

Water's Edge WEDDING CHECKLIST

18 - 12 MONTHS PRIOR

- Decide on style of wedding
- Select date based upon reception location availability
- Reserve ceremony site
- Reserve officiant
- Choose attendants
- Begin guest check list

12 - 6 MONTHS PRIOR

- Gift registry
- Order bridal dress
- Contract photographer
- Contract videographer
- Contract band or DJ
- Contract transportation
- Contract florist

6 - 4 MONTHS PRIOR

- Book rehearsal dinner
- Ceremony rehearsal plans
- Bridesmaids dresses / shoes
- Music for ceremony
- Order tuxedos / men's attire
- Contract florist
- Coordinate mother's attire
- Make honeymoon plans
- Order invitations
- Contact hairdresser
- Select favors
- Order rings
- Gown fittings
- Second deposit due for reception and catering
- Attend a bridal tasting
- Menu and detail meeting

2 MONTHS PRIOR

- Complete final guest list
- Select attendants' gifts
- Apply for marriage license
- Address and mail invitations
- Select music for ceremony / reception

1 MONTH PRIOR

- Confer with photographer
- Confer with videographer
- Confer with florist
- Confer with band / DJ
- Review duties with bridal party
- Wedding announcements to newspapers
- Write thank you notes as gifts arrive
- Record invitation responses
- Arrange seating for reception

3 WEEKS PRIOR

- Final apparel fitting
- Confirm rental attire
- Prepare placecards
- Confirm the ceremony
- Plan to have something old, something borrowed, something blue
- Wear wedding shoes to break in

2 WEEKS PRIOR

- Confirm services contracted and determine balance due
- Confirm the due dates for all final payments

1 WEEK PRIOR

- Pack for wedding trip and honeymoon
- Make sure dress is pressed
- Take placecards, glasses, guest book, favors, cake knife and server to the venue
- Try to relax!

AFTER THE WEDDING

- Send thank you notes to both sets of parents / wedding hosts
- Gift acknowledgements
- Preserve gown