

# *The Groom's Checklist*



## *From The Beginning*

- The Engagement Ring: Know her ring size.
- Pop the Question: Make it a memorable moment
- Choose a wedding date
- Pick out a reception location: Places get booked up very early, especially in the summer months.
- Choose your Best Man, Groomsmen and Ushers.
- Start working on the guest list.
- Choose a Celebrant.
- Choose the music: a band or DJ. Meet with the candidates so you feel comfortable with them.

## *6 Months Before*

- Plan for your honeymoon: Apply for a passport if needed
- Shop for wedding rings
- Finish up the guest list
- Organise transportation to the ceremony and reception; limo, hot-rods etc.

## *3 Months Left*

- Tuxes for the Groom, Best Man and Groomsmen.
- Book your honeymoon.
- Get wedding band inscriptions, if desired.

## ***2 Months Left***

- Meet with the Celebrant to finalize details.
- Rehearsal Dinner: Plan it with your parents
- Work with your bride on flower arrangements or other reception details

## ***30 Day Countdown***

- Buy your bride a wedding gift. Make sure it's a personal and memorable gift.
- Schedule final fittings for tuxedos, and make sure **all** wedding attire has been ordered. This means new socks and underwear too.
- Purchase gifts for Best Man, Groomsmen and Ushers:
- Take care of business and legal affairs. Add Bride's name to insurance policies, medical fund etc.

## ***2 Weeks***

- If moving, redirect your mail at the Post Office and arrange to have electricity turned on
- Finalise payment to Celebrant
- Wedding rehearsal.
- Make sure your Groomsmen and Ushers are at the rehearsal and know their duties
- Make sure your Ushers are aware of special seating arrangements
- Final check for rings, cufflinks, flasks, etc.
- Bachelor Party

## ***7 Days***

- Pick up the tuxedos.
- Make sure Best Man, Groomsmen and Ushers get their wedding attire
- Reconfirm all honeymoon reservations. If flying, make sure you have the plane tickets
- Attend your Rehearsal Dinner. Relax and enjoy yourself!

## ***The Wedding Day. Congratulations!***

- Eat a good breakfast with carbs, fat and protein to keep hunger at bay.
- Make sure your luggage is in the car or Hotel where you'll stay on your wedding night
- Get dressed - start at least one hour before the ceremony.
- Put a hanky in your pocket – someone will be sure to cry
- Put some mints in your pocket – to ensure a fresh kiss
- Give the Best Man the wedding rings.
- Don't start drinking too early!