

# Wedding Timeline/Checklist



## 12 Months to go .....

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- Announce engagement \_\_\_\_\_
- Arrange for your families to meet, if they haven't already \_\_\_\_\_
- Set a budget and determine who will be paying for what \_\_\_\_\_
- Decide what type of wedding you want: style, size, location, time of day, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- Draft preliminary guest lists: Bride's, Groom's, Bride's family, Groom's family \_\_\_\_\_
- Register for engagement gifts \_\_\_\_\_
- Gather ideas for your ceremony and reception \_\_\_\_\_
- Order thank-you notes for engagement gifts \_\_\_\_\_
- Subscribe to wedding magazines \_\_\_\_\_

## 11 Months to go .....

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- Interview wedding planners and hire one, if desired \_\_\_\_\_
- Plan engagement party \_\_\_\_\_
- Begin dress research \_\_\_\_\_
- Set a wedding date \_\_\_\_\_
- Start your ceremony and reception location search \_\_\_\_\_
- Create a wedding Web site \_\_\_\_\_

## 10 Months to go .....

- Determine your wedding's color palette and theme \_\_\_\_\_
- Reserve a ceremony and reception site \_\_\_\_\_
- Research marriage license and residency requirements if you're getting married abroad \_\_\_\_\_
- Select the members of your bridal party \_\_\_\_\_
- Reserve a block of rooms for out of town guests \_\_\_\_\_

## 9 Months to go .....

- Make bridal salon appointments to try on wedding gowns \_\_\_\_\_
- If wearing an heirloom gown, clean and schedule alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- Gather vendor referrals from friends and relatives \_\_\_\_\_
- Interview officiants \_\_\_\_\_
- Order and mail save-the-date cards \_\_\_\_\_
- Start meeting with vendors – photographers, caterers, bakers, videographers, florists, bands and DJs \_\_\_\_\_

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## 8 Months to go .....

- Start a fitness/workout regime \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact lighting and tent rental companies for at-home weddings \_\_\_\_\_
- Delegate agreed responsibilities to your groom \_\_\_\_\_