

# WEDDING PLAN CHECKLIST

USEFUL RESOURCES: PINTEREST: INSPIRATION • ZOLA: WEDDING SITE/REGISTRY APP  
WEDDINGHAPPY: BUDGET TRACKING APP • TABLE PLAN: TABLE PLANNING APP • RSVPIFY: RSVP SITE

## POST-ENGAGEMENT

- ♡ Settle on a budget
- ♡ Start gathering names + addresses for a guest list
- ♡ Narrow down 2-3 potential dates
- ♡ Research venues for your wedding
- ♡ Create a wedding website

## 12 MONTHS BEFORE

- ♡ Finalize a wedding date
- ♡ Find and reserve the venue
- ♡ Book your celebrant/officiant
- ♡ Choose your wedding party
- ♡ Find and book main vendors: photographer, videographer, catering, entertainment, florist
- ♡ Reserve a block of hotel rooms for out-of-town guests
- ♡ Begin shopping for dresses

## 11-9 MONTHS BEFORE

- ♡ Confirm theme + color palette
- ♡ Begin shopping for wedding party dresses + suits
- ♡ Have wedding dress altered
- ♡ Choose + order invitations
- ♡ Book any cars/transportation
- ♡ Research hair + makeup artists
- ♡ Research required insurance: venue, wedding, event
- ♡ Shop for hair accessories, jewelry, shoes
- ♡ Set up gift registry
- ♡ Plan + book honeymoon

## 8-6 MONTHS BEFORE

- ♡ Send out save-the-dates
- ♡ Research and order cake
- ♡ Meet with celebrant/officiant
- ♡ Research + order favors
- ♡ Book rehearsal dinner venue
- ♡ Purchase wedding rings
- ♡ Ask wedding party members to plan bachelor/ette parties

## 5-4 MONTHS BEFORE

- ♡ Book wedding night accommodations
- ♡ Work with florist on flowers
- ♡ Decide on a playlist
- ♡ Make any rental item arrangements (tables, chairs)
- ♡ Reserve any additional sound/lighting equipment needed

## 3-2 MONTHS BEFORE

- ♡ Send wedding invitations
- ♡ Finalize menu with caterer
- ♡ Obtain marriage license
- ♡ Send draft run sheet to vendors
- ♡ Confirm ceremony running order with celebrant/officiant
- ♡ Begin to write vows
- ♡ Order gifts for bridal party, parents + each other
- ♡ Order menu cards
- ♡ Purchase wedding decor
- ♡ Finalize full day timeline
- ♡ Order rehearsal dinner invites
- ♡ Schedule hair/makeup test run

## 2-1 MONTHS BEFORE

- ♡ Finalize seating arrangements
- ♡ Confirm details with vendors
- ♡ Order wedding programs
- ♡ Order thank you notes
- ♡ Confirm honeymoon bookings
- ♡ Track RSVPs and follow up with non-responders
- ♡ Send out as many payments as possible
- ♡ Decide on a wet weather contingency plan if outdoors
- ♡ Meet with photographer/videographer to discuss shots
- ♡ Organize guest book, cake servers, candles (small decor)
- ♡ Confirm # of centerpieces, bouquets + boutonnieres with florist

## 1 WEEK BEFORE

- ♡ Give final schedule to all important parties
- ♡ Give final guest count to caterer
- ♡ Confirm vendor arrival/delivery times for day
- ♡ Break in shoes
- ♡ Waxing/threading
- ♡ Finalize vows

## DAY BEFORE

- ♡ Give rings + vendor checks to best man for day of
- ♡ Manicure + pedicure
- ♡ Attend rehearsal + dinner
- ♡ Drink lots of water
- ♡ Finish packing for honeymoon

**WEDDING DAY** Practice your vows. Drink water. Don't forget to eat. Marry your best friend.