

BRIDE'S WEDDING PLANNING TIMELINE CHECKLIST

Six Months Before the Wedding

- Buy two calendars or more with a space for each day to make notes. One for you, one for the groom, and possibly some for attendants and immediate families.
 - Discuss plans with groom.
 - Decide type and date of wedding.
 - Discuss budget with all concerned.
 - If you decide to hire a wedding consultant, do it now!
 - Compare wedding and reception locations.
 - Decide who will be attendants.
 - Select wedding attire, accessories and gowns for bridesmaids.
 - Compare prices of photographers, florists, caterers, printers, bakers, and musicians.
 - Register for gifts at bridal registries in your favorite stores.
 - Order wedding rings.
 - Select photographer and videographer, florist, caterer, printer, musicians, baker, reception site, wedding site.
 - Plan honeymoon and visit travel agency.
 - Discuss plans with fiancé.
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Three Months Before The Wedding

- Discuss plans with fiancé.
 - Complete guest list with groom and both families
 - Start Invitation List.
 - Send engagement announcements to newspapers with picture.
 - Schedule fittings.
 - Get a physical.
 - Get birth certificates and possibly a passport.
 - Determine whether mothers have selected their gowns.
 - Confirm dates with all concerned including companies listed in number 12 under six months before wedding.
 - Order invitations, announcements, and blank thank-you notes, or thank-you notes with your name or initials.
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Two Months Before Wedding

- Discuss plans with fiancé.
 - Address and stamp envelopes containing thank-you notes and wedding invitations.
 - Mail invitations.
 - Buy gifts for the attendants.
 - Buy gifts for each other.
 - Buy luggage.
 - Order cake.
 - Buy guest book and other accessories.
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One Month Before Wedding

- Discuss plans with fiancé.
 - Begin writing and mailing thank-you notes, and addressing announcements.
 - Schedule hair style appointment.
 - You and fiancé get marriage license.
 - Final fitting with all accessories.
 - Have formal portrait taken.
 - Decide who should be seated in reserve pews, and inform ushers.
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One Week Before Wedding

- Write out place cards and arrange seating for the reception.
 - Change name on driver license and social security card.
 - Confirm times and details with all businesses servicing the wedding.
 - Complete writing and mailing thank-you cards for gifts already received.
 - Confirm rehearsal plans with all involved.
 - Complete addressing announcements. Have ready to mail on wedding day or day after.
 - Confirm hair appointment.
 - Persons who have not responded to reception invitations should be called in order to provide final count to caterer.
 - In a relaxed atmosphere discuss plans with fiancé. Relax and rest when possible.
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Two Days Before Wedding

- Pack and lay out outfits for honeymoon.
- Pamper yourself.

One Day Before Wedding

- Attend an early rehearsal dinner.
- Following the rehearsal present gifts to your attendants and groom.
- Be home early and get a good night's sleep.

Wedding Day

- Relax, have a wonderful time, and thank everyone with a big sincere smile.

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