

Wedding Planning Checklist

12-month countdown to your big day

12+ MONTHS BEFORE

- Set the date
- Determine your budget
- Hire a wedding planner (optional)
- Draft guest list
- Choose a venue
- Book the venue
- Begin dress shopping

9-11 MONTHS BEFORE

- Hire photographer
- Hire videographer
- Book caterer
- Book DJ / band
- Book florist
- Order wedding dress
- Choose wedding party

6-8 MONTHS BEFORE

- Send save-the-dates
- Plan honeymoon
- Book honeymoon flights
- Register for gifts
- Order invitations
- Book officiant

3-5 MONTHS BEFORE

- Buy wedding rings
- Order cake
- Reserve transportation
- Plan rehearsal dinner
- Send invitations
- Get marriage license info

1-2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Final dress fitting
- Confirm all vendors
- Final headcount to caterer
- Write vows
- Pick up wedding bands
- Get marriage license

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Confirm timeline with vendors
- Pack honeymoon bag
- Write checks for vendors
- Confirm RSVPs