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Wedding Planning Calendar Check List



Please keep in mind that these time frames are only for reference. When planning a wedding during prime wedding season (May thru September) it would be advisable to book earlier to avoid disappointment.

1 year – 2 years before wedding date.

- Choose your Wedding date.
(Have a backup date just in case)
- Set your budget
- Purchase an engagement ring.
- Select the theme of your wedding.
- Select the wedding location.
- Begin to look for a reception site.
- Consult with a wedding planner.
- Start to look for a photographer.
- Start to look for a DJ or music service.
- Start to look for a Videographer.
- Start to look for a Florist.
- Start to look for a Caterer.
- Discuss who your wedding party will consist of.
- Consider joining a fitness club.
- Attend bridal shows to get ideas.

8 months – 1 year before wedding date.

- Shop for and purchase your wedding dress.
- Select formal wear for the Groom and Groomsmen.
- Select and order dresses for the bridesmaids.
- Start shopping for wedding cakes.
- Book your Photographer.
- Book a DJ or music service provider.
- Book your Caterer.
- Join Bridal Registries.
- Select and order wedding invitations.
- Discuss honeymoon destinations.
- Reserve a block of motel rooms for out of town guests.
- Look into liability insurance for your stag and doe and wedding receptions.
- Place engagement announcement in the newspaper.

4 months – 8 months before wedding date.

- Order your wedding cake.
- Book a Limousine service.
- Order your flowers.
- Make an appointment for your first dress fitting.
- Book appointments with a hair salon and spa.
- Book your rehearsal dinner and plan the meal.
- Make sure the bridesmaids go for their dress fittings.
- Plan the reception meal.
- Start writing out the wedding invitations.
- Select and purchase gifts for the bridal attendants and parents.
- Book your honeymoon.
- Get appropriate name change forms.

1 month – 4 months before wedding date.

- Check to make sure that you have all the requirements to get married in Ontario including your Marriage License.
- Confirm you honeymoon reservations.
- Select music with your DJ.
- Bridal shower should be arranged.
- Book you final dress fitting.
- Groom and ushers go for final fitting.
- Mail wedding invitations.

1 week – 1 month before your wedding date.

- Call rehearsal site with final number of people attending the rehearsal.
- Inform reception hall and caterer of the number of people attending the reception.
- Pick up your wedding dress.
- Pack for your Honeymoon.
- Purchase travelers cheques for honeymoon.
- Pick up your Marriage License.

The Day before your wedding.

- Confirm all your reservation times (Limo, hair appointment, ect).
- Go to wedding rehearsal.
- Give wedding party and parents their gifts at rehearsal dinner.
- GET A GOOD NIGHT SLEEP.

Your Wedding Day.

- Have breakfast.
- Have hair and makeup done.
- Splurge and get a massage.
- HAVE FUN.

After the Honeymoon.

- Write out thank you cards.
- Put wedding announcement in the newspaper.
- GIVE EACH OTHER ALL YOUR LOVE AND AFFECTION.