let's talk...

WEDDING DAY TIMELINES

WHO MAKES THE SERVICE TIMELINE?

We do! Not your wedding planner, not your photographer, and definitely not your best friend who got married a few months ago! We do this every weekend, year after year - and we know exactly how long beauty services take! So trust us, if we tell you services will take 'X' amount of time, they will!

The last thing we want is to stress you out on your wedding morning by running behind on beauty services! And too often we are not given the amount of time needed to complete the services and it puts us in a difficult position to do our best work. So please respect our timing. We want you and your party to feel amazing on your big day!

HOW LONG DO SERVICES TAKE TYPICALLY?

This all depends on your party size, but generally services take about 5 hours for our average Bride + 5 party. Each bridesmaid/mothers service is 45 minutes for either hair or makeup, and Bridal services are 1 hour for hair or makeup.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?



EXAMPLE TIMELINE:

bride + 5

8:00 - 8:30 ARRIVAL/SET UP
8:30 - 9:15 PERSON #1
9:15 - 10:00 PERSON #2
10:00 - 10:45 PERSON #3
10:45 - 11:45 BRIDE
11:45 - 12:30 PERSON #4
12:30 - 1:15 PERSON #5
1:15 - 1:30 FINAL TOUCH UPS

DISCLAIMER: WE DO A "GRAB AS WE GO" METHOD & PREFER NOT TO GIVE STRUCTURED TIME SLOTS PER PERSON SUCH AS ABOVE.
THIS IS FOR EXAMPLE PURPOSES ONLY.

- If you plan to get ready at your wedding venue, see what is the EARLIEST we can arrive on premise.
- Talk with your wedding planner or photographer to see what time you & your party need to be ready by.
- Do the math! - Add 45 min per service + 1 hour per bride + 30 min for set up + 15min for touch ups at the end & if there is not enough time between when we can arrive and when you need to be ready by, we need to consider getting ready somewhere other than the venue.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU AREN'T ALLOWED AT THE VENUE EARLY ENOUGH

While we completely understand the desire to get ready at your wedding venue (I mean, you paid for it right?!), sometimes it's not always feasible. So what can you do?

- See if the venue is flexible with your arrival time! Some venues are totally flexible with the arrival time and all you have to do is ask! Others will allow it, but there is an hourly fee to access it early.
- If you cannot access your venue earlier or decide its not in the budget to add additional hours, its time to find an alternative service location. Perhaps at your home, a hotel or airbnb. These are all great alternative getting ready spaces.
- See if there is wiggle room in the master wedding day schedule to push photos back to allow more time to be able to make getting ready at the venue work.
- If you plan on doing a first look before your ceremony, see what time group/family photos are! Often we can have you (the Bride) ready before the others for your first look and wrap up services while your are doing your first look and couple portraits.
- Request to add an assistant or additional artist to shorten your timeline! Requests are processed on a first come first serve basis, we cannot guarantee we have additional artist/assistants available on your specific date - plan ahead and make requests early! Additional costs will apply.

2 SERVICE LOCATIONS

We ***strongly*** discourage 2 getting ready locations and heres why:

- It creates a very long day for everyone! You already have a long day full of festivities, and having to carve out time to pack up, drive and reset up, adds easily a few extra hours to the day.
- It adds unnecessary stress. Ensuring everyone arrives on time not to just one location but two, and didn't leave anything behind is a huge task!
- It changes the vibe. If you picture sipping on mimosas while getting glammed, then two locations is less than ideal.



"GRAB AS WE GO" METHOD

That's right. We are against structured timelines with appointment times for each person, here's why:

It typically does more *harm* than good. Sounds backwards right?! But trust us, structured timelines *rarely* get followed. When your party has a set appointment time, they think they'll have time to run and grab a coffee really quick or help with setting up and then they inevitably are late for their set appointment time which throws the whole schedule off. It causes unnecessary chaos. We kindly ask that each person receiving services arrives at the start time and we grab as we go until everyone is completed. This is what we have found helps everything run smoothly and keeps you on schedule! Once their service is complete, they are free to leave, so schedule the "doers" first so they can be free to go.