



Wedding Essential Checklist

Engagement

- Insure ring
- Set wedding date
- Throw an engagement party
- Get engagement photos done

Apparel

- Wedding dress
- Dress bag
- Alterations
- Wedding Shoes
- Backup flats
- Veil/tiara/headpiece
- Garter
- Reception dress
- Reception Shoes
- Undergarments (bra, corset, slip, nylons, panties)
- Getting ready robe for bride or Button up shirt (So you don't mess up your hair)
- Earrings
- Necklace
- Hair accessories
- Something old
- Something new
- Something borrowed
- Something blue
- Departure outfit
- Groom's Tuxedo
- Tie
- Tie clip
- Cufflinks
- Vest
- Suspenders
- Belt
- Shoes
- Watch
- Getting Ready Robes
- Bridesmaids dresses

- Flower girls dresses
- Ring Bearer tuxedos
- Groomsmen tuxedos
- Groomsmen shoes

Rehearsal Dinner

- Venue
- Caterer
- Bartender
- Liquor/beer/wine
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Decorations
- Music
- Parking
- Dishes/glassware/silverware
- Linens
- Food
- Servers
- Signature drink

Getting Ready

- Make-up artist(s)
- Hair dresser (s)
- Mani/Pedi
- Champagne/OJ
- Snacks
- Emergency Bridal Kit

Ceremony

- Officiant
- Marriage paperwork (bring on day of)
- Alter/aisle decorations
- Guest book + pen
- Pillow or ring box for ring bearer
- Basket for flower girls petals
- Aisle runner
- Ushers
- Transportation to reception if at different location
- DJ
- Playlist

Reception

- Venue
- Table decorations

- Venue decorations
- Sign
- Cake table decorations
- Guest book table decorations
- Card box
- Guest book + pen
- Photobooth
- Caterer/food
- Signature drink
- Dishes, glasses, silverware
- Toasting glasses
- Napkins
- Table Clothes
- Menu
- Cake
- Cake Knife
- Plates and silverware for cake
- Musician or DJ
- Playlist
- Bar Tender
- Liquor/beer/wine
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Appetizers for cocktail hour
- Chairs
- Tables
- Parking
- Bubbles/rice/sparklers
- Transportations
- Designated person to round up family for family portraits

Rings

- Wedding band
- Groom's ring
- Engraving
- Sizing
- Insurance
- Pre-wedding cleaning

Flowers

- Bridal bouquet
- Floral headpiece
- Toss bouquet
- Wedding party bouquets
- Groom boutonniere
- Groomsmen's boutonnieres
- Mother of the bride corsage

- Mother of the groom corsage
- Father of the bride boutonniere
- Father of the groom boutonniere
- Grandparent's corsages/boutonnieres
- Special guests corsages/boutonnieres
- Petals for flower girls
- Table center pieces
- Arch decorations
- Flowers for cake
- Decorations for aisle

Stationary

- Announcements
- Save-the-dates
- Invitations
- Envelopes
- Stamps
- RSVP cards
- Address Labels
- Maps/direction cards
- Registry cards
- Wedding programs
- Calligrapher
- Newspaper announcement
- Thank you cards
- Rehearsal dinner invitations
- Bachelor/Bachelorette party invitations

Gifts & Favors

- Thank your or reminder token for your guests to take home. Handmade or store bought (optional)
- Gift for groom from bride
- Gift for bride from groom
- Bridal party gifts
- Groomsmen's gifts
- Flower girl gift
- Ring bearer gift

Photography/Videography

- Discuss below details and expectations with your photographer
 - Engagement portraits
 - Bridal Boudoir portraits
 - Set up a bridal boudoir party with your bridesmaids. Super fun day and you can get an album for a wedding gift for your fiancé
 - Getting ready
 - First look

- Decide if you want to stick with tradition or do a first look. Ask your photographer if you aren't sure
- Bridal portraits
 - List several important shots
- Family portraits
 - Who is important and specific group shots if you have a preference
- Ceremony portraits
- Reception photos
 - Do you want lots of candid? Dance shots? Etc
- Albums, canvases + prints
- Discuss wedding day details and expectations with videographer

Honeymoon

- Plane tickets
- Hotel
- Rental Car
- Entertainment
- Lingerie
- Appropriate clothing

Miscellaneous

- Apply for marriage certificate
- Wedding planner
- Hotel for out of town guests
- Emergency Bridal Kit
- Printed copies of wedding day timeline