

# 18 MONTH WEDDING COUNTDOWN CHECKLIST

It's hard to believe that in just 18 months, you're getting married! Although that may seem far away, in wedding terms, it's just around the corner. Instead of waiting until the last minute, you've got to start planning now so you can lock in your venue and vendors, and ensure your night is one of the best of your life.

## 12-18 MONTHS

- Enjoy Engagement!
- Develop a Budget
- Pick a Date
- Throw an Engagement Party
- Start a Preliminary Guest List
- Book a Venue and Ceremony Site
- Book all Major Vendors (DJ, Photography, Videography)
- Ask Your Wedding Party

## 8-10 MONTHS

- Send Save the Dates
- Book Hair and Makeup
- Order Formalwear for Men and Women
- Finalize Guestlist
- Pick out Rings

## 8-10 WEEKS

- Send Invitations
- Reach out to Vendors
- Final Dress Fitting
- Plan Rehearsal
- Get Marriage License
- Book Honeymoon

## 1-2 WEEKS

- Complete Seating Chart
- Finalize Transportation
- Prepare for Backup Plans
- Pay any Balances

## 10-12 MONTHS

- Schedule an Engagement Session
- Find Transportation
- Food and Cake Tasting
- Block Rooms for Hotel
- Meet with Florists
- Discuss Getting Ready Locations
- Create Wedding Hashtags
- Shop for gowns, dresses, and suits

## 3-5 MONTHS

- Finalize Menu and Bar
- Ensure Honeymoon Details
- Pick Venue for Rehearsal

## 3-5 WEEKS

- Finalize Music and Entertainment Details
- Finalize with Photo and Video Teams
- Find Gifts for Wedding Party
- Find last of the RSVPs

## THE DAY BEFORE

- Prepare Payments and Tips
- Rehearsal Dinner
- Put People in Charge
- Get a good night Sleep