

LoveToKnow's Wedding Planner Timeline

Check off these tasks as you complete them. Remember that this is just a general timeline – if moving a particular task up or back a month works better for your upcoming nuptials, feel free to do so. Customize this printable checklist by using the blank lines provided.

Two Years to Twelve Months

- Set a date
- Determine your budget with all involved in paying for the wedding
- Visit reception locations and place deposit on final choice
- Visit wedding ceremony locations and place deposit on final choice
- Determine the need for a wedding planning professional
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Twelve Months to Nine Months

- Select wedding attendants
- Select wedding officiate
- Determine wedding colors and themes
- Choose wedding dress and accessories
- Choose bridal party dresses and accessories
- Determine guest list
- Select vendors :
 - Photographer and/or videographer
 - Caterer
 - Florist
 - Ceremony and reception musicians
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Six to Nine Months

- Select flowers for wedding bouquets, centerpieces, altar displays, corsages and other areas in which flowers will be necessary
- Reserve wedding day transportation
- Make honeymoon travel accommodations
- Reserve accommodations for out of town wedding guests
- Register for wedding gifts
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Four to Six Months

- Select tuxedos for groom, groomsmen, ushers and fathers of the bride and groom
- Select wedding cake if necessary
- Purchase wedding rings
- Choose and order invitations
- Purchase and begin any do-it-yourself projects, such as making favors
- Advise places of employment of impending nuptials and schedule vacation time accordingly
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Two to Four Months

- Select ceremony and reception accessories such as ring bearer pillow, unity candle, toasting flutes, garter, guest book
- Write out and mail invitations two months in advance
- Purchase wedding attendant gifts
- Write wedding vows or meet with officiate to go over ceremony
- Make bar or beverage arrangements for reception
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One Month

- Schedule final fittings for all wedding attire
- Confirm all vendor reservations
- Make appointments for massage, hair, makeup, and manicure
- Obtain all legal documents and apply for marriage license
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One Week

- Confirm head count with catering hall
- Begin packing for wedding day and honeymoon
- Organize any items that need to be transported for ceremony or reception
- Find out what day and/or time you can begin decorating reception hall
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Night Before the Wedding

- Attend the rehearsal and dinner
- Give out wedding attendant gifts
- Lay out wedding attire in preparation for the next day
- Retire at a reasonable hour, setting the alarm clock so you don't wake up late
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