

# WEDDING CHECKLIST

## 12 Months Before

- Announce your engagement
- Set the date for your ceremony
- Select engagement and wedding rings
- Discuss and set a budget
- Select a wedding consultant
- Book a site for your ceremony and reception
- Visit clergy and discuss ceremony
- Select wedding attendants
- Select wedding dress and accessories
- Select a professional photographer
- Select a professional videographer
- Select musicians
- Select a professional florist
- Register with a bridal registry
- Choose a professional caterer
- Select a master of Ceremonies

## 6 to 10 Months Before

- Establish a guest list
- Select and order attendant's gowns
- Select and order men's attire
- Order wedding invitation and stationary
- Make reception plans
- Mothers-of-the-bride and groom to select their dresses
- Plan your honeymoon and obtain a passport, if needed (see honeymoon checklist for more information)

## 3 to 6 Months Before

- Order your wedding cake
- Book your limousine and transportation
- Make accommodations for out-of-town guests
- Meet with your hair and make-up stylist
- Order your wedding certificate
- Groom's family to make arrangements for the rehearsal dinner

## 2 to 3 Months Before

- Address wedding invitations

- Choose attendants' gifts
- Arrange special music selections
- Plan the bridesmaid luncheon
- Ask relatives to assist at the ceremony and reception
- Write thank you notes as gifts arrive
- Open a joint savings and checking account
- Name your fiancé as a beneficiary to your insurance policy and will

## 1 to 2 Months Before

- Arrange final fitting of your gown
- Arrange final fitting of bridesmaids' dresses
- Confirm with photographer, musicians, florist, caterer, limousine services, bakery, hair and make-up stylist
- Select groom's and bride's gifts
- Meet with clergy on ceremony details
- Choose wedding certificate

## 7 Days Before

- Make a final check with clergy, florist, caterer and reception facility
- Meet with photographer and videographer
- Pack for honeymoon
- Arrange head table seating
- Reconfirm honeymoon arrangements
- Make certain attendants have their instructions
- Pick up wedding and attendants gown
- Notify caterer of final guest count

## 1 Day Before

- Get a manicure
- Attend wedding rehearsal
- Provide ushers with list of guests

## Your Wedding Day!

- Appointment with your hair and make-up stylist
- Allow three hours to dress and relax
- Enjoy your special day