



Life has moments we celebrate
WEDDINGS AND EVENTS

Groom's Reminder Checklist

A year to six months before the wedding:

- ☞ Enjoy this time of planning.
- ☞ Make arrangements to meet with the minister to set a date and time for the wedding.
- ☞ Set the premarital counseling dates.
- ☞ Assist your fiancée in deciding on the gift registry.
- ☞ Make medical, dental and eye appointments for six weeks before the wedding. Check to see if you will need any inoculations for your honeymoon.
- ☞ Advise your parents of their responsibility for the rehearsal dinner.
- ☞ Shop with your fiancée for housing.

Nine to six months before the wedding:

- ☞ Start working on your guest list with you parents.
- ☞ Shop for wedding rings.
- ☞ Select your best man, groomsmen, and/or ushers.
- ☞ Begin planning the honeymoon.
- ☞ Shop for furniture.
- ☞ Book a hotel room for the wedding night.
- ☞ Order Wedding attire.
- ☞ Consult your parents and make arrangements for the rehearsal dinner.

Three months before the wedding:

- ☞ If desired, purchase a personal gift for the bride.
- ☞ Buy and wrap groomsmen's gifts and, if desired, a gift for the bride.

Two months before the wedding:

- ☞ Work on ceremony plans with your bride and the minister.
- ☞ Shop for clothing needs.
- ☞ Arrange transportation/accommodations for the wedding party and out of town guests.
- ☞ Purchase wedding rings; have them engraved.
- ☞ Have the honeymoon arrangements finalized if possible.

One month before the wedding:

- ☞ Make duplicate car keys and have your car tuned up.
- ☞ Go with your fiancée for the marriage license.
- ☞ Keep medical appointments (don't cancel)
- ☞ Make sure all medical, religious, and legal documents are in order. Call your insurance agent for advice on changing beneficiaries. You may need to visit a lawyer.
- ☞ Have you hair trimmed.
- ☞ Pick up wedding rings and check engraving, if done.

Week before the wedding:

- ☞ Pack
- ☞ Wrap gifts
- ☞ Check wedding attire
- ☞ Have honorarium in envelope for the wedding coordinator to give to the pastor after the ceremony.
- ☞ Double – check rehearsal dinner arrangements.
- ☞ At the rehearsal dinner, give the gifts to your wedding party.
- ☞ Partially fill in the marriage license.

On the wedding day:

- ☞ Be on time for the wedding! (Check with your wedding coordinator for the time schedule.)