

# Year-Long Wedding Checklist

## Six to Twelve Months Before

- Announce your engagement
- Decide on what kind of wedding and the time of day
- Set a budget
- Pick a date
- Choose a location
- Secure the church and inquire about premarital counseling
- Start planning the reception
- Choose your colors
- Select the bridal party
- Choose and order the bridal gown, bridesmaids' gowns and accessories
- Begin your bridal registry
- Select and order wedding invitations and announcements
- Choose and order the wedding rings
- Start planning the honeymoon
- Select the caterer, photographer, florist, and musicians

## Three Months Before

- Complete the guest list
- Plan to have both mothers select their dresses
- Confirm the dates and times with the florist, caterer, photographer, musicians, and church
- Order the wedding cake
- Choose and order the tuxes
- Schedule the bridesmaids' dress fittings and choose shoes
- Place engagement announcement in newspaper
- Discuss transportation to and from the wedding and reception sites
- Make reservations for the honeymoon

## Two Months Before

- Get the marriage license
- Finalize the honeymoon plans
- Prepare and mail invitations
- Make transportation arrangements

## One Month Before

- Reserve accommodations for the guests
- Plan the rehearsal and dinner
- Schedule the final fittings for bride and bridesmaids

- Schedule appointments at beauty salons for attendants
- Purchase a guest book and decide where it will go
- Make arrangements to preserve your wedding flowers
- Record gifts received and send thank-you notes
- Purchase gifts for the bridal party
- Get wedding programs printed
- Host the bridesmaids' luncheon
- Arrange to have names changed on driver's license, social security card, bank accounts, credit cards, etc

## One Week Before

- Plan seating arrangements for the guests
- Make sure that wedding rings are picked up and fit
- Start packing for the honeymoon
- Have a beautician practice fixing your hair

## Two Weeks Before

- Finalize the number of guests with the caterer

## The Wedding Day

- Relax and enjoy your day

## Engagement & Wedding Ring checklist

The perfect ring is one that reflects your personal style and taste. Prices are usually determined by the type of metal used in the ring and the quality of the stone.

Store: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's Ring Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Groom's Ring Size: \_\_\_\_\_