18-Month Wedding *Countdown Checklist*

In just 18 months, you'll be married! That may feel far away, but in wedding terms, it's right around the corner. Start planning now so you can lock in your dream venue and vendors—and make your night unforgettable.

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12-18 MONTHS

- ○ Enjoy Engagement!
- ○ Develop a Budget
- ○ Pick a Date
- ○ Throw an Engagement Party
- ○ Draft a Guest List
- ○ Book a Venue and Ceremony Site
- ○ Book Major Vendors (DJ, Photo, Video)
- ○ Ask Your Wedding Party

8-10 MONTHS

- ○ Send Save the Dates
- ○ Book Hair and Makeup
- ○ Order Formalwear
- ○ Finalize Guest List
- ○ 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 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
- ○ Finalize Honeymoon Details
- ○ Pick Venue for Rehersal

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

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