

Wedding Planning Timeline

9 to 12 Months

- Discuss budget, what type of ceremony you'll have and how many guests
- Choose a wedding date
- Pick ceremony site and meet with officiant
- Choose members of wedding party
- Reserve a reception site
- Shop for a wedding gown at Mountain Valley Bridal.
- Send out Save-the-date announcements. *Especially if you are having a destination wedding, a long engagement or if your wedding date is on a holiday weekend.*
- Research marriage license requirements at the location you will be getting married. *For destination weddings, check on passport requirements and make sure to notify wedding party members*
- Plan honeymoon

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6 to 9 Months

- Order wedding gown at least 6 months in advance
- Order bridesmaid dresses at least 4 months in advance
- Hire a seamstress for dress alterations
- Order wedding invitations
- Reserve photographer and videographer
- Hire a florist
- Hire a caterer
- Shop for wedding cake
- Plan music for ceremony and reception. Hire a DJ
- Enroll in a bridal registry

4 to 6 Months

- Order wedding stationary like place cards, thank you notes, and programs
- Plan wedding cake with bakery
- Plan ceremony with officiant
- Plan menu with caterer
- Check on hotels for out-of-town guests
- Hire wedding day transportation
 - Limousine
 - Carriage
- Book your hairstylist and makeup artist
- Plan the rehearsal dinner
- Finalize guest list

Wedding Checklist

Formal Attire

- Bridal Gown
- Bridal Headpiece
- Bridal Petticoat
- Bridal Bustier
- Bridal Shoes
- Bridal Hosiery
- Bridal Garter(s)
- Lingerie
- Gown Preservation
- Bridesmaids' Dresses
- Bridesmaids' Shoes
- Mothers' Dresses
- Tuxedo Rental
- Tuxedo Shoes
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Wedding Stationery

- Save the Date Announcements
- Invitations
- RSVP cards
- Thank You Notes
- Postage Stamps
- Wedding Programs
- Address Labels
- Moving Cards

Other Items

- Organizer or Planner
- Wedding Etiquette Book

- Napkins
- Place Cards
- Table Reserved Signs
- Guest Book & Pen
- Toasting Glasses
- Cake Knife and Server
- Ring Bearer Pillow
- Flower Girl Basket
- Wedding Card Box or Basket
- Cake Top
- Wedding Favors
- Unity Candle
- Jewelry
- Bachelor Party
- Bachelorette Party
- Wedding Shower
- Rehearsal Dinner
- Wedding Certificate
- Bride's Wedding Ring
- Groom's Wedding Ring
- Bride's Attendants Gifts
- Flower Girl Gift
- Groom Attendants Gifts
- Ring Bearer Gift
- Marriage License
- Bird Seed
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