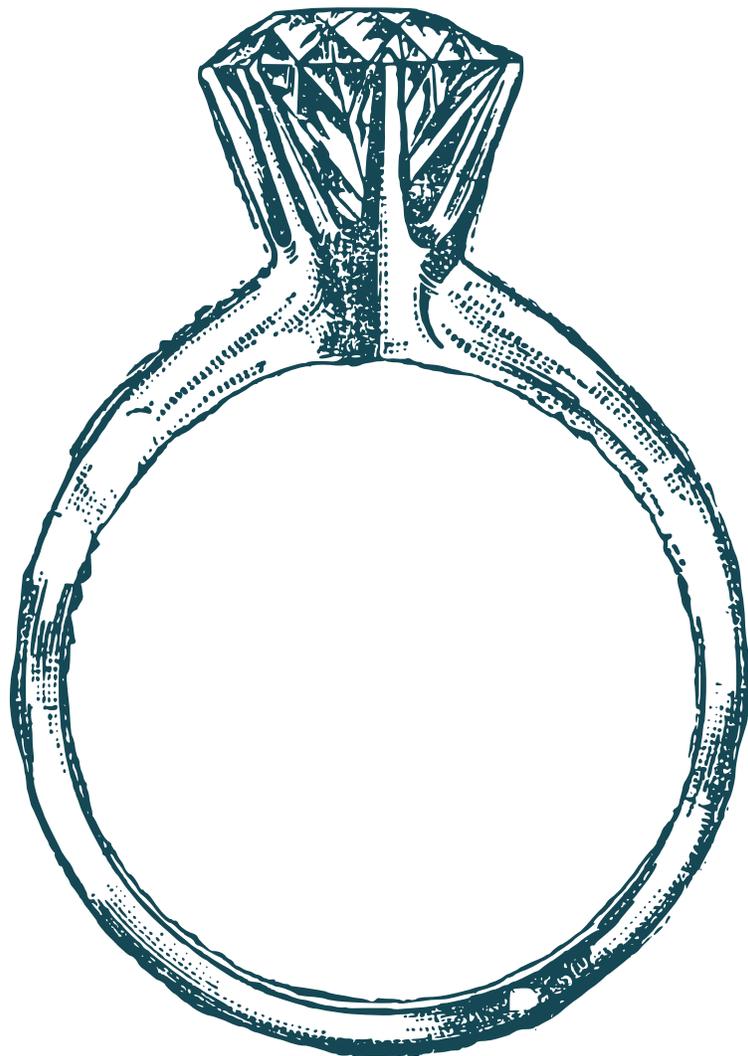


THE ULTIMATE

Wedding Planning

TIMELINE AND CHECKLIST



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PHOTOGRAPHY

Before you say I do...

...THERE ARE A LOT OF TO DOS! THAT'S WHERE THIS HANDY LIST COMES IN. THESE ARE NOT HARD AND FAST RULES, BUT GUIDELINES FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT AS YOU PLAN YOUR BIG DAY!

12 months out

- Choose a date
- Talk about budget
- Decide wedding style
- Make guest list
- Check out venues
- Start finding your dream vendors
- Engagement photos
- Create wedding website
- Browse save the dates
- Research dresses, tuxes/suits you like
- Make a wedding board on pinterest

11-10 months out

- Hire vendors
- Book your venue(s)
- Purchase dress & veil
- Order Save the Dates
- Book Officiant
- Choose wedding party attire

9-8 months out

- Browse invitation designs
- Refine guest list
- Create gift registry
- Mail Save the Dates
- Begin planning honeymoon
- Research lodging for your out-of-town guests

7-6 months out

- Reserve rentals
- Book transportation to and from venues
- Research wedding day hair and makeup styles
- Meet with officiant to discuss the run down of the ceremony
- Decide groomsmen attire
- Order invitation suites
- Order thank you cards
- Purchase wedding bands
- Choose cake styles and schedule tastings

5-4 months out

- Order wedding cake
- Meet with florist
- Schedule dress fittings
- Book honeymoon flights and hotels
- Book room for the wedding night
- Prepare a playlist for DJ/band
- Finalize guest list
- Make rehearsal dinner guest list
- Order rehearsal invites
- Book rehearsal venue

3 months out

- Hair and makeup trial
- Finalize readers and readings for ceremony
- Finalize honeymoon plans and get any documents
- Purchase toasting flutes, serving pieces, guestbook, flower basket, and ring pillow
- Plan reception seating
- Finalize reception menu
- Order menu cards
- Take a drink, you have definitely earned one

2 months out

- Mail wedding invitations
- Begin writing vows
- Review ceremony details with officiant
- Finalize seating charts
- Apply for marriage licence
- Buy gifts for wedding party and guests
- Finalize fittings for wedding party & parents
- Finalize the timeline
- Pick out something old, new, borrowed, and blue
- Treat yo self. Spa and beauty treatment!

1 month out

- Final dress fitting
- Pick up marriage license
- Confirm date, time and location with all vendors
- Confirm honeymoon reservations
- Pick up wedding rings
- Order wedding programs
- Write thank you notes as gifts are received
- Bridal session if you booked one

2 weeks out

- Break in wedding shoes
- Follow up on RSVP's
- Give final guest count
- Get hair cut/color
- Update registries
- Send directions to driver

1 week

- Prepare emergency kit
- Give photographer & videographer requests
- Give readers scripts
- Prepare final payments for vendors and tips for service personnel
- Lay out wedding clothes

Day before

- Wedding rehearsal
- Treat yo self!
- Thank everyone around you
- Get to bed at a decent hour!

Wedding Day!

- Eat a good breakfast
- Stay off your feet as much as possible
- Allow plenty of time to get ready
- STAY HYDRATED
- Take dress & veil out of the bag, steam if needed
- Give officiant fee & rings to best man
- Exchange notes with fiancé
- Lay out any items you want captured for the photographer
- Relax, smile, and soak everything in!

Beyond the Wedding

- Ensure tuxes and all rentals have been returned
- Get wedding dress to the cleaners
- Send thank you cards no later than 3 weeks after wedding

You did it! Congrats

YOU MADE IT! THIS CAN SEEM LIKE A LOT, BUT WITH A GOOD SYSTEM AROUND YOU AND A LIST TO KEEP YOU ORGANIZED, YOUR DAY WILL GO OFF WITHOUT A HITCH!

