



Wedding Countdown Checklist



12 - 18 months before

- Set budget & guest list
- Book venue & celebrant
- Choose wedding party
- Start dress/outfit shopping
- Begin Pinterest moodboarding
- Research photographers, florists, caterers


6 months before

- Finalise vendors
- Send save-the-dates
- Plan honeymoon
- Choose attire for wedding party
- Begin writing vows
- Book hair/makeup trials

3 months before

- Confirm timeline with vendors
- Order stationery (menus, place cards, invites)
- Schedule final dress fittings
- Plan seating chart
- Purchase rings
- Schedule beauty appointments

1 month before

- Finalise ceremony details with celebrant
 - Apply for marriage license
 - Confirm RSVPs
 - Finalise playlist
 - Write thank-you notes for vendors
 - Pack honeymoon essentials
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3 weeks before

- Final vendor payments
- Finalise vows & readings
- Confirm guest dietary needs
- Practice hair/makeup look
- Create an emergency kit


2 weeks before

- Practice vows
- Finish up any DIY projects
- Pick up your marriage license
- Start packing essentials for the Wedding day
- Start packing for honeymoon (if right after the wedding)

1 week before

- Drop off items to venue
- Delegate day-of tasks
- Get manicure/pedicure
- Practice vows again
- Steam outfits
- Relax, hydrate, sleep

Other things that are often forgotten about

- Create a “Plan B” for weather (especially for outdoor ceremonies)
 - Confirm accessibility needs (elderly guests, ramps, seating)
 - Assign someone to collect gifts/cards
 - Pack a change of clothes for the evening or next morning
 - Practice walking in your shoes
 - Confirm transport logistics for guests and wedding party
 - Set up a “getting ready” playlist for happiness and good vibes
 - Designate a point person for questions on the day (not the couple!)
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Extra Notes

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