

WEDDING PLANNING TIMELINE

9-12 Months Before

- Set your wedding date
- Determine your guest list
- Collect guest addresses on a spreadsheet
- Order several wedding invitation samples
- Send bridesmaid proposal cards (optional)
- Order engagement party invitations (optional)

6-9 Months Before

- Book your stationery designer
- Book your calligrapher (if not sooner)
- All guest addresses should be collected
- Order wedding invitations and postage
- Order wedding thank you cards
- Order wedding shower invitations (optional)

4-6 Months Before

- Finalize all details for day-of stationery
- (Determine rehearsal dinner details, discuss the order of ceremony with your officiant and finalize dinner menu options with your caterer)

2-4 Months Before

- Mail wedding invitations (8-10 weeks before)
- Purchase rehearsal dinner invitations
- Order menus and programs (optional)
- Order wedding favor tags/labels (optional)
- Order welcome bag notes/tags (optional)
- Order your wedding guestbook

3-4 Weeks Before

- Collect all RSVPs (by mail, website or phone)
- Create your seating chart
- Order an escort board or place cards
- Mail rehearsal dinner invitations
- Purchase table numbers and wedding signs
- Order table thank you notes for guests (optional)

2 Months After

- Mail thank you cards to guests