

# Planning Your Perfect Wedding

Planning a wedding can be an incredibly fun and bonding process for the couple and their families and friends. A good To-Do List can alleviate a lot of stress that normally surrounds the wedding planning process. Remember, this is all about celebrating your love and the start of your lives together.

## 7 Months Before the Wedding Day

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Announce Your Engagement to Your Family and Friends. You can email your announcement or send personal announcements. Determine if you want to throw an engagement party.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Choose any Bridesmaids and the Maid of Honor.</p>	<p>Maid of Honor:          _____          Bridesmaids:          _____          _____          _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Choose any Groomsmen and the Best Man</p>	<p>Best Man:          _____          Groomsmen:          _____          _____          _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Select options for wedding dates that work for the couple, family and close friends.</p>	<p>Potential Dates:          _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Reserve Ceremony Site</p>	<p>Location:          _____          Address:          _____          Date and Time Reserved:          _____          Contact Person and Telephone Number:          _____          Number of Guests Site Accommodates:          _____          Cost and Any Deposit:          _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Reserve Reception Site</p>	<p>Location:          _____          Address:          _____          Date and Time Reserved:          _____          Contact Person and Telephone Number:          _____          Number of Guests Site Accommodates:          _____          Cost and Any Deposit:          _____</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Caterer Unless Reception Site Includes Catering	Name of Caterer: _____ Address: _____ Date and Time Reserved: _____ Contact Person and Telephone Number: _____ Cost Per Guest and Any Deposit: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine Officiate and Confirm Availability	Officiate: _____ Date and Time Reserved: _____ Contact Info: _____ Fee and Any Deposit: _____ Date(s) of Pre-Wedding Interviews: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine Wedding Budget (see our Budget Manager)	Budget: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Draft Guest List	Number of Guests: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine Style of Wedding - Formal/Traditional - Color Scheme	Style: _____ Color Scheme: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine Ceremony Music You can provide a CD of music, or hire an organist, a harpist or any other musician(s).	Music (CD or Musician): _____ Date and Time Reserved: _____ Contact Info: _____ Fee and Any Deposit: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reception Music. You can hire a DJ, make a CD of music or hire a band.	Music (CD or Musician): _____ Date and Time Reserved: _____ Contact Info: _____ Fee and Any Deposit: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Photographer	Photographer: _____ Date and Time Reserved: _____

		Contact Info: _____ Fee and Any Deposit: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Videographer	Photographer: _____ Date and Time Reserved: _____ Contact Info: _____ Fee and Any Deposit: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Florist	Florist: _____ Date and Time Reserved: _____ Contact Info: _____ Fee and Any Deposit: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select Bridal Dress and Veil	Store: _____ Location: _____ Contact Info: _____ Date Dress to be Delivered/First Fitting: _____ Cost and Any Deposit: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select Bridal Jewelry	Store: _____ Location: _____ Contact Info: _____ Cost and Any Deposit: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select Bridesmaid and Maid of Honor Dresses	Store: _____ Location: _____ Contact Info: _____ Date Dresses to be Delivered: _____ Cost and Any Deposit: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select Groomsmen Attire	Store: _____ Location: _____

		Contact Info: _____ Cost and Any Deposit: _____ _____
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*6 Months Before the Wedding Day*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Select Wedding Rings and any Engraving	Store: _____ Location: _____ Contact Info: _____ Date Rings to be Ready: _____ Cost and Any Deposit: _____ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Select Invitations and Thank You cards	Store: _____ Location: _____ Contact Info: _____ Date Invitations to be Ready: _____ Cost and Any Deposit: _____ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule Bridal Portrait	Date: _____ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Mothers to select dresses	Color(s): _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule First Fitting for Bridesmaid and Maid of Honor	Date: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrange wedding day transportation (limo, cars) for bride and groom and any transportation for bridal party	Vendor: _____ Contact Info: _____ Type of Car: _____ Date and Time Reserved: _____ Cost and Any Deposit: _____ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Pay any deposits or payments for Ceremony Site	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Pay any deposits or payments for Reception Site	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Pay any deposits for any items needed for the Reception	
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## 5 Months Before the Wedding Day

<input type="checkbox"/>	Make Accommodations for Out of Town People	Hotel Choices/Special Rates/Number of Rooms in Block: _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule Wedding Rehearsal	Date/Time: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select music for ceremony	Music: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select music for reception	Bridal Party/Parents/Bride & Groom Entry Song: _____ First Dance: _____ Father/Bride & Mother/Groom Song: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with Banquet Manger / caterer to decide on menu choices	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine Wedding Favors	Number of Favors: _____ Cost and Any Deposit: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule Rehearsal Dinner	Date and Time: _____ Location: _____ Contact Person/Telephone: _____ Number of People Invited: _____ Menu: _____ Price Per Person: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Cake Style	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Bakery - Order Cake	Store: _____ Location: _____ Contact Info: _____ Date & Time to be Delivered/Picked Up: _____

