



Checklist Until the Big Day

6-12 Months Before the Big Day

- Decide on a wedding date
- Make an appointment with the officiant
- Determine a budget
- Compose a guest list
- Set time and location of Ceremony, Rehearsal, and Reception Venues
- Choose a professional DJ/Entertainer
- Choose a professional Photographer and Videographer
- Decide floral arrangements
- Register with a gift registry
- Select bride maids and groomsmen
- Choose a caterer
- Set a date to order dresses and tuxes for bridal party.

5 Months Before the Big Day

- Make changes to guest list
- Order invitations and announcements
- Order personal stationary and thank you notes
- Begin to plan reception online
- Make honeymoon plans
- Confirm delivery of bridal gown
- Make appointment for engagement photo(s)
- Order wedding cake
- Arrange transportation
- Go over details of the reception with the caterer and event manager
- If you are renting any equipment, reserve now

2 Months Before the Big Day

- Inform officiant of all the details of your ceremony
- Keep a gift diary to help send thank you notes as gifts arrive
- Fine tune your guest list
- Plan rehearsal dinner
- Select Bride/Groom, Bridal Party, and Guest gifts
- Touch base with all professional services
- Final gown fitting

1 Month Before the Big Day

Choose wedding bands
Mail invitations
Make room reservations for any out-of-town guests
Check wedding party apparel
Finalize music and online planning
Attend showers
Discuss rehearsal dinner with hosts
Apply for marriage license

The Week Before the Big Day

RELAX!
Remind rehearsal dinner guests of time/location
Start honeymoon packing
Wrap Bride/Groom and bridal party gifts
Bridesmaids luncheon
Remind wedding party of wedding times/location
Go over final details of the ceremony and reception with all parties involved

The Day Before the Big Day

RELAX!
Have manicure and pedicures done
Give ushers guest lists and seating information
Attend wedding rehearsal and dinner

The Big Day!

Eat a full breakfast and/or lunch
Hair and make-up
Prepare change of clothes if leaving for honeymoon
Enjoy the best day of your life!

HELPFUL HINT:

Bring an emergency kit including anything you may need during your wedding.
(Plan this out with a member of your bridal party or your parents)

Make-Up
Bobby Pins
Safety Pins
Clear Nail Polish
Comb
Hair Spray
Tissues
Aspirin
Snacks
Band Aids
Toothpaste/Brush
Dental Floss
Breath Mints