

WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST

A Chronological Guide for the Formal Union

12+ MONTHS BEFORE

Establish budget and contribution sources /___

Draft preliminary guest list count /___

Select wedding date and scout venues /___

9 - 11 MONTHS BEFORE

Hire professional wedding planner/coordinator /___

Book photographer, videographer, and caterer /___

Purchase wedding gown and bridal party attire /___

6 - 8 MONTHS BEFORE

Finalize floral designs and decor concepts /___

Send "Save the Date" notifications /___

Register for gifts at selected retailers /___

3 - 5 MONTHS BEFORE

Order formal invitation suite and stationery /___

Arrange rehearsal dinner location and details

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Book guest transportation and wedding day transit

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FINAL PREPARATION (1 MONTH)

Apply for legal marriage license

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Conduct final hair and makeup trials

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Finalize seating chart and place cards

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