



- Make any appointments for spa treatments, tanning, manicures, etc.
- Have desired dental work completed.
- Finish addressing invitations and mail.
- Have ceremony programs made.
- Have photo montage for reception made.
- Assign tasks to be done on the wedding day to your wedding party.
- Make sure any engravings and ring sizings are completed.

#### Six Weeks Before the Wedding...

- Purchase accessories such as toasting goblets, cake knives and servers, cake topper, ring pillow, garter, candles, guest book, centerpieces, etc.
- Order wedding favors
- Confirm all details with your hired professionals.
- Confirm ceremony details with your officiant.
- Confirm ceremony music and readings.
- Plan rehearsal & dinner.  
Give/send invitations to all involved.
- Arrange for the engraving of any gift items, toasting goblets, cake knives and servers.
- Plan the attendants' parties.
- Shop for bridal party gifts.
- Reserve the beverage caterer for your reception and make selections.
- Choose responsible person to attend your guest book.
- Discuss finalized menu options and costs with your caterer.
- Arrange accommodations for out-of-town guests and attendants
- Finalize honeymoon plans with your travel agent.

- Order address labels with you & your future spouse's new name & new address for thank yous.

#### One Month Before the Wedding...

- Get blood test and marriage license.
- Have final dress fittings for you and your wedding attendants.
- Have formal bridal portrait done.
- Purchase gifts for your wedding participants.
- Practice applying make-up & styling your hair to know how much time will be needed.
- Make sure you have your marriage license.
- Pick-up wedding attire and make sure everything fits properly.
- Keep writing thank you notes for gifts received.
- Finalize details of transportation for out-of-town guests and for wedding day.
- Design your wedding programs.

#### 1-2 Weeks Before the Wedding...

- Pack your suitcase for your honeymoon.
- Make final payments to vendors.
- Give your DJ or Band a list of songs you came up with for ceremony/reception.
- Check with your florist to ensure that flowers will be delivered on time.
- Write wedding announcement and choose photo for local newspaper.
- Gather items & wedding party gifts for ceremony and take inventory.
- Make sure all bridal attire has been picked up or delivered.
- Rehearse wedding ceremony with all participants in advance.

- Attend your rehearsal dinner.

#### Day Before the Wedding...

- Give the best man the officiant's fee and rings to deliver on the day of the wedding.
- Go through your list of things to do and make sure all your bases are covered.
- Get a good night's sleep the night before your wedding day.

#### On Your Wedding Day...

- Remain calm and try to relax.
- Eat something, even if you aren't hungry.
- Don't forget to bring the wedding rings and your marriage license.
- Apply make-up and style your hair slowly.
- Start dressing two hours before the ceremony.
- If pictures will be taken before the ceremony, be ready two hours before the ceremony.
- Have the music start twenty to thirty minutes before the ceremony begins.
- Have your guests seated as they arrive
- Groom's parents should be seated five minutes before the ceremony begins.
- Bride's mother should be seated immediately before the aisle runner is rolled out.

#### After the Wedding...

- Take care of business, banking, insurance, legal affairs, name change, etc.
- Write and mail all thank you notes as soon as possible.
- Have bridal gown professionally cleaned and preserved.



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