

Groom's Checklist



12 Months

- Choose wedding date
- Choose/reserve locations
 - Wedding
 - Reception
- Discuss budget
- Send Save the Dates
- Reserve photographer/videographer

7-9 Months

- Select and ask attendants
 - Best Man
 - Groomsmen
 - Ushers
- Choose/reserve rehearsal dinner location
 - Decide menu
- Choose/reserve DJ and band
- Schedule engagement photo
- Compile wedding guest list
- Discuss honeymoon location and budget
- Reserve accommodations for guests (block hotel rooms)

4-6 Months

- Select wedding invitations
- Select wedding bands
- Choose/order men's formal wear
- Finalize guest list
- Register for gifts
- Arrange wedding transportation
- Finalize honeymoon plans

2-3 Months

- Purchase meaningful gift for Bride
- Purchase gifts
 - Groomsmen
 - Ushers
 - Parents
- Decide on rehearsal outfit
- Check tuxedo shop measurements
- Order rehearsal dinner invitations
- Choose song for mother/groom dance
- Create information packs for out-of-town guests including directions and transportation details, hotel accommodations and a list of things to do

6-8 Weeks

- Send wedding invitations
- Send information packs a week after invitations
- Send announcement to newspaper
- Confirm measurements with tuxedo shop

1 Month

- Send rehearsal dinner invitations
- Pick up wedding bands
- Take care of business and legal affairs
 - Inform car/home/renter's insurance of marriage
 - Change beneficiary to fiancé for will and life insurance policy

2-3 Weeks

- Get marriage license with fiancé
- Confirm
 - Honeymoon reservations
 - Transportation for all events
- Hair appointment
- Arrange to move belongings to new home
- Create wedding day schedule

1 Week

- Give final guest count to reception venue
- Confirm rehearsal dinner plans
- Pack for honeymoon
- Prepare for Groom's speech at reception
- Arrange for flowers to be delivered to bride, mother and mother-in-law (optional)

1-2 Days Before

- Pick up tuxedo rentals
- Give Best Man the officiant's fee

Wedding Day

- Give wedding rings to Best Man
- Give license to officiant
- Give gift to Bride
- Relax and let it all sink in!