

# Wedding Checklist

## 10 to 12 Months prior to the wedding:

- Discuss the type of wedding ceremony best suits you both: religious or civil
- Mutually decide on an appropriate wedding date. *Be sure to have a backup date in mind.*
- Discuss the size and the formality of the wedding.
- Decide on a wedding budget - **and stick to it**
- Hire wedding planner
- Put together a guest list - *consult with family members during this process but remember at the end of the day, its your wedding!*
- Arrange to meet with clergy person or officiant to discuss the ceremony & rehearsal
- Discuss music choices for during the ceremony
- Begin Bridal Registry

## 6 to 9 Months prior to the wedding:

- Select wedding party
- Select your wedding dress (*remember it can take several months to get your dress in from the designer*)
- Book ceremony & reception locations
- Meet with and book caterer
- Arrange for reception entertainment *i.e.: DJ, photo booth etc*
- Meet and hire professional Bartending Service
- Have your engagement session with your wedding photographer

## 8 to 10 months prior to the wedding:

- Begin to make plans for the honeymoon
- Plan rehearsal dinner
- Select hair & makeup stylist
- Select & order bridesmaid dresses

## 4 to 6 months prior to the wedding:

- Finalize guest list
- Shop for wedding accessories *i.e. headpiece, lingerie, jewellery*
- Order all stationary products. These may include:  
*Invitations/Announcements/Thank you Cards/Guest Book/Napkins/Place Cards*
- Notify caterer of menu choices including any allergies or dietary restrictions
- Purchase grooms ring
- Order Wedding Cake - *make sure tasting is done*

## 3 to 4 Months prior to the Wedding

- Choose gifts for attendants
- Complete invitations and announcements list
- Decided on the music for the ceremony
- Male Attendants rent your tuxedo. *\*Don't forget proper socks & shoes*

## 2 to 3 months prior to the wedding

- Mail invitations
- Be sure to check and reconfirm:  
**Reception Entertainment/Reception Menu/Florist Order/Wedding cake**
- Arrange for hair & makeup consultation/trial

## 2 to 3 weeks prior to the wedding

- Pack for honeymoon
- Make arrangements for pickup or delivery of flowers and wedding cake
- Confirm Rehearsal time and inform all participants
- Give caterer finalized guest count
- Finalize seating plan
- Plan reception decoration
- Draw up possible seating plan

## Last Week prior to the wedding

- Pick up cake and any rented items, gown & tuxedos
- Arrange for suitable accommodations for out of town guests
- Confirm details with all day of wedding vendors