

6 Months Wedding Checklist

6 Months Before

- Set your budget
- Draft your guest list
- Book your venue (ceremony + reception)
- Choose your wedding date
- Hire a wedding planner (if using one)
- Book officiant
- Select and book caterer, photographer, videographer
- Choose and notify your wedding party

5 Months Before

- Shop for wedding dress
- Hire DJ or band
- Finalize your wedding theme or style
- Book florist
- Order bridesmaid dresses
- Schedule engagement photos (optional)
- Create your wedding website
- Start researching invitations
- Start your registry
- Reserve rentals (tables, chairs, decor)
- Send save-the-dates

4 Months Before

- Order your wedding cake
- Finalize menu with caterer
- Book hair and makeup artists
- Arrange transportation for wedding day
- Book your honeymoon
- Order wedding rings
- Order wedding invitations/stationery
- Schedule dress fittings
- Choose and order groom's attire

3 Months Before

- Finalize guest list
- Confirm ceremony and reception details
- Plan your ceremony timeline
- Schedule tastings (if needed)
- Finalize decor and DIY elements
- Shop for shoes, accessories, and veil
- Finalize playlist or song selections
- Plan bachelor/bachelorettes
- Create a photo checklist
- Hair and makeup trials

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2 Months Before

- Mail wedding invitations
- Confirm all vendor bookings
- Purchase gifts for your wedding party
- Write or prepare your vows
- Schedule final dress fittings
- Order signage and wedding favors

1 Month Before

- Apply for your marriage license
- Do a final venue and vendor walkthrough
- Confirm RSVP's & seating chart
- Confirm the day-of wedding timeline
- Confirm transportation details
- Pack for your honeymoon
- Final dress fitting
- Prepare vows and readings
- Plan rehearsal dinner

2 Weeks Before

- Break in your wedding shoes
- Confirm headcount with caterer
- Confirm headcount with venue
- Print menus, programs & place cards
- Touch base with photographer
- Finalize seating chart plan

Wedding Week

- Pick up dress & attire
- Create a wedding day emergency kit
- Final beauty appointments (hair, nails, etc.)
- Prepare vendor tips and final payments
- Delegate day-of tasks to your wedding party or coordinator
- Email rehearsal schedule and wedding day timeline to wedding party
- Rehearse ceremony & host rehearsal dinner
- Do not forget marriage license and rings the day of!
- Relax and enjoy your special day!