



# Wedding Checklist

## 9-12 months before

- ☐ Choose the wedding date
- ☐ Determine your budget
- ☐ Choose your wedding party
- ☐ Create the guest list
- ☐ Hire a wedding planner (if desired)
- ☐ Reserve ceremony and reception venues
- ☐ Book the officiant
- ☐ Order and send 'Save the Date' cards
- ☐ Host the engagement party

## 8-9 months before

- ☐ Shop for and purchase wedding gown; book fittings
- ☐ Shop for and order bridesmaids' dresses; book fittings
- ☐ Book photographer and videographer
- ☐ Book ceremony, reception and dance musicians
- ☐ Book caterer and cake baker
- ☐ Book florist
- ☐ Book wedding transportation
- ☐ Reserve a block of hotel rooms
- ☐ Register for gifts

## 6-7 months before

- ☐ Plan honeymoon and make reservations
- ☐ Shop for men's formal wear; book fittings
- ☐ Reserve and rental items needed (tents, chairs, lighting, sound equipment, etc.)

## 5-6 months before

- ☐ Order wedding invitations and begin addressing
- ☐ Order thank you notes for bridal shower and other gifts

## 4-5 months before

- ☐ Book rehearsal dinner venue and plan menu
- ☐ Book wedding day hair and makeup appointments

## 3 months before

- ☐ Meet with officiant to finalize ceremony details
- ☐ Order wedding programs
- ☐ Order other printed items: table number cards, place cards, menu cards, coasters, napkins, favors, etc.
- ☐ Finalize plans and details with all vendors

## 2 months before

- ☐ **Select and order your wedding bands**
- ☐ Mail wedding invitations
- ☐ Submit announcement to newspaper
- ☐ Purchase gifts for each other
- ☐ Purchase gifts for the wedding party and your parents

## 1 month before

- ☐ Mail rehearsal dinner invitations
- ☐ Get marriage license
- ☐ Create wedding day schedule for bridal party and vendors
- ☐ Write your vows

## Week of the Wedding

- ☐ Submit final payments to vendors
- ☐ Confirm plans and details with all vendors
- ☐ Notify caterer and venues of final guest count
- ☐ Pack for honeymoon

## The Wedding Day

- ☐ Grab a few quiet moments together
- ☐ Enjoy! And make memories.