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## 12 Months or more

Have fun announcing your engagement! Congrats!

- Choose a date (or up to 3 so you can be flexible).
- Talk budget and decide who's contributing what.
- Discover your wedding style. Take our quiz.
- Choose your wedding party: maid of honor, bridesmaids, best man, groomsmen, flower girl and ring bearer.
- Create a wedding website.
- Get engagement ring insured and consider purchasing wedding insurance.
- Begin compiling a guest list.
- Explore ceremony and reception venue options.
- Start assembling a team of wedding pros: planner, photographer, videographer, caterer, florist, and musicians.

- Browse wedding dress and veil styles.
- Create wedding and style boards on Pinterest. Follow MagnetStreet for ideas!
- Get discounts! Subscribe to Bride Vibe, MagnetStreet's e-newsletter, for wedding stationery deals.
- Get engagement photos taken.
- Start browsing Save the Date designs to find your favorite shape and size.
- See your design in person! Order Just One<sup>®</sup> Save the Date.
- Order your Save the Dates. Check our current promotions to seize the deal!





- Choose bridal party attire and accessories.
- Reserve ceremony and reception venues.
- Book officiant.
- Hire photographer, videographer, caterer, DJ/band, florist, and planner.
- Mail your Save the Dates.

Get ready for the responses!





- Purchase wedding dress, veil and undergarments.
- Establish a fitness routine.
- Establish a skin care/beauty routine.



- Find 3 hotels (at different price points) for out-of-town guests.
- Refine guest list.
- Create gift registries at 3 national retailers.



- Request your Free Custom Color Swatches (for easy color matching with attire, décor, etc.)
- Browse Wedding Invitation designs and coordinating stationery (Enclosures, Programs, Menu Cards, Thank Yous, and Favors).
- Begin planning honeymoon.

Oh, the places you'll go!



- Explore wedding day hair and makeup styles.
- Meet with officiant to discuss plans for ceremony.
- Reserve rentals: chairs, linens, lighting, décor, etc.
- Choose cake style and schedule tastings.
- Decide on groomsmen attire.
- Personalize & order Just One<sup>®</sup> Wedding Invitation.



- Hire ceremony musicians.
- Book transportation to and from venues.
- Purchase wedding bands.
- Order Wedding Invitation Suite. Check our current promotions to seize the deal!
- Order Thank You Cards (for gifts that arrive early).









• Choose flowers for:

wedding party, attendants, venues, cake, etc.

- Schedule dress fittings.
- Book honeymoon flights and hotels.
- Book room for wedding night.
- Order wedding cake.

So close you can taste it!



- Plan welcome baskets for out-of-town guests.
- Prepare {play/do not play} lists for DJ/band.
- Finalize wedding guest list.

- Assemble rehearsal dinner guest list.
- Book rehearsal dinner venue.
- Order Rehearsal Dinner Invitations.



- Finalize honeymoon plans and ensure all documents are in order.
- Plan ceremony and reception seating.
- Experiment with hair and veil with stylist.
- Finalize readers and readings.

- Purchase: toasting flutes, serving pieces, guestbook, flower basket and ring bearer pillow.
- Finalize reception menu.
- Order Menu Cards.
- Order Wedding Favors.



Months

Month

- Mail Wedding Invitations.
- Develop system for organizing RSVPs.
- Begin writing vows.
- Review ceremony details with officiant.
- Lay out the content for Wedding Programs.
- Apply for marriage license: order 2-3 extra.
- Finalize seating arrangements.
- Finalize playlists with musicians.

• Confirm honeymoon reservations.

• Finalize fittings for wedding party and parents.

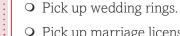
• Call vendors to confirm date, times and location.

- Create wedding day timeline and send to your vendors, officiant and wedding party.
- Write out honeymoon itinerary for family at home.
- Decide "Something Old, New, Borrowed, Blue."
- Book spa and beauty treatments for you and your bridal party.
- Book wedding day transportation.
- Purchase gifts for attendants.
- Order Just One<sup>®</sup> Wedding Program.



- Order Wedding Programs.
- Final dress fitting (with shoes & undergarments).
- Write Thank You notes as gifts are received.





• Pack for honeymoon.

• Pick up marriage license.



- Follow up with guests who have not RSVP'd.
- Give final count to caterer.
- Update registries.
- Begin breaking in wedding shoes.
- Make arrangements for the caring of pets and plants while on honeymoon.
- Send playlists to DJ/band/ceremony musicians.

- Get final haircut and color.
- Delegate wedding day duties: gift table, guestbook, etc.



- Delegate someone to return tuxes, rentals and tend to wedding dress.
- Send directions to wedding day limo/transportation driver.

- Week
- Prepare final payments to vendors + cash tips for service personnel.
- Give readers their scripts.
- Give photographer and videographer your image and video requests.

Just breathe!

- Lay out wedding clothes.
- Prepare wedding day emergency kit.
- ${\bf O}~$  Get spa treatments for you and the bridal party.





- Deliver welcome baskets.
- Get mani/pedi/massage.• Attend wedding rehearsal.
- Attend wedding renearsal.
- Have fun at the rehearsal dinner.
- Get to bed at a decent hour!

- Eat a good breakfast!
- ${\boldsymbol { \mathbf O} }$  Allow yourself plenty of time to get ready.
- ${\bf O}~$  Give wedding rings and officiant fee to best man.
- Relax, smile, and soak in every incredible moment.

Congratulations

10 Secrets to a Happy Marriage »



- Ensure tuxes and rentals have been returned.
- ${\bf O}\,$  Get wedding dress to preservationist or cleaners.

- Order Photo Thank You Cards (include a wedding photo).
- Order Personalized Stationery with your new last name.
- Put your favorite wedding photo on a beautiful Custom Canvas.



Enjoy married life!

