

12 Month Bridal Planning Check List

Your wedding is a very special day and requires a great deal of planning. Please use this check List to help you remember all the details.

9-12 months prior to the wedding

- Decide on the type of wedding. How many guests? Theme? Colors? How Formal?
- Set a budget
- Book the venue, site tour of facility , deposit
- Choose a date and time of ceremony and events throughout day
- Plan the initial guest list
- Select wedding ceremony & reception locations and make reservations
- Shop for your dress and accessories (approx 5-6 months for delivery)
- Start looking for a photographer, videographer, and entertainment
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6-9 months prior to the wedding

- Make an appointment with the person who will be perform the ceremony
- Purchase bridal gown & accessories
- Finalize a guest list
- Arrange lodging for out of town guests
- Choose your attendants, select and order their dresses (3-4 months for delivery)
- Register for your gift preferences (1 -2 locations is average)
- Choose a florist; have a consultation to find appropriate floral choices

3-6 months prior to the wedding

- Order invitations
- Send wedding announcement to paper
- Double check that all bridal attire has been ordered and get approximate delivery dates
- Decision on wedding cake – photos, style, flavour,
- Select wedding favors or gifts

- Select and purchase wedding rings
- Select tuxedos and colors for groomsmen and groom
- Start addressing invitations and mail to guests

2-3 months prior to wedding

- Shop for wedding accessories, such as ring pillow, cake knives, wedding album and garters
- Confirm all ceremony and reception reservations
- Plan a wedding rehearsal
- Confirm flower order with florist
- Ask family and friends to help at the ceremony and reception
- Book all groomsmen and groom in for tuxedo fittings
- Discuss your menu with the resort

One month prior to wedding

- Choose gifts for attendants and parents
- Select the Groom/Bride's wedding gift
- Apply for marriage license
- Send maps to out of town guests
- Finalize reception menus with resort, providing numbers for attendance, and catering, wedding cake
- Seating plan for dinner
- Discuss floor plan for reception with resort – head table, cake, gift, guestroom tables

The week of your wedding

- Provide final number of guests for catering
- Check all final details and florist
- Have a girls day with your attendant's if possible
- Pack for your honeymoon if you are leaving directly after your reception
- Copy of program to wedding coordinator at resort

The day before your wedding

- Arrange for bridal package at the Spa – massage, manicure and pedicure
- Groom and the guys hit the golf course, if they are golfers
- Greet in-coming guests as they arrive
- Meet with Officiant and rehearsal
- Rehearsal dinner or arrangements.
- Advise resort of any last minute changes

Wedding Day!!

- Hair and make-up at the Spa
- Begin dressing about an hour before the ceremony – longer if you are having photos done prior to the ceremony
- Breathe deep, relax and enjoy the fantastic day ahead!