

W E D D I N G



C H E C K L I S T

12-18 MONTHS BEFORE

- Work out a budget
- Start guest list and compile addresses
- Begin looking into places to hold your ceremony/reception
- Research vendors - bakery, photography, florist, DJ/band, videography, transportation
- Book reception site

9-12 MONTHS BEFORE

- Send out Save The Date and create wedding website to keep guests informed
- Book photographer, videographer, DJ, and baker
- Look into honeymoon destinations
- Arrange lodging for family and out-of-town guests
- Plan lodging for yourself and your fiancée
- Discuss rehearsal dinner plans

6-9 MONTHS BEFORE

- Book rehearsal dinner venue
- Finalize ceremony arrangements
- Search for attire and accessories
- Organize and reserve transportation for the wedding
- Update website and wedding party on all plans

3-6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Set appointments for fittings and hair/makeup trials if necessary
- Finalize and review floral arrangements
- Purchase gifts for the wedding party
- Buy wedding rings
- Purchase reception accessories - champagne glasses, cake cutter, guest book, etc.
- Order invitations

1-3 MONTHS BEFORE

- Finalize reception details and order cake
- Meet with event manager to walk through last minute details
- Apply for marriage license
- Confirm ceremony details
- Book honeymoon!
- Decide on favors
- Send out invitations (6-8 weeks prior)

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Pick up attire and any accessories
- Confirm final head count
- Create seating chart for guests
- Update wedding website with any last minute details
- Write vows if doing your own
- Discuss shot list with photographer
- Finalize music with DJ/band

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Pack for honeymoon
- Give wedding party sequence of events for the day
- Pack gift bags for guests staying overnight
- Pick out rehearsal dinner outfit
- Pick up marriage license
- Withdraw cash for any last minute payments or gratuities

DAY OF THE WEDDING

- Have a good breakfast and get ready for the best day of your life!