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Wedding Checklist • 50 things NOT to forget!



One Year to Six Months Before Wedding

1. Announce engagement. Order wedding rings.
2. Meet with both parents to discuss type of wedding.
3. Consider hiring a bridal consultant.
4. Plan wedding budget.
5. Buy a memory album.
6. Choose wedding & reception sites.
7. If having a church wedding, meet with clergy.
8. Choose attendants.
9. Consult with Dr Vajtai at Veinity for Smartlipo™ and/or Vein issues before ordering bride's dress.
10. Plan color scheme and shop for bridesmaid dresses. Order them as soon as possible - no later than 4 months prior to the wedding.
11. Consult travel agent about honeymoon plans.
12. Register at Bridal Gift Registry and Veinity.
13. Begin guest list.
14. Order Invitations.
15. Select and book your photographer, videographer, and entertainment.
16. Shop for the bride's dress and order it early!

Three to Four Months Before Wedding

17. Rejuvenate your skin with a SmartXide DOT Therapy™ laser facial at Veinity.
18. Complete your guest list.
19. Invite out-of-town guests early!
20. Address invitations as soon as they arrive or hire a Calligrapher and do it with style!
21. If you have not already done so, order your bridesmaid dresses now! Confirm and order your wedding dress!
22. Order Groom's, Groomsmen's and Dad's Tuxedos.
23. Book your caterer
24. Shop for your wedding cake, Yum Yum!
25. Book your hair and makeup designer's services. Arrange for on site services at church, reception site, photo studio.
26. Choose your florist.
27. Plan ceremony & reception details with musicians and/or other entertainment.
28. Arrange for wedding transportation.
29. Complete your honeymoon plans.

One to Two Months Before Wedding

- 30. Buy wedding gifts for each other
- 31. Mail wedding invitations
- 32. Plan rehearsal & rehearsal dinner
- 33. Pick up wedding rings
- 34. Have a final fitting of gown & bridesmaid dresses
- 35. Meet with your hairstylist and makeup artist; have your look created as you wish to appear on your wedding day. Bring your veil with you! Have your bridal party bring a material sample of their brides maid dresses
- 36. Have studio wedding portraits taken
- 37. Contact newspaper regarding wedding announcement
- 38. Arrange accommodations for out-of-town guests
- 39. Send thank you notes for early gifts
- 40. Purchase gifts for attendants

Last Two Weeks

- 41. Pick up marriage license
- 42. Send announcement to newspaper
- 43. Check on honeymoon reservations and purchase your travelers checks
- 44. Address your wedding announcements, have someone mail them for you on your Wedding day
- 45. Confirm final details with florist, cakery, entertainment, rental services, limousine company, caterers, photographers, wedding coordinator/reception site, valet service, etc.

1 Week Left

- 46. Breathe . . . refresh your laser facial with a hydrating facial at Veinity.
- 47. Time to start relaxing; try to stay calm, all your careful planning will pay off. Treat yourself, your Mother and Groom's Mother to a spa day – you deserve it!

The Last 48 Hours!

- 48. Pick up the tuxedos from the tux shop
- 49. Rehearsal dinner - give attendants their gifts!
- 50. Congratulations....you made it!! Remember; this is the beginning of the rest of your life together. If things go wrong at the wedding, don't let it ruin your special day!

Wedding Ceremony & Reception Protocol

SEATING DURING CEREMONY

(Left Side)

Bride's Family
Honored Guests
Guests

(Right Side)

Groom's Family
Honored Guests
Guests

CHRISTIAN PROCESSIONAL

Clergyman
Groom and Best Man
Groomsmen
Bridesmaids
Maid of Honor
Ring bearer
Flower girl
Bride's Father & Bride

For Recessional - order reverses with Bride & Groom leaving first.

JEWISH PROCESSIONAL

Cantor		Rabbi
Bride's Grandfather		Bride's Grandmother
Groom's Grandfather		Groom's Grandmother
	Usher	
	Groomsmen	
	Best Man	
Groom's Father	Groom	Groom's Mother
	Bridesmaids	
	Maid of Honor	
Bride's Father	Bride	Bride's Mother

RECEIVING LINE (OPTIONAL*)

Bride's Mother	Bride's Father	Groom's Mother	Groom's Father	Bride	Groom	Maid of Honor	Best Man	Attendants
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* Keep in mind that many of today's brides are eliminating the receiving line. If you are expecting a large number of guests, receiving lines can take up to an hour to go through and this becomes very tiring on everyone. You can also simplify the receiving line to include only the mothers of the bride and groom, the bride and groom, the maid of honor and bridesmaids. Let the fathers and groomsmen circulate as hosts!

The Head Table

The focus of the reception room should be the head table. The head table is where the bride and groom and their attendants should sit during dinner. Depending on the number of people who will sit at the table it is usually a long rectangular table or three tables arranged in a “U”.

Since this table will be the focus of the room, it should be decorated in accordance with your floral and color theme. Centerpieces should be kept low so that you can see over them. The table could also be decorated on the outside edges with bows, cascades of tulle, beading or pearls, or perhaps garlands of fresh greens and flowers. A florist who specializes in weddings should be able to take care of the decorations for you.

Children, spouses or guests of your attendants, and your parents do not usually sit at the head table unless you have a very small wedding party or very large head table and wish to include them. Parents usually act as hosts at another table for honored guests. The parents table might also include the clergy, grandparents, and siblings.

Another important note about your head table: Make sure you position your entertainment or disc jockey/emcee where he or she can see the head table. In order to direct the activities they need to be able to see you.