

# BRIDE'S CHECKLIST

## 6 months before

- Selection of wedding date and time
- Preparation of budget
- Decision on wedding theme / style
- Book venues for ceremony and banquet
- Determine who will officiate at ceremony
- Engage an event planner
- Identify colour scheme
- Decide on size of guest list
- Compile names and addresses of guests
- Select bridal attendants
- Have fiancé select his attendants
- Plan ceremony and banquet
- Check catering facilities
- Select a caterer
- Select a photographer / videographer
- Select a florist
- Select dress, headpiece as well as shoes
- Announce engagement
- Select bridesmaids' dresses
- Select engagement ring with fiancé

## 4 months before

- Make final arrangements for ceremony
- Ensure that all bridal attire are ordered
- Do trial; select hairstylist and makeup artist
- Order invitations and stationery
- Complete guest list and compile
- Select men's wedding attire
- Check requirements for marriage licence
- Arrange for a medical examination
- Shop for wedding rings
- Plan honeymoon
- Shop for trousseau

## 2 months before

- Send out invitations
- Finalise details with caterer, photographer, florist, entertainers, venues, etc.
- Order wedding cake
- Finalise details with all service providers
- Make rehearsal arrangements
- Appointments with hairstylist and makeup artist
- Arrange accommodation for guests
- Finalise honeymoon plans
- Have a formal bridal portrait done
- Sign up for bridal spa package

# BRIDE'S CHECKLIST

## 1 month before

- Final fitting for all gowns
- Complete physical appointments
- Confirm marriage licence
- Transportation arrangements for wedding day
- Purchase gifts for attendants
- Purchase favours for guests
- Keep a careful record of all gifts received
- Make sure you have all accessories
- Pick responsible person to handle guest book
- Start writing thank you notes

## 2 weeks before

- Attend to business and legal details
- Reconfirm accommodation for guests
- Contact guests who have not reverted
- Final count to caterer, restaurant and hotel
- Plan seating arrangements

## 1 week before

- Finalise details with all professional services
- Someone to assist for last minute errands
- Practise hairdo and makeup
- Continue with writing thank you notes
- Pack for honeymoon
- Pick up all wedding attire
- Rehearsal with all wedding participants
- Go to bed early on eve of wedding

## Wedding Day

- Be sure to eat something
- Bathe, fix hair and makeup 2 - 3 hours earlier
- Start dressing 1.5 hours before ceremony

# GROOM'S CHECKLIST

## 6 months before

- Purchase bride's engagement ring
- Date and type of wedding
- Start on guest list
- Choose best man and ushers
- Plan honeymoon

## 4 months before

- Shop for wedding rings
- Complete guest list, contacts, etc.
- Check requirements for marriage licence
- Select and order wedding attire
- Finalise honeymoon plans

## 2 months before

- Finalise ceremony details
- Arrange accommodation for guests

## 1 month before

- Fit all attendants and order attire
- Purchase gifts for best man and ushers
- Pick up wedding rings
- Take care of business and legal affairs

## 2 weeks before

- Confirm marriage licence
- Arrange wedding day transportation
- Reconfirm accommodation for guests
- Fit wedding attire
- Have haircut

## 1 week before

- Discuss final details with fiancée
- Pick up wedding attire
- See that attendants get their wedding attire
- Pack for honeymoon
- Reconfirm honeymoon reservations
- Make sure all attendants are at rehearsal
- Go over special seating arrangements
- Go to bed early on eve of wedding

## Wedding Day

- Be sure to eat something
- Allow plenty of time to get dressed
- Get to the ceremony on time
- Give the best man the wedding rings

## After The Wedding

- Assist wife with thank you notes