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Your engagement marks the start of a beautiful new chapter—congratulations! To make the planning process smoother, we've put together this easy-to-follow checklist

### First things first

- Set your overall wedding budget
- Choose your wedding date and secure your venue
- Book your ceremony officiant (registrar, church or celebrant)
- Start building your guest list
- Find your dream dress—reserve your appointment at [Serendipity Brides](#).
- Consider arranging wedding insurance for peace of mind
- Send Save the Dates



Planning a wedding can feel overwhelming, but breaking it down into clear steps makes the process much more manageable. Use this timeline as a helpful guide to keep your planning on track and ensure nothing important is overlooked along the way.



### 9-12 Months Before

- Select Bridal Party
- Book Catering
- Hire Hair & Makeup Artists
- Book Transportation

### 6-9 Months Before

- Create your wedding gift list
- Confirm your ceremony officiant
- Arrange décor or hire venue styling if required
- Order your wedding invitations
- Start planning your honeymoon
- Book entertainment (band, DJ, musicians)
- Consider outfits for the mother of the bride/groom

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### 3–6 Months Before

- Finalise your menu and choose your wedding cake
- Send your wedding invitations
- Plan the details of your ceremony
- Choose and order your wedding rings
- Start organising your seating plan
- Arrange your wedding dress alterations
- Finalise wedding party outfits

### 1–3 Months Before

- Confirm arrangements with all suppliers
- Create a timeline for the wedding day
- Write your vows if you are having personal vows
- Prepare a small wedding day emergency kit
- Plan your rehearsal or rehearsal dinner



### 1–4 Weeks Before

- Confirm guest RSVPs
- Finalise outstanding supplier payments
- Collect your wedding outfits
- Finalise your seating plan
- Prepare wedding favours if you are having them

### The Week of the Wedding

- Reconfirm final details with suppliers
- Have your final dress fitting and collect your gown
- Pack essentials for the wedding day
- Delegate small tasks to friends or family

### After the Wedding

- Send thank you cards to your guests
- Arrange cleaning and preservation of your wedding dress
- Review and select your wedding photos and video
- Settle any remaining vendor payments
- Arrange dress cleaning & preservation with Serendipity Brides
- Send us your wedding photos & tag us on social media

