

Groom's Monthly Planner

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8 to 18 MONTHS BEFORE WEDDING *

- Complete "A Starting Point" worksheet.
- Establish Budget and assignment of expenses with fiancé and families.
- Begin choosing attendants.
- First draft of guest list. Initial count: _____.
- Discuss location and time of ceremony.
- Discuss location and time of reception.

4 to 12 MONTHS *

- Draft ceremony outline with fiancé.
- Draft reception outline with fiancé.
- Coordinate rehearsal dinner with parents.
- Select your wedding attire;
- Select attendants' attire; Select fathers' attire.
- Select ceremony officiator.
- Select caterer and/or menu selections with caterer.
- Select photographer and coverage.
- Select videographer.
- Select ceremony musicians/performers.
- Select reception musicians/performers.
- Select florist.
- Select decorations.
- Select rental service and items needed.
- Select wedding day transportation.
- Select invitations and stationery.
- Select travel agent and possible honeymoon destinations.
- Select bride's wedding ring. Order engraving.
- Select wedding cakes.
- Select bridal registry.
- Begin searching for new house or apartment.

2 to 3 MONTHS *

- Finalize guest list: total _____.
- Set appointment for physical exam and blood tests.
- Schedule time with fiancé to obtain marriage license.
- Address wedding invitations.
- Select and wrap bride's and attendants' gifts.

1 MONTH *

- Confirm rehearsal dinner arrangements and reservations.
- Confirm invitations for rehearsal dinner.
- Make appointment for wedding portrait with fiancé.
- Check luggage and proper honeymoon attire.

2 WEEKS *

- Confirm attendants attire and accessories.
- Review reception seating plans and prepare place cards if necessary.
- Arrange to move your belongings to new home.
- Schedule appointment with hair stylist or barber.
- Arrange for fiancé's name to be added to bank account, credit cards, etc.
- Arrange for someone to watch your home on wedding day.
- Arrange for someone to handle wedding day details and arrangements.
- Confirm honeymoon reservations and arrangements.
- Review all checklists and personal notes.

1 WEEK *

- Attend bachelor party.
- Final consultation with caterer, photographer, entertainers, etc.
- Begin packing for honeymoon.
- Rehearse groom's toast. Remind best man of his toasting duties.
- Double check all details and personal notes.

1 or 2 DAYS BEFORE *

- Pick up and try on wedding attire.
- Remind men to try on wedding attire when picking up.
- Complete decorating of ceremony and reception sites.
- Attend ceremony rehearsal.
- Attend rehearsal dinner and confirm ceremony arrangements with all.
- Get as much rest and sleep as possible.

WEDDING DAY *

- Eat healthy breakfast or lunch.
- Entrust ring and license to best man.
- Relax and enjoy. Job well done!