

# WEDDING PLANNING TIMELINE

A useful checklist and step-by-step guide to plan your big day.

## WHEN YOU GET ENGAGED

- Settle on your budget
- Start gathering names and addresses for your guest list
- Narrow down your potential date to two or three

## 12 MONTHS TO GO

- Hire a photographer/ videographer. DON'T procrastinate - many photographers are fully booked up to year in advance
- Book your wedding cars
- Begin shopping for your wedding dress
- Choose your bridal party and attendants.
- Finalise date after considering photographers' availability.

## 11 MONTHS TO GO

- Plan ceremony and reception
- Set up an appointment with your florist.

## 10 MONTHS TO GO

- Finalize your guest list
- Choose a style of wedding cake.
- Set up wedding gift lists

## 9 MONTHS TO GO

- Order your own gown and have any necessary alterations done

## 8 MONTHS TO GO

- Order hair accessories
- Order rings
- Plan and book your honeymoon

## 6 MONTHS TO GO

- Edit, proof and print your wedding invitations. Don't forget the stamps.
- Do a few run-throughs on your hairstyle and make-up so you can make tweaks to your final look.

## 5 MONTHS TO GO

- Make arrangements for any rental items you need.
- Arrange any additional sound equipment you may need

## 4 MONTHS TO GO

- Choose groom's attire and make necessary alterations
- Purchase any other bridal accessories including shoes, lingerie and garter.

## 3 MONTHS TO GO

- Check accomodations are booked for guests

## 2 MONTHS TO GO

- Pay your final venue hire and accomodation balances to the wedding venue

## 6 WEEKS TO GO

- Check your wedding rings have been altered to fit
- Arrange a final try-on of your own and your attendants' dresses for any last-minute alterations
- Confirm number of bouquets, boutonnieres and centrepieces
- Have your final planning meeting at the wedding venue

## 4 WEEKS TO GO

- Finish any DIY projects - this could include writing your vows and speeches

## 2 WEEKS TO GO

- Confirm all suppliers arrival times on the day

HAPPY WEDDING DAY!