



WEDDING TIMELINE / CHECKLIST

12 MONTHS TO GO

- Announce engagement
- Arrange for your families to meet if they haven't already
- Set a budget and determine who will be paying for what
- Decide what type of wedding you want: style, size, location, time of day, etc.
- Draft preliminary guest list
- Register for engagement gifts
- Gather ideas for you ceremony and reception
- Order thank you notes for engagement gifts
- Subscribe to wedding magazines

11 MONTHS TO GO

- Plan engagement party
- Begin dress search
- Set a wedding date
- Start your venue search
- Create a wedding website
- Create a wedding email for only wedding correspondence to keep organized

10 MONTHS TO GO

- Determine your wedding color palette and theme
- Reserve venue
- Select the members of your bridal party
- Reserve a block of rooms, Vrbo, AirBnB for yourselves, family, guests or send them links

9 MONTHS TO GO

- Make appointments to try on wedding dresses
- If wearing an heirloom gown, schedule cleaning and alterations
- Gather vendor referrals from Wildflower's Preferred Vendor List or on your own
- Choose and interview Officiant
- Order and mail "Save the Date" cards
- Start meeting with vendors-photographers, videographers, caterers, DJs, florists, etc.

8 MONTHS TO GO

- Delegate agreed upon tasks/responsibilities to groom, maid of honor, best man, etc.
- Contact designer if using

7 MONTHS TO GO

- Finalize wedding theme and palette
- Research wedding customs and traditions



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6 MONTHS TO GO

- Book baker and decide on cake style, flavor, design
- Book caterer
- Book florist and determine overall style for bouquets, boutonnieres, ceremony, reception, etc.
- Book DJ and band
- Book photographer and videographer
- Finalize guest list and mailing addresses
- Research invitation designs
- Select and discuss ceremony services with officiant
- Order wedding dress, grooms attire and accessories
- Book Wildflower Shuttle Service or other for the wedding night
- Update passports, if needed

5 MONTHS TO GO

- Select bridesmaid's attire and confirm all have been ordered
- Select attire for flower girl(s) and ring bearer(s)
- Select attire for groomsmen and confirm all have been ordered
- Provide bridal shower guest list to maid of honor
- Research honeymoon destinations
- Finalize invitation design and order-don't forget to order extra outer envelopes
- Proof-read invitations
- Use driving directions provided by Wildflower to print on invitations
- Create a list of Wildflower rental items and other rental items (tents, chairs, etc.)

4 MONTHS TO GO

- Book honeymoon, purchase plane tickets, etc.
- Meet with hair and makeup artists to discuss ideas and have a practice run-take photos
- Select first dance song and other special dance songs for your DJ
- Order wedding rings

3 MONTHS TO GO

- Meet with your coordinator to go over all your plans, for the wedding day
- Attend first dress fitting
- Plan rehearsal dinner, book space, create menu
- Order/make your wedding favors, if any
- Purchase guest book or vessel for guest notes
- Research signature drink options
- Attend pre-marital counseling classes, if desired
- Request time off from work for wedding and honeymoon
- Finalize floral arrangements with florist
- Order wedding programs



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2 MONTHS TO GO

- Mail wedding invitations
- Keep a record of RSVP cards, texts and calls you receive
- Select gifts for attendants and parents
- Set aside gratuities for vendors
- Attend bridal shower
- Write and mail shower thank-you notes
- Start drafting your wedding vows if writing your own
- Schedule tastings with your caterer and baker and confirm menus/flavors
- Send wedding announcement to newspapers, if desired

1 MONTH TO GO

- Draft seating chart, if using
- Apply for a marriage license
- Compile a list of desired photos/poses to photographer-send to them
- Create song playlist and song NOT to be played for your DJ/band-send to them
- Attend bachelor/bachelorette parties
- Have your maid of honor, best man, parents, etc. prep their speeches
- Bride and groom, start breaking in your wedding day shoes
- Schedule a haircut appt for the groom 2 weeks before the wedding day
- Find something old, new, borrowed and blue
- Attend final dress fitting
- Pick up your wedding rings
- Finalize and create seating chart/place cards

1 WEEK TO GO

- Pick up wedding dress
- Have groom and groomsmen pick up their attire, iron/steam and hang
- Give caterer and coordinator your final guest count
- Give bridesmaids and groomsmen your coordinator's phone number
- Confirm hair and makeup appointments, location and time
- Pack for honeymoon
- Assign any day-of responsibilities to attendants

DAY OF WEDDING

- MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON TIME FOR YOUR HAIR/MAKEUP APPOINTMENT AND BEGINNING OF HOTOGRAPHS-this will dictate scheduling for the remainder of the day
- Make sure you are hydrated and eat breakfast, lunch and a snack right before the ceremony
- Relax knowing your coordinator has everything under control-it is THEIR job, not yours, to make sure all scheduled events run smoothly
- Relax, don't sweat if any hiccups occur-you're marrying the love of your life!