



Wedding Timeline Checklist

12 - 10 Months Before the Wedding

- Choose the wedding date.
- Start an inspiration binder.
 - o Fill it with ideas for every aspect of your wedding, including [wedding dress](#) ideas, reception ideas, ceremony ideas, etc.
- Announce your engagement in the local newspaper.
- Set a wedding budget.
 - o The budget should be based the contributions from both of your families and yourselves.
- Select the wedding party.
- Start creating a guest list.
 - o A great way to keep your guest list organized is by using an excel spreadsheet. Create different columns to track guests, RSVP's, gifts, contact information, and any other important information.
- Choose the ceremony location.
- Choose a venue for the reception.
- Start thinking about your ideal honeymoon location.
- If interested, look for and hire a wedding planner or coordinator.
 - o Hiring a wedding planner isn't the best option for everyone, but keep in mind that they have relationships with and insights about a variety of wedding vendors.
- Start your wedding gift registry.