

# GROOM'S PLANNER

*Yes, the groom has responsibilities, too!*

## 12 MONTHS BEFORE

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- Select engagement ring.
- Discuss wedding plans and budget with fiancée and all parents.
- Select attendants and at least one usher for every 50 guests.
- Decide on ceremony and reception with fiancée.

## 9 MONTHS BEFORE

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- Arrange a visit with clergy member or justice of the peace to discuss ceremony.
- Start compiling your guest list.
- Discuss honeymoon destinations with fiancée; consult travel agent.

## 6 MONTHS BEFORE

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- Arrange to pay for bride's bouquet; order boutonnieres and corsages.
- Visit gift registry with fiancée.
- Complete honeymoon plans.
- For travel abroad, update passports, visas, and inoculations.
- Arrange transportation to ceremony and reception for wedding party.

## 3 MONTHS BEFORE

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- Complete guest list; give to fiancée.
- After consulting fiancée, order wedding attire for yourself and ushers.
- Shop for honeymoon clothes.
- Order wedding rings.
- Check state requirement for blood test.
- After consulting fiancée, reserve a block of hotel rooms for out-of-town guests.
- Plan rehearsal dinner with parents.



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## 6-8 WEEKS BEFORE

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- Help fiancée with thank-you notes for gifts.
- Get legal and religious papers in order, if applicable.
- Pick up wedding rings; check engraving.
- Buy gifts for fiancée and ushers.

## 2 WEEKS BEFORE

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- Go with fiancée to get marriage license.
- Arrange for transportation from the reception to the airport, if applicable.
- Attend bachelor party.
- Double-check honeymoon reservations.
- Arrange to move belongings to new home.

## 1 WEEK BEFORE

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- Remind ushers of rehearsal-dinner details (give them gifts that night).
- Put officiant's fee in a sealed envelope and give it to best man to deliver after the ceremony.
- Explain any special seating arrangements for family members, etc., to ushers.
- Purchase traveler's checks
- Pack for honeymoon.