

## Groom's Checklist

### 12 Months

- q Reserve Videographer/Photographer

### 7 - 9 Months

- q Plan rehearsal dinner menu
- q Start shopping for attendant attire
- q Choose/reserve DJ or band
- q Schedule engagement photo
- q Discuss honeymoon locations and budget

### 4 - 6 Months

- q Select wedding bands
- q Finalize and order men's formal wear
- q Finalize guest list
- q Register for gifts
- q Arrange wedding transportation
- q Finalize honeymoon plans

### 2 - 3 Months

- q Purchase gift for the bride
- q Purchase other gifts
  - q Groomsmen
  - q Ushers
  - q Parents
- q Decide on rehearsal outfit
- q Check on tuxedo shop measurements and remind attendants
- q Order rehearsal dinner invitations
- q Begin planning special songs/music for reception
- q Help create information packets for out of town guests

### 6-8 Weeks

- q Confirm tuxedo measurements are complete
- q Send announcement to newspaper

### 1 Month

- q Send rehearsal dinner invitations
- q Pick up wedding bands
- q Take care of business and legal affairs
  - q Inform car/home/renter's insurance of marriage
  - q Change beneficiary to fiance for will and insurance policies
  - q Prepare any change of address notifications

### 2 - 3 Weeks

- q Get marriage license with fiance
- q Confirm:
  - q Honeymoon arrangements
  - q Transportation for all events

### 1 Week

- q Give final guest count to reception hall
- q Confirm rehearsal dinner plans
- q Pack for honeymoon
- q Prepare Grooms speech for reception
- q Arrange for any special flower deliveries (bride, mother, mother-in-law)

### 1 - 2 Days Before

- q Pick up Tuxedo
- q Give best man officiant's fee

### Wedding Day

- q Give rings to best man
- q Give license to officiant
- q Give gift to bride
- q Relax!