

The Complete Guide For Your Big Day

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! As you're checking items off your to do list (invitations sent - check!, wedding hashtag created - check!, hotel reserved - check!) don't forget about what you'll be doing on the day of.

Besides the part where you say, "I Do," there is a lot to do and keep track of on the day of your wedding.

Especially if you won't have a wedding planner keeping you to a strict timeline, we recommend having this link at the ready so you can review this as you prepare for one of the biggest days of your life! The goal with this wedding day checklist is for you to have a stress-free wedding day:

	Before The Big Day	
Timeline and contact sheet		Designate someone to take the cards and wedding gifts from your reception to your home/ hotel room.
Review your packing list		Review your vows and practice saying them out loud.
Comfortable shoes for dancing		Bring your wedding stationary with you so your photographer can
Pack your marriage license		include them in detail shots.
Cash placed away for easy access.  It is customary to tip vendors and may be helpful to place these aside		Keep an eye on the forecast and have clear umbrellas on standby in case of rain.
in labeled envelopes.		Prepare to get a good night's sleep the night before your wedding
Plan out your first kiss as a married couple.		
	The Morning Of	
Take a few moments to meditate and take deep breaths		Stay hydrated
Carry your clothing in garment bags to the venue		Put someone in charge of a wedding-day emergency kit
Put someone in charge of a getting ready playlist		Have your best man and/ or maid of honor help you exchange gifts with your soon-to-be spouse prior to your
Pass out gifts to your bridal party and parents		first look
and parents		Pass off the rings to your best man
Have something to eat		

## Before You Take Wedding Photos

	Make sure your engagement ring is sparkling, Bling Wipes are really convenient for this.  Double check that your teeth are lipstick-free	Ö		Place the boutonnières or lapel pins on the lapel on the left side of the jackets over the buttonhole. Also, make sure the flowers are pinned on securely so they don't bounce while you're walking down the aisle					
	Make sure the vents on the back of the men's jackets have been clipped as well as the chest pocket, but only if you are using a pocket square			Double check that the bottom buttons of all suit jackets are unbuttoned, shoe laces are tied, and cell phones aren't bouncing around in front pants pockets					
Before The Ceremony									
	Leave your wallet and phone in your bag  If you're including kids in your wedding, give them some extra attention before they walk down the aisle			Take a few deep breaths, the moment you've been waiting for has finally arrived!					
		At The Reco	eption						
	After your ceremony take a few moments just the two of you to celebrate together and let it sink in that you're actually married now	O		Make a toast to thank your guests for attending and for their support					
	Before the bridal party announcements, make sure your DJ knows how to pronounce everyone's names			Task your most social media savvy friend with taking tons of photos and making sure your guests use your custom wedding hashtag so you can scroll through the memories right away					
	The cake cutting is a major photo op at your wedding. Review ahead of time how to properly cut your wedding cake			Remember those previously prepared envelopes of cash? Now is the time to tip your vendors					
	Change into your comfortable dancing shoes			Enjoy some drinks, but not too many, and dance the night away!					

## Before Bed

	If you're heading out on your honeymoon the next day, check into your flight and double check you have everything you need		J	Don't worry about expectations to consummate your marriage on the wedding night	
	Take a shower		J	Set your phones and the door tag to "do not disturb."	
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