

12 Months Before Wedding Day

- *Discuss your budget with your fiancé, your parents, and whom ever else might share in the expenses of your wedding day.*
- *Discuss the type of ceremony you wish to have i.e. indoor, outdoor, large, small, formal, informal, themed etc.*
- *Discuss a wedding date (Keep in mind, the months of May, June, July, and August are very popular months, finding a location may be very difficult during these months, so plan early.)*
- *Locate a Ceremony Location.*
- *Locate a Reception Location.*
- *Discuss the colors and theme of the wedding.*
- *Discuss the size of the wedding party i.e. Bridesmaids, Groomsmen, Flower Girl, Ring Bearer, Ushers etc.*
- *Discuss the size of the guest list and make sure the ceremony and the reception locations will accommodate the amount of guests.*
- *Search for your vendors: _*
 - *Florist*
 - *Officiant i.e. minister, pastor, etc.*
 - *Photographer*
 - *DJ*
 - *Musician*
 - *Caterer*
 - *Videographer*
 - *Transportation*
- *Purchase Gown*
- *Begin pre-marital counseling*

6 Months Before Wedding Day

- *Select Wedding Party*
- *Brainstorm Guest List*
- *Register for Gifts*
- *Order Invitations*
- *Order Bridesmaids Dresses)*
- *Order Groomsmen Tuxedos*

3 Months Before Wedding Day

- *Finalize Guest List*
- *Make accommodations for out-of-town guests*
- *Search for Honeymoon Destinations*
- *Order Wedding Cake*
- *Order Rental Equipment*
- *Schedule Rehearsal Dinner and Location*
- *Make Beauty Appointments i.e. hair, nails etc.*

1 Month Before Wedding Day

- *Mail Invitations*
- *Contact Vendors:*
 - *Florist*
 - *Officiant i.e. minister, pastor, etc*
 - *Photographer*
 - *DJ*
 - *Musician*
 - *Caterer*
 - *Videographer*
 - *Transportation*
- *Information About Changing Name:*
 - *Driver's License*
 - *Mailing Address*
 - *Social Security Card*
 - *Credit Cards*
 - *Bank Accounts*

1-2 Weeks Before Wedding Day

- *Discuss Responsibilities with Wedding Party*

- *Arrange Delivery for Wedding Essentials*
- *Arrange Final Fittings for Bridesmaids Dresses*
- *Arrange Final Fittings for Groomsmen Tuxedos*
- *Meet With Vendors and Finalize Details:*
 - *Florist*
 - *Officiant i.e. minister, pastor, etc*
 - *Photographer*
 - *DJ*
 - *Musician*
 - *Caterer*
 - *Videographer*
 - *Transportation*
- *Confirm Final Guest Count with Ceremony and Reception Locations*
- *Complete Bridal Emergency Kit*
- *Finalize Seating Arrangements for Reception*
- *Obtain Marriage License*
- *Obtain Paperwork for Honeymoon i.e. passports, airline tickets etc.*
- *Finalize Accommodations for Out-of-Town Guests*

1-2 Days Before Wedding Day

- *Pick Up Tuxedos*
- *Pick Up Honeymoon Documents i.e. passports, airline tickets etc.*
- *Arrange for Someone to be in Charge of the Wedding Gifts at the Reception*
- *Get a Massage and Relax*