

Wedding Countdown

Monthly checklist for traditional weddings

12 MONTHS

- Establish budget
- Visit venue options
- Secure venue
- Research vendors
- Pick a date for engagement / bridal shower (if you're planning one)
- Begin drafting guest list & compiling addresses

10-11 MONTHS

- Book vendors
- Schedule engagement session
- Set up wedding website
- Research accommodations for guest (transportation + lodging)
- Begin wedding dress shopping
- Research honeymoon destinations
- Begin Researching bridesmaids dresses
- Food tasting for possible catering companies

7-9 MONTHS

- Send out Save the Dates
- Book Vendors (catering, transport, florist, photographer, videographer, DJ, officiant, etc.). The sooner the better!
- Order wedding cake
- Order bridesmaids dresses
- Book accommodations for wedding night

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5-6 MONTHS

- Wedding bands
- Book honeymoon
- Hair + Makeup trial
- Confirm final menu choices with catering company
- Decide on tuxes/suits
- Order bridal party + parent gifts
- Book rehearsal dinner
- Design + order wedding stationary


3-4 MONTHS

- Send out wedding invites
- Purchase / DIY any additional decor
- Wedding dress fitting
- Wedding playlist for formal events + Music choices (aisle walking, ceremony, reception, first dances, etc.)
- Family shot list for photographer

2 MONTHS

- Seating chart
- Wedding day timeline
- Write vows

1 MONTH

- Apply for marriage license + pick up
 - Check RSVPs & confirm final guest count with venue
 - Finalize seating chart
 - Final gown fitting
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1 WEEK

- Confirm everything with vendors
- Print out wedding day timeline
- Order travel currency if traveling overseas
- Confirm responsibilities with ushers, bridal party, family, etc.
- Pick up tuxes/suits
- RELAX

1 DAY

- Write out checks for vendors with remaining balances
- Rehearsal dinner
- Relax + Enjoy your last day as an engaged couple!!

