Wedding Checklist

9-12 Months Before The Wedding
☐ Decide on a budget and how the wedding will be paid for
☐ Set a wedding date
☐ Book the ceremony and reception locations
☐ Hire a wedding planner if you wish

6-9 Months Before The Wedding
☐ Announce the wedding date
☐ Start shopping for wedding dress, shoes, and jewelry
☐ Decide on bridesmaid dresses
☐ Hire your catering service
☐ Hire your photographer and/or videographer
☐ Hire your DJ/Band
☐ Start thinking about gift registry options
☐ Book honeymoon

4-6 Months Before The Wedding
☐ Order wedding invitations and stationery
☐ Choose your wedding cake
☐ Arrange for any items that you will be renting
☐ Buy wedding rings
☐ Organize the groom’s tux and what the groomsmen will wear
☐ Start registry
☐ Organize helpers and additional wedding staff (readers, musicians, babysitters, etc)

2-4 Months Before The Wedding
☐ Finalize guest list and send invitations at least 8 weeks before the wedding date
☐ Select place for rehearsal dinner
☐ Finalize reception menu
☐ Select music for the ceremony and reception
☐ Organize any necessary wedding transportation
☐ Purchase any wedding accessories (candles, baskets, ring pillow, etc)
1-2 Months Before The Wedding
- Have first bridal gown fitting and schedule a final fitting
- Meet with officiant to finalize ceremony
- Write vows if you plan on writing your own
- Finalize details with any of your wedding service providers

1-4 Weeks Before The Wedding
- Call guests that have not responded to your invitation
- Make final payments for any services
- Have wedding gown fitting
- Finalize wedding-day schedule and share it with those closely involved
- Reconfirm all of your wedding plans with the ceremony and reception sites, florist, photographer, videographer, musicians, DJ/Band, baker, and honeymoon
- Prepare an emergency kit with a needle, thread, safety pins, tape, and a mirror
- Finalize seating arrangements and prepare place cards for reception
- Pack for wedding night and honeymoon

The Day Before The Wedding
- Prepare payment envelopes and decide who is responsible for distributing them
- Hand out assignment lists so that everyone knows what is expected of them
- Give rings to best man
- Rehearse ceremony with officiant and the wedding party
- Have an emergency list of all of your vendors’ contact information

The Wedding Day
- Eat breakfast
- Try to take a relaxing bath
- Do not forget rings (if the best man does not have them) and the wedding license
- Enjoy your special day!

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