



# Groom's Checklist

## 12 months before

- Determine budget contribution, including any gifts from parents, family, friends, etc.
- Choose attendants (Best Man, Groomsmen, Ushers, Ring Bearer) and invite them to be in the wedding

## 7 to 9 months before

- Reserve rehearsal dinner location
- Compile your friend/family guest list

## 4 to 6 months before

- Reserve mens' formal wear

## 2 to 3 months before

- Purchase meaningful gift for bride
- Purchase gifts for your attendants and parents
- Decide on rehearsal and rehearsal dinner attire
- Order rehearsal dinner invitations
- Choose song for mother/groom dance

## 6 to 8 weeks before

- Confirm formal wear measurements
- Confirm rehearsal dinner menu

## 1 month before

- Send rehearsal dinner invitations

- Take care of business and legal affairs (Inform car, home, renter's insurance of marriage | Change beneficiary to fiancée for will and life insurance policy)
- Attend bachelor party and any couple's showers

## 2 to 3 weeks before

- Make appointments for hair, manicure, other grooming
- Create wedding day schedule

## 1 week before

- Confirm rehearsal dinner plans
- Pack for honeymoon
- Prepare speech and toast for reception
- Write your vows
- Order flowers to be delivered to bride, mother and mother-in-law on wedding morning

## 1 to 2 days Before

- Pick up tuxedo rentals

## The wedding day

- Give wedding rings and officiant's fee to best man
- Give license to officiant
- Give gift to bride
- Relax and let it all sink in!