

The Ultimate Wedding Checklist

Accomplish your wedding day to dos in small bits so you can enjoy the planning process from start to finish.

Post Engagement

- Begin some light research and start considering what the style of your wedding will be and what vendors you would like to have present.

12 Months Out

- Set your budget
- Discuss what the priorities will be
- Decide if you would like the additional support of a day of coordinator
- Start creating a guest list while considering all factors such as budget, capacity, plus ones, etc.
- Lock in what the overall theme will be and start pulling style and decor inspos!
- Start reaching out to the caterers for menu and price options
- Check in with venue manager if you have any questions

11 Months Out

- Finalize your guest list
- Book your caterer
- Hire vendors, especially the ones that book up quickly such as DJ's and photographers.
- Select a color pallet
- Determine your wedding party

10 Months Out

- Start shopping for wedding day attire for everyone from bridesmaid to flower girls.
- Book hotels for room blocks as needed for guests, wedding party and yourself.
- Consider transportation such as shuttles or valet.
- Book an engagement photo session with your photographer.

9 Months Out

- Choose "save the dates" to send out and start thinking about invitations. Do you guys want something extravagant and customized or are you going for simple? If you're going for custom invitations, you can begin working on them now. If not, you can hold off until the 6 months mark!
- Say YES to the dress if you haven't already!
- Create a wedding website/registry. Perfect link to share with guests!
- Plan your entertainment.
- Begin Booking rentals

8 Months Out

- Register for gifts
- Start thinking about your honey moon!
- Send out the save the dates
- Select bridal party outfits and accessories. Schedule fittings within the next month!
- Start looking and meeting with potential florists

7 Months Out

- Secure a rehearsal dinner location and a time for rehearsal at Watson Block!
- Reach out to the venue manager to see what availability is looking like for that week.
- Hire an officiant.
- Finalize all of your vendors

6 Months Out

- Secure a hair and makeup team
- Perfect time to renew passports if needed!
- Shop for wedding bands and rings
- Begin to plan for the wedding shower

5 Months Out

- Book transportation services for guests. Valet or shuttles are great considering our parking arrangement.
- Book the newlyweds transportation. Limbo for the couple or even a party bus for the wedding party.
- Book the honey moon!
- Start to create your catering menu and bar experience! Decide if you want to order dessert through the caterers or begin the search for desserts from a bakery.





4 Months Out

- Schedule a tasting with the caterer.
Choose your cake or dessert option
- Send out wedding shower invites
- Have a day scheduled for a hair and makeup trial
- Finalize your ceremony program
- Order formal invitations

3 Months Out

- Brainstorm small details like signage, guest book, party favors, name cards, etc. Perfect time to begin DIY projects!
- Write your vows and select readings for during ceremony
- Meet with officiant and invite them to the rehearsal
- Have the wedding shower
- Send out formal wedding invitations with a deadline for RSVPs for a month out
- Apply for a marriage license
- Start to create a wedding playlist or select songs to be able to share with a dj for ceremony, first dances etc.

2 Months Out

- Invite your wedding party to the rehearsal dinner
- Have the first wedding dress fitting
- Share your music selections with DJ or venue
- Purchase all small detail like signage, guest book, party favors, etc.

1 Month Out

- Create a seating chart
- Get your final guest count in
- Meet with vendors for a final walk through
- Complete all final payments to vendors
- Finalize vows
- Begin to plan for nails, spa day and other small pampering activities
- Final dress fitting
- Discuss gratuity amounts for vendors

1 Week Out

- Rehearsal
- Confirm timing with vendors, wedding party and family for the rehearsal and big day!
- Pack decor for the venue and bags of clothes and essentials

The Night Before

- Assign someone to double check for rings, marriage license, and other small details.
- Hydrate!
- Double check all wedding party is ready to go!

Enjoy every moment of your
Wedding Day

