

Wedding PLANNING

CHECKLIST

12 MONTHS

- ☐ Start your research: Visit OneWed.com's Savvy Scoop blog and advice section for inspiration, pictures and ideas
- ☐ Create your wedding pre-party and website at weddingpreparty.com
- ☐ Decide on your budget
- ☐ Choose and hire a wedding planner, if desired
- ☐ Finalize the date
- ☐ Think about guest list size
- ☐ Secure and reserve ceremony and reception venue. If having a religious ceremony, discuss any pre-wedding requirements with a member of the clergy
- ☐ Start shopping for The Dress! Don't forget to check OneWed.com's style gallery for inspiration

9 MONTHS

- ☐ Start compiling your guest list
- ☐ Use OneWed.com's vendor search to begin researching caterers, florists, photographers, musicians and other vendors
- ☐ Choose your wedding party

8 MONTHS

- ☐ Reserve reception band or DJ
- ☐ Reserve caterer
- ☐ Buy your wedding dress!

6 MONTHS

- ☐ Reserve florist
- ☐ Reserve photographer
- ☐ Finalize guest list
- ☐ Select invitations
- ☐ Reserve blocks of hotel rooms
- ☐ Send Save-the-Date cards
- ☐ Begin researching honeymoon options
- ☐ Book wedding officiant or clergy

4-5 MONTHS

- ☐ Find and order accessories such as bridal shoes, veil and lingerie
- ☐ Create your wedding gift registry
- ☐ Find and order bridesmaids' dresses
- ☐ Order cake
- ☐ If not using your regular stylist, choose a salon near the wedding site or a stylist who will travel
- ☐ Reserve a room for the wedding night
- ☐ Finalize and reserve wedding day transportation
- ☐ Choose rehearsal dinner location
- ☐ Order wedding favors (if desired)
- ☐ Purchase wedding rings

2-3 MONTHS

- ☐ Write vows and select readings
- ☐ Mail wedding invitations
- ☐ Create wedding day timeline
- ☐ Have dress fitting
- ☐ Decide on hairstyle
- ☐ Finalize menu with caterer
- ☐ Discuss photo wish list with photographer
- ☐ Mail rehearsal dinner invitations
- ☐ Submit newspaper wedding announcement
- ☐ Have a trial run for makeup
- ☐ Have bridal shower

1 MONTH

- ☐ Get marriage license, request copies
- ☐ Finalize and print programs
- ☐ Ask a friend or relative to harass guests who haven't RSVP'd
- ☐ Have dress fitting
- ☐ Make table seating chart
- ☐ Buy wedding party gifts
- ☐ Plan and make welcome bags for out of town guests
- ☐ If necessary, request name change documents

2 WEEKS

- ☐ Finalize head count with caterer
- ☐ Make escort cards, menus
- ☐ SPA DAY!
- ☐ Write toasts
- ☐ Send final payments, set aside cash for tipping
- ☐ RELAX!