		_____ Cost and Any Deposit: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Flower Girl and Ring Bearer, if any	Flower Girl: _____ Ring Bearer: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with Florist and Select all Flowers	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine Table Centerpieces	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose People to Give Any Speeches at Rehearsal Dinner	_____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose People to Give Any Speeches at Reception	_____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Readings for Ceremony, if any	Readings: _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Readers for Ceremony	Readers: _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hire Calligrapher to Address Invitations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start to Address Invitations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Guest List	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register with <a href="http://AGreatAffair.com">AGreatAffair.com</a> for all your wedding presents, including your honeymoon, a down payment for a home, or a new car	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create your Wedding Webpage with <a href="http://AGreatAffair.com">AGreatAffair.com</a> . Tell guests about how you met, list all your event information and have your guests RSVP directly online.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send any Save the Date Cards for your Wedding Date	
<b>4 Months Before the Wedding Day</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule appointment for fitting for tuxes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Hair Stylist and Makeup Artist	Hair: _____ Makeup: _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm Bridal Dress Delivery	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Take Bridal Portrait	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Guest Book and Pen	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Gifts for Bridesmaids	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Gifts for Groomsmen	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick Up Wedding Rings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Table Covers if necessary	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find a Travel Agent for Your Honeymoon Plan	Agent: _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start to Plan Honeymoon	Dates: _____ Location: _____ Transportation/Time/Cost: _____ Hotel(s)/Date/Cost: _____ _____ _____

### 3 Months Before the Wedding Day

<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Ring Bearer Pillow	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Flower Girl Basket	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Goblets/Flute	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Cake Server Set	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase any Required Religious Items	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Unity Candle and Candle Holders	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Bridal Purse	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Guest Book and Pen	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase any Guest Disposable Cameras	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan Bridal Shower	Date and Time: _____

		Location: _____ Guests: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mail Invitations Consider Including Location Map/Directions Include Information for Out of Town Guests Include an invitation to visit your <a href="http://AGreatAffair.com">AGreatAffair.com</a> Webpage	

## 2 Months Before the Wedding Day

<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm Photographer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm Videographer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm Details with Officiate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm Limo arrangements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm details with Reception facility and/or Caterer. Determine if there will be any Cocktail Hour or Pre-Reception Snacks for Guests	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine if there will be a Bar during Reception and whether Cash or Open Bar	Drinks Served: _____ Cost: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm Rehearsal Plans	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with hair stylist to discuss wedding day plans - bring veil or headpiece	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule Bride Hair Appointment to Run Through Style	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule Bride Makeup Run Through	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check into Local Marriage License Requirements	Requirements: _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule Hair Appointments for Bridesmaids	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare Wedding Announcement for Newspaper	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm Out of Town Guest Hotel Plan Arrangements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelorette Party	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor Party	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize Rehearsal Dinner Plans	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Finalize and Confirm Honeymoon Plans - Purchase Travelers Checks if Required	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm Details of Music for Ceremony	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Obtain marriage license, baptismal certificate and any other required documents	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with band or DJ to discuss song list for reception	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase bridal accessories, garter, slip, stockings...	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Record RSVP's and gifts received	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write thank you's for gifts sent with RSVP's	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule final fittings for all groomsmen attire	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule final fittings for all bridesmaids attire	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send photo to newspaper if you plan to announce	

### 1 Month Before the Wedding Day

<input type="checkbox"/>	Make seating arrangements for reception	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm details for Out of Town Guest Arrangements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reconfirm details with Officiate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reconfirm Arrangement with DJ/CD/Band	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reconfirm sites with Videographer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reconfirm photo poses, sites with Photographer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reconfirm Details with Bakery for Cake and for Delivery	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reconfirm Wedding Day Transportation Arrangements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change Name on Legal Documents, Bank Accounts, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrange for Gift Transportation (After Reception)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make and distribute a detailed wedding day schedule of events and instructions for all players	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrange for groom's tux return	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin moving into new home	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Start to pack bags for honeymoon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make arrangements to have your house watched on wedding day and during honeymoon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare final guest count for reception facility / caterer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm any last minute details with wedding professionals and attendants	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have bridesmaid luncheon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Put together wedding emergency kit	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up Bridal Gown	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up tuxes and get final fitting	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bride Manicure day before Wedding	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Give rings to Best Man / Maid of Honor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get married!	
<i>When You Return From Your Honeymoon</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mail Thank You Cards for Gifts	