

Wedding Planning Checklist

A guide for keeping the DJI birds calm while planning her wedding. This easy-to-follow checklist offers a countdown to your big day listing the most important dates to tackle before you tie the knot. "Quite engagement?" Simply bump up your timeline and take care of the most important details first! [» My Wedding Reception Ideas](#)

Just engaged? When next?

- 1. Determine your budget
- 2. Meet with family members who are sharing expenses to discuss financial expectations
- 3. Set your wedding date
- 4. Decide on your venue
- 5. Open a wedding account (if you don't already have one)
- 6. Start saving (engagement photos and other wedding-related items)
- 7. Hire caterer, DJ, florist, photographer, and other vendors
- 8. Book officiant
- 9. Book photographer
- 10. Book DJ

Engagement to 6 months before wedding

- 1. Make your wedding guest list
- 2. Create your wedding registry
- 3. Choose your wedding attire
- 4. Book and take engagement photos
- 5. Order for the honeymoon (one to three out your formal engagement pics)

6-3 months

- 1. Wedding gown
- 2. Bridesmaid and groom attire
- 3. Wedding cake
- 4. Wedding music
- 5. Wedding favors
- 6. Wedding transportation
- 7. Wedding hair and makeup
- 8. Wedding officiant
- 9. Wedding officiant (one to three out your formal engagement pics)

3 months to 2 months before wedding

- 1. Create guest list with addresses
- 2. Address and mail out your invites
- 3. Register for wedding gifts
- 4. Wedding rehearsal
- 5. Wedding rehearsal photos to photographer
- 6. Wedding rehearsal photos
- 7. Wedding rehearsal photos
- 8. Wedding rehearsal photos
- 9. Wedding rehearsal photos
- 10. Wedding rehearsal photos

Most shopping to complete & reception done

- 1. Gown
- 2. Bridesmaid dresses
- 3. Groom's attire
- 4. Wedding officiant
- 5. Wedding officiant
- 6. Wedding officiant
- 7. Wedding officiant
- 8. Wedding officiant
- 9. Wedding officiant
- 10. Wedding officiant

6 months to 4 months before your wedding

- 1. Attend dressers and parties
- 2. Meet with family members to discuss responsibilities of host, rehearsal dinner, etc.
- 3. Choose and set location for your ceremony
- 4. Choose and set location for your reception
- 5. Meet with officiant to discuss requirements
- 6. Attend any marriage classes required by your state
- 7. Arrange wedding transportation
- 8. Make reservations and final arrangements for reception
- 9. Finalize wedding ring order

Order wedding stationery including

- 1. Invitations
- 2. Rehearsal, unity, and ceremony programs
- 3. Wedding cards
- 4. Reception cards
- 5. Thank you cards
- 6. Thank you cards

Order wedding accessories

- 1. Wedding veil or head covering and ring bearer pillow
- 2. Wedding veil
- 3. Wedding veil
- 4. Wedding veil
- 5. Wedding veil
- 6. Wedding veil

Order reception accessories

- 1. Reception cards and no-alcohol card and gift
- 2. Reception cards
- 3. Reception cards
- 4. Reception cards
- 5. Reception cards
- 6. Reception cards

2 months to 2 months before your wedding

- 1. Assemble invitations and take care to the post office to have shipped
- 2. Mail out invitations at 6 weeks before big day

Final arrangements and orders with

- 1. Caterer
- 2. DJ
- 3. DJ
- 4. DJ
- 5. DJ
- 6. DJ
- 7. DJ
- 8. DJ
- 9. DJ
- 10. DJ

Finalize the remainder of your decisions

- 1. Purchase gifts
- 2. Purchase gifts
- 3. Purchase gifts
- 4. Purchase gifts
- 5. Purchase gifts
- 6. Purchase gifts

Finalize wedding arrangements and take out place cards

- 1. Write wedding vows
- 2. Write thank you notes
- 3. Finalize final bill and place cards

Take care of and arrange final details

- 1. Final change
- 2. Final change
- 3. Final change

2 weeks before your wedding

- 1. Make up and hair set through
- 2. Make up and hair set through
- 3. Make up and hair set through
- 4. Make up and hair set through
- 5. Make up and hair set through

Confirm brides with

- 1. Bridesmaid
- 2. Bridesmaid
- 3. Bridesmaid
- 4. Bridesmaid
- 5. Bridesmaid

Meet with DJ to discuss song list, music, announcements, etc.

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2 weeks before your wedding

- 1. Confirm all vendors and transportation
- 2. Confirm all vendors and transportation
- 3. Confirm all vendors and transportation
- 4. Confirm all vendors and transportation

2 weeks before your wedding

- 1. Get your wedding dress, veil, and shoes
- 2. Get your wedding dress, veil, and shoes

Arrange wedding day emergency kit

- 1. Safety kit
- 2. Safety kit
- 3. Safety kit
- 4. Safety kit
- 5. Safety kit
- 6. Safety kit