



## Need Help Planning Your Big Day?

Here is an easy-to-follow, 12-month checklist that will help keep you on track.

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Their educated staff will assist you in product selection as well as menu preparation.

# 12-month Wedding Planner

### 12 Months

- Announce your engagement
- Begin the guest list
- Develop a budget
- Decide on wedding style and color
- Purchase a wedding planner book

### 11 Months

- Select a ceremony site
- Select a reception site
- Set wedding date
- Announcement in local paper

### 10 Months

- Decide if caterer will be needed
- \*Visit GFS Marketplace!**
- Hire photographer, musicians, florist and videographer
- Begin looking for dresses

### 9 Months

- Select the bridal party
- Enroll in gift registry
- Select dress, veil and accessories

### 8 Months

- Visit clergy officiant
- Plan accommodations for out-of-town guests
- Plan honeymoon
- Men to look for tuxedos

### 7 Months

- Order wedding dress
- Finalize guest list
- Check legal requirements for marriage license

### 6 Months

- Order bridesmaids' dresses
- Decide on shoes and undergarments
- Secure transportation services

### 5 Months

- Secure medical and dental checkups
- Select wedding/reception music
- Select wedding favors
- Order invitations and stationery

### 4 Months

- Order men's tuxedos
- Finalize honeymoon
- Purchase groom's gift
- Select wedding rings

### 3 Months

- Finalize flowers
- Plan menu - **\*See GFS Marketplace!**
- Address and stamp invitations
- Mothers choose dresses
- Purchase trousseau
- Make appointment with hair stylist

### 2 Months

- Order wedding cake
- Mail invitations
- Attend showers- **\*Visit GFS Marketplace!**
- Write your vows
- Change your name on driver's license, S.S. card, credit cards/bank accounts
- Make rehearsal dinner arrangements
- \*See GFS Marketplace if you are hosting your own rehearsal dinner!**

### 1 Month

- Purchase gifts for bridal party
- Finalize ceremony plans
- Attend final dress fitting
- Write shower thank you notes
- Finalize rehearsal dinner
- Contact utilities for change of service
- Contact insurance company for change of policy

### 3 Weeks

- Call guests who haven't responded
- Obtain marriage license
- Finalize seating arrangements for reception

### 2 Weeks

- Appointment with hair stylist for practice session
- Send wedding announcement to newspaper
- Mail change of address cards if necessary

### 1 Week

- Finalize with clergy, florist, photographer and caterer if necessary
- \*Visit GFS Marketplace for your bridesmaids' luncheon, rehearsal dinner, reception or post-wedding brunch!**
- Write out wedding day schedule
- Attend rehearsal dinner and review duties of all involved
- Final fitting - groom
- Prepare emergency kit for wedding day (needle and thread, pins, tissues, scissors, tape, etc.)

*Live happily ever after!*

