



The 90-Day WEDDING PLANNING checklist

10-12 Weeks To Go...

<input type="checkbox"/>	ESTABLISH A BUDGET AND STICK TO IT. When you don't have much time, you need to figure out what your bottom line is—fast!
<input type="checkbox"/>	PUT TOGETHER YOUR GUEST LIST WITH THAT BUDGET IN MIND. Many guests may already have plans 3 months out, so don't stress about adding a few extra invitees.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIND YOUR WEDDING STYLE. Picking a theme early on, or at least a color palette, can really help you nail down all of the other details.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIND A VENUE AND RESERVE YOUR WEDDING DATE. Venues may be booked out so late in the game, so be open to looking at places you might not have originally considered.
<input type="checkbox"/>	SEND OUT SAVE THE DATES, LIKE NOW! If snail mail's too slow for your fast-approaching wedding, send out digital save the dates.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CREATE A WEDDING WEBSITE and keep it up-to-date as things fall into place.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIND YOUR WEDDING ATTIRE. Head to a trunk show, sample sale, or even a larger box store to buy something off the rack. TIP: Plan for about 8 weeks of alteration time, if needed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU HAVING A WEDDING PARTY? If so, let them know and decide on their day-of attire ASAP. (Though forgoing bridesmaids or groomsmen could really help simplify plans...)
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIRE A WEDDING PLANNER IF THINGS GET TOO OVERWHELMING. They're experts at making wedding miracles happen when the clock is ticking.
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8-10 Weeks To Go...

<input type="checkbox"/>	FOCUS ON THE BIG-TICKET ITEMS YOU'VE IDENTIFIED AS PRIORITIES. Cut out most of the "extras" that no one but you will notice.
<input type="checkbox"/>	DECIDE WHAT YOU CAN REASONABLY DO YOURSELF —and where you can enlist the help of others. Strategically choose DIY projects and recruit the talents of friends and family.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASSEMBLE YOUR VENDOR TEAM. Again, stay flexible because some may be unavailable with such short notice. We'd start with: Caterer · Photographer · Officiant.
<input type="checkbox"/>	GET YOUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS REGIMEN IN GEAR. A workout routine could be a major stress-reliever during this time.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ORDER YOUR WEDDING INVITES! You'll want to give friends and family as much notice as possible to make travel arrangements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARRANGE AND BOOK ANY NECESSARY DAY-OF TRANSPORTATION.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARRANGE HOTEL ROOM BLOCKS for out-of-town guests and book your own suite for the wedding night.
<input type="checkbox"/>	START THINKING ABOUT YOUR HONEYMOON, if you're into that. Or take a Latermoon!
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6-8 Weeks To Go...

<input type="checkbox"/>	FINALIZE VENDOR TEAM AND OTHER DAY-OF HELPERS. This may include your DJ or Musicians Florist Cake Maker.
<input type="checkbox"/>	REGISTER AND UPDATE YOUR WEDDING WEBSITE WITH THE REGISTRY LINK. Skip the stores and save time with an online registry.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOK THE REHEARSAL AND REHEARSAL DINNER LOCATION, or tap a grandparent with a really big backyard. Invite your immediate family, wedding party, and Officiant.
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESERVE ALL NECESSARY PARTY RENTALS AND LINENS, including an inclement weather backup, like a tent.
<input type="checkbox"/>	GET THOSE INVITES IN THE MAIL! PHEW.
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4-5 Weeks To Go...

<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK YOUR STATE'S REQUIREMENTS AND MAKE PLANS TO OBTAIN YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE. Some states have waiting periods of up to several days.
<input type="checkbox"/>	PURCHASE WEDDING RINGS. They don't have to be expensive, either.
<input type="checkbox"/>	PURCHASE WEDDING FAVORS AND OTHER DAY-OF ACCESSORIES. This may include your guest book, toasting flutes, cake servers, unity candle, and all that good stuff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	IF YOU HAVE A WEDDING PARTY, GIVE THEM A NUDGE— make sure they've ordered all necessary attire. (And consider purchasing gifts to give them at the rehearsal dinner.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	START RESEARCHING NAME-CHANGE REQUIREMENTS. If that's your thing, of course.
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2-3 Weeks To Go...

<input type="checkbox"/>	FINALIZE AND CONFIRM: WEDDING VOWS AND CEREMONY READINGS WITH YOUR OFFICIANT.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FINALIZE AND CONFIRM: WEDDING MENU AND FINAL HEAD COUNT WITH YOUR VENUE AND/OR CATERER.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FINALIZE AND CONFIRM: SHOT LIST WITH YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER AND/OR VIDEOGRAPHER.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FINALIZE AND CONFIRM: SONG LIST FOR CEREMONY, COCKTAIL HOUR AND RECEPTION WITH YOUR DJ AND/OR MUSICIANS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FINALIZE AND CONFIRM: WEDDING NIGHT AND HONEYMOON ACCOMMODATIONS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CREATE YOUR WEDDING-DAY TIMELINE and determine who's giving the toasts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	HAVE YOUR FINAL DRESS/SUIT FITTING. Bring your shoes and accessories for the full impact.
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUNT DOWN WHOEVER HASN'T RSVP'D YET. Le sigh.
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1 Week To Go...

<input type="checkbox"/>	GIVE YOUR CATERER/VENUE THE FINAL GUEST COUNT AND DAY-OF TIMELINE.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARRANGE SEATING AND CREATE THE SEATING CHART AND/OR PLACE CARDS, if necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/>	PICK UP YOUR GOWN OR SUIT if you don't already have it. Swoon.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONFIRM ARRIVAL TIMES AND FINALIZE THE WEDDING TIMELINE with vendors and the wedding party.
<input type="checkbox"/>	PUT TOGETHER YOUR OWN WEDDING EMERGENCY KIT. You can never be too prepared!
<input type="checkbox"/>	PACK FOR THE WEDDING NIGHT AND YOUR HONEYMOON/MINIMOON, if you're going on one!

Last Minute Essentials...

<input type="checkbox"/>	FIGURE OUT TIPS AND FINAL PAYMENTS FOR VENDORS. Put them in clearly marked envelopes and give them to someone you trust to hand out over the course of the event.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASSIGN SOMEONE TO PACK UP YOUR GIFTS / BELONGINGS AFTER THE RECEPTION. Don't forget the top tier of your cake!
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASSIGN SOMEONE TO RETURN ANY RENTAL ITEMS OR TUXEDOS THE DAY AFTER THE WEDDING, if needed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAKE SURE ALL WEDDING-DAY ITEMS ARE PACKED/LAID OUT AND READY TO GO. Don't forget the rings and marriage license!
<input type="checkbox"/>	TAKE DEEP BREATHS. Stop to appreciate your soon-to-be spouse because the day you've been waiting for is finally here.
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