

The Stress Less BRIDAL CHECKLIST

THE RINGS

- Have you picked up your wedding rings?
- Do the rings fit properly?
- Is the engraving correct?
- Have you insured your rings?

NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Have you completed the wedding announcement information form completely?
- Have you sent the form and glossy photo to your newspaper?
- Have you confirmed with the newspaper that it has been received?
- Will it appear at the designated time?

CEREMONY

- Have all ceremony details been finalized with the officiating clergy person?
- Have all musical selections been made?
- Have all final details been made with the organist, musicians, and soloist?
- Have decorations for the ceremony been finalized?
- Does the florist know which arrangements are to be delivered to the ceremony site?
- Does the rental agency know the delivery date, time and place?
- Do the wedding party and musicians (and any other special assistants) know the date, time, and place of the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner?
- Have all arrangements been made for the rehearsal dinner?
- Does the best man know that he will be delivering the fee to the officiating clergy person?
- Do all the attendants and ushers know their duties?

THE RECEPTION

- Have you finalized all the details with the person in charge at the reception site?
- Have you checked on seating and table arrangements at the reception site?
- Have you finalized all details with the baker? Does he/she know the delivery date, time, and place?
- Have you made arrangements for someone to cut the cake?
- Do you have a cake knife?
- Have all details been finalized with the caterer? Have you given the caterer a final estimate of number of guests?
- Will there be enough waiters/servers and bartenders to serve your guests?
- Have you finalized details with the rental agency? Do they know delivery date, time and place?
- Did you finalize details with the band?
- Have you decided whether you will be throwing the bouquet or garter?
- Have you finalized arrangements with the florist as far as decoration for the reception site? Do they know delivery date, time and place?
- Do you have someone to be in charge of the guest book?

WEDDING PARTY ATTIRE

- Is your wedding attire in order - dress, headpiece, and accessories?
- Are your bridesmaids' dresses ready?
- Does everything fit properly? Have they been picked up or delivered?
- Are the men's formal wear ready?
- Do the parents' have their attire?
- Have you purchased gifts for attendants?
- Have you made an appointment at the beauty salon?

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THE PHOTOGRAPHER

- Have you contacted and finalized all details with the photographer at www.smh-photography.com? Do they know the date, time and location of your home, ceremony, and reception? (Be sure to plan early! Different Events & Sessions tend to book as early as 12-18 months in advance during the holidays.)
- Have you provided the photographer with a list of special pictures you want taken during the ceremony and reception?

THE FLORIST

- Have you made a final check with your florist? Are all your choices of flower acceptable?
- Does your florist know which flowers are to be delivered where and when?

TRANSPORTATION

- Have you finalized all arrangements for transportation? Do you have enough vehicles?
- Do the drivers know their schedules and whom they are to pick up?

THE PRINTER

- Have you ordered invitations, thank you cards, napkins, etc?
- Did you order wedding programs?
- Do you have a guest book?
- Have you proofread all printed materials?

LEGAL MATTERS

- Do you have your marriage license?
- Have arrangements been made to change your name on all important documents?

THE HONEYMOON

- Have all reservations been confirmed for both the wedding night and the wedding trip - transportation and hotels?
- Do you have all your tickets?
- Have you left a schedule of your plans with your parents or friends?
- Did you pick up travelers' checks?
- If traveling abroad, did you exchange for foreign currency?
- Did you have your car checked out for the trip?
- Did you arrange for someone to check your home while you are gone?

EXTRA NOTES & DO NOT FORGETS:

