

# Wedding Planning Guide

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## 12 to 18 Months Before

- Reserve Church, Temple, Site of Ceremony
- Shop for Engagement Ring
- Reserve Photographer
- Reserve Videographer
- Reserve Reception Facility
- Choose Entertainment
- Contact a Wedding Consultant
- Hire Musicians for Ceremony
- Discuss and Decide on Style and Formality of Your Wedding

## 6 to 12 Months Before

- Arrange Accommodations for Out of Town Attendants
- Order Gown and Veil
- Select Members of Your Bridal Party
- Shop for Attendants' Gowns
- Schedule Photo for Engagement Announcement
- Arrange Wedding Transportation
- Mail Engagement Information to Newspaper
- Pick a Color Scheme for Your Wedding
- Discuss Honeymoon Plans
- Visit or Call Rental Companies to Review Rental Options
- Visit Florist and Discuss Floral Arrangements

## 3 to 6 Months Before

- Complete Bridal Registry
- Order Wedding Cake
- Visit Travel Agent and Make Honeymoon Plans

- Send Deposits/Payments for Airline Tickets
- Order Invitations and Thank You Notes
- Plan Rehearsal Dinner
- Order Wedding Band Engravings

## **2 Months Before**

- Order Men's Formal Wear
- Order Favors for Reception
- Meet with Your Function Director
- Send Band or DJ a List of Songs You would Like Played
- Buy Attendants' Gifts
- First Gown Fitting
- Hire a Calligrapher to Address Invitations
- Have a Formal Portrait Taken
- Mail out Invitations

## **1 Month Before**

- Confirm Rehearsal with Church
- Get Physical Examination
- Purchase Final Party Supplies
- Make Appointment to have Wedding Bouquet Preserved
- Mail Thank You Notes for Shower Gifts

## **1 to 2 Weeks Before**

- Apply for Marriage License
- Pick Up Honeymoon Tickets
- Finalize Flowers
- Give Caterer a Final Guest Count
- Plan Seating for Reception
- Write Out Place Cards for Reception

- Pick Up Formal Wear
- Confirm:** Church, Hall, Band, Photo, Video, Limo, Florist, Etc.

## 1 Day Before

Relax and Enjoy!