

Wedding Planning Timeline

12+ Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Announce your engagement
	<input type="checkbox"/> Select the date
	<input type="checkbox"/> Decide on a budget
9-11 Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Pick a ceremony site
	<input type="checkbox"/> Book an officiant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit reception sites and reserve one
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hire a wedding consultant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Decide on a caterer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin shopping for a wedding gown, veil, shoes & other accessories
	<input type="checkbox"/> Book a reception band or DJ
	<input type="checkbox"/> Select members of your wedding party
<input type="checkbox"/> Compile the guest list	
6-8 Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve a photographer and/or videographer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Start shopping for bridesmaid dresses
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hire a florist
	<input type="checkbox"/> Set aside blocks of hotel rooms for out-of-town guests
	<input type="checkbox"/> Find a baker and choose your wedding cake design
	<input type="checkbox"/> Book ceremony musicians and send the deposit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Order your invitations and announcements
<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll in a wedding-gift registry	
4-5 Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin looking to buy or rent tuxedos or suits
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve tables, chairs, and/or other rental equipment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Book rehearsal dinner site
	<input type="checkbox"/> Make honeymoon reservations
2-3 Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop for and purchase wedding rings
	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule portrait session for newspaper wedding announcement
	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange wedding-day transportation for you, your wedding party, and guests
	<input type="checkbox"/> Send out invitations
	<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize guest list
	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with caterer and officiant
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange final gown fitting	
5-7 Weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Order liquor, wine and/or champagne, if not included in the catering contract
	<input type="checkbox"/> Buy gifts for the wedding party
	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain the marriage license
3-4 Weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Send rehearsal dinner invitations
	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule wedding-day beauty appointments
	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine any wedding day assignments for members of the wedding party and make lists/information sheets as needed
	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm details with the photographer, florist, etc.
1-2 Weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm all final payment amounts with your vendors
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fax transportation providers a schedule and addresses for pickups on wedding day
	<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize seating arrangements
	<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize guest count
	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribute wedding schedules