

## Twelve Month Wedding Planning Checklist

### 11-12 months before

- ♥ Officially announce your engagement to loved ones
- ♥ Set a Date for your Wedding
- ♥ Decide on your priorities, set a budget
- ♥ Choose your Wedding Party (MOH, bridesmaids, groomsmen)
- ♥ Research Wedding Venues
- ♥ Create an inspiration board (Pinterest)
- ♥ Prepare a folder or notebook for vendor receipts and contracts
- ♥ Determine whether you will use a wedding planner
- ♥ Select options for venues and schedule tours
- ♥ Decide on a wedding theme and colors
- ♥ Book your ceremony and reception venues
- ♥ Book your ceremony officiant
- ♥ Draft your guest list and organize addresses

### 9-10 months before

- ♥ Book photographer and videographer
- ♥ Have engagement photos taken
- ♥ Start shopping for the wedding dress
- ♥ Book your wedding planner
- ♥ Book your caterer
- ♥ Book your dessert supplier
- ♥ Book your event stylist
- ♥ Book your florist
- ♥ Build your gift registry on line and/or in store(s)
- ♥ Finalize guest list
- ♥ Send out Save the Date cards

### 7-8 months before

- ♥ Shop for your bridesmaids' dresses
- ♥ Research cake vendors, schedule tastings
- ♥ Consider honeymoon options
- ♥ Create a song list for ceremony and reception
- ♥ Book a wedding band or DJ
- ♥ Reserve a hotel block for you and out-of-town guests
- ♥ Start your wedding fitness plan

### 5-6 months before

- ♥ You're halfway there! Schedule a pamper day for yourself!
- ♥ Shop for wedding bands
- ♥ Send Groom and Groomsmen for suite or tuxedo fittings
- ♥ Select attire for flower girls and ring bearer
- ♥ Arrange transportation for wedding day
- ♥ Reserve rental furniture / equipment for ceremony and reception
- ♥ Book your hair and makeup artist
- ♥ Design and order your wedding invitations
- ♥ Finalize honeymoon plans and book

### 3-4 months before

- ♥ Mail out wedding invitations
- ♥ Meet with your officiant
- ♥ Attend pre-marital counseling
- ♥ Select and order wedding cake
- ♥ Research rehearsal dinner venues
- ♥ Schedule a tasting with caterer

- ♥ Create or order wedding favors and centerpieces
- ♥ Purchase accessories for the ceremony (ring holder, candles, baskets, etc.)
- ♥ Purchase a guest book
- ♥ Finalize dates for bridal showers and bachelorette parties

### 2 months before

- ♥ Write your wedding vows
- ♥ Obtain a marriage license
- ♥ Design and order your wedding programs
- ♥ Book rehearsal dinner venue
- ♥ Schedule hair and makeup trial
- ♥ Send a shot list to your photographer and videographer
- ♥ Buy lingerie for your wedding and honeymoon

### 2 - 6 weeks before

- ♥ Have your final dress fitting
- ♥ Break in your wedding shoes
- ♥ Confirm final headcount with your venue and caterer
- ♥ Sent your venue and caterer you final seating plan
- ♥ Review music list with your band or DJ
- ♥ Confirm reservations for the honeymoon

### 1 week before

- ♥ Have a ceremony rehearsal and rehearsal dinner
- ♥ Send a wedding checklist and timeline to your bridal party
- ♥ Confirm date, time and venue with all your vendors
- ♥ Finalize delivery and pickup times
- ♥ Set aside tips in small envelopes for your vendors
- ♥ Pack for your honeymoon (including all travel documents)
- ♥ Breathe
- ♥ Take a moment to relax with your soon to be husband

### 1 day before

- ♥ Organize gown and accessories
- ♥ Get a manicure and pedicure with bridesmaids
- ♥ Pack an emergency kit
- ♥ Get excited!!! You are about to marry the love of your life! Be sure to plan a few special moments with your groom to reflect throughout the day.

### Handy Information - Name and Phone

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Caterer: \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer: \_\_\_\_\_

Videographer: \_\_\_\_\_

Florist: \_\_\_\_\_