

## TRADITIONAL WEDDING CHECKLIST

### 12 Months Before

- Set a date
- Set your budget
- Start looking for a venue
- Settle on a theme and a color scheme
- Start a wedding planning binder

### 10 Months Before

- Put guest list together
- Book venues and caterers
- Book a band or DJ
- Book your officiant
- Find your photographer
- Find your videographer

### 8 Months Before

- Choose wedding stationery
- Order save the date cards
- Invite friends and family to join your wedding party
- Order your wedding dress
- Start your wedding registry
- Block hotel rooms for out of town guests
- Start your wedding website
- Start your beauty timeline

### 6 Months Before

- Send out save the date cards
- Plan your honeymoon
- Order bridesmaids' dresses
- Meet with florist to plan floral arrangements

### 4 Months Before

- Order the cake
- Order the groom's and the best men's attire
- Plan your rehearsal dinner
- Make hair and make-up appointments

### 2 Months Before

- Send out invitations and make a system to record all RSVP's
- Begin dress fitting
- Arrange all transportation
- Purchase the rings

### 1 Month Before

- Get your marriage license
- Check in with your vendors
- Make your seating plan
- Order day of stationery

### 2 Weeks Before

- Final fittings
- Finalize wedding vows and readings with your officiant
- Assemble wedding favors

### 1 Week Before

- Make a back-up plan in case of weather issues
- Confirm final information with the vendors
- Send out final payments
- Send the final schedule to your wedding party
- Pick up wedding dress and tuxedo

### 1 Day Before

- Get a manicure/pedicure
- Enjoy your rehearsal dinner
- Give your gifts to the wedding party
- Pack all your wedding day essentials
- Get a good night's sleep

### The Big Day

- Wake-up early
- Have breakfast
- Get ready for the hair and make-up
- Dress for the photoshoot
- Greet your beloved ones
- Get Married
- Enjoy!

### The Following Few Days

- Preserve or donate your gown
- Send your "Thank You" notes
- Order your wedding album
- Review your vendors
- Return or exchange any unwanted wedding gifts
- Purchase any gifts that you did not receive
- Take down your wedding website and registry
- Return any unused items you bought for the wedding
- Legally change your name

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