



Wedding Checklist, 12 Months

A planning timeline from the first decisions to the wedding day

A 12-month wedding planning checklist with 40 tasks in 8 stages, from first decisions to the wedding day. Free PDF, no sign-up needed.

■ 12 TO 9 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Set a wedding budget
- ☐ Create a guest list
- ☐ Choose a venue and date
- ☐ Select a wedding party
- ☐ Book a photographer

■ 8 TO 6 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Order wedding attire
- ☐ Book a caterer
- ☐ Arrange transportation
- ☐ Send save-the-dates
- ☐ Plan the ceremony music

■ 5 TO 4 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Book a florist
- ☐ Choose wedding rings
- ☐ Order invitations
- ☐ Schedule a tasting
- ☐ Arrange accommodations for guests

■ 3 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Finalize the menu
- ☐ Send invitations
- ☐ Book a hair and makeup trial
- ☐ Order wedding favors
- ☐ Apply for marriage license



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■ 2 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Track RSVPs
- ☐ Plan seating chart
- ☐ Arrange rehearsal dinner
- ☐ Buy wedding day accessories
- ☐ Confirm vendor contracts

■ 1 MONTH BEFORE

- ☐ Finalize seating chart
- ☐ Write vows
- ☐ Confirm timeline with vendors
- ☐ Pack wedding day emergency kit
- ☐ Pay final vendor balances

■ THE FINAL WEEK

- ☐ Confirm all vendor arrival times
- ☐ Rehearse ceremony
- ☐ Prepare tips for vendors
- ☐ Charge phones and cameras
- ☐ Pack overnight bags

■ WEDDING DAY AND AFTER

- ☐ Get ready and arrive on time
- ☐ Exchange vows and rings
- ☐ Take formal photos
- ☐ Enjoy reception
- ☐ Return rented items after