



Wedding Check List

First Things First:

- ◆ Share the news of your engagement with family and close friends
- ◆ Set a Budget, establish who will be able to contribute and how much
- ◆ Select a wedding date
- ◆ Determine the type of wedding you want (size, formality, style, color scheme)
- ◆ Select and secure your reception and ceremony location
- ◆ Choose your maid of honor, best man & other attendants
- ◆ Start shopping for a wedding dress!

9–12 Months before:

- ◆ Select a caterer and book the date
- ◆ Book a wedding coordinator
- ◆ Shop for bridesmaids' dresses
- ◆ Place an order for your gown and schedule fittings
- ◆ Determine who will officiate at the ceremony
- ◆ Start requesting guest list from both sides of the family
- ◆ Begin exploring options for a honeymoon
- ◆ Send out save-the-dates
- ◆ Reserve a photographer, videographer, florist and cake designer

6-9 Months before:

- ◆ Complete the guest lists
- ◆ Meet with photographer, videographer, florist and cake designer
- ◆ Plan honeymoon by booking hotel rooms, flight & car
- ◆ Register with a gift bridal registry in your favorite store
- ◆ Place orders for all wedding stationery: invites, envelopes, etc
- ◆ Instruct mothers to start narrowing their choices for their dresses
- ◆ Select and order the men's attire.

4-6 Months before:

- ◆ Confirm the menu and catering details with the caterer
- ◆ Prepare all maps and directions for the ceremony and reception for guests
- ◆ Select your wedding rings
- ◆ Buy a wedding guest book
- ◆ Plan the bridesmaids' luncheon and any other parties
- ◆ Determine your resources for designing and printing the program for the ceremony
- ◆ Finalize the florist details, cake, photographer, videographer, musician, etc
- ◆ Arrange accommodations for out-of-town guests
- ◆ Coordinate with the officiate about time for rehearsal
- ◆ Determine rehearsal dinner location and menu
- ◆ Set appointments with hairdressers & makeup artists

8-12 Weeks before:

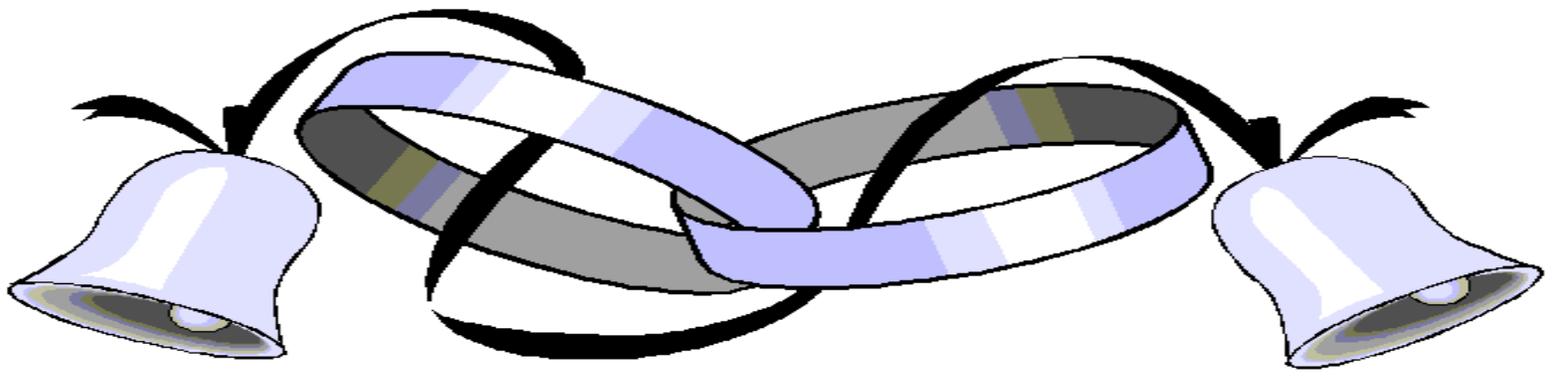
- ◆ Mail invitations and announcements
- ◆ Select gifts for all your attendants
- ◆ Do hair/makeup run-through with headpiece & veil
- ◆ Dress Fitting
- ◆ Purchase all wedding accessories such as the ring pillow, goblets, garter belt, candles, etc

4-6 Weeks before:

- ◆ Buy a gift for the groom
- ◆ Final fitting for bridal gown
- ◆ Pick up your wedding rings
- ◆ Confirm with all vendors on details and delivery/ setup/ arrival times
- ◆ Make sure all bridesmaids' attire has been fitted
- ◆ Prepare a portrait for the newspaper. Check your local newspaper for details and timing

2-4 Weeks before:

- ◆ Handle business and legal details such as name changes, address changes, etc
- ◆ Make sure all clothing and accessories for you and the bridal party are ready
- ◆ Get your marriage license from the county clerk.

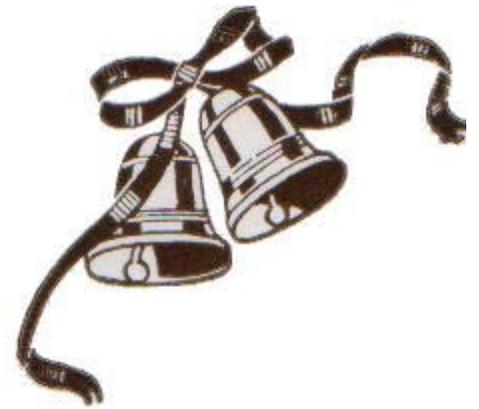
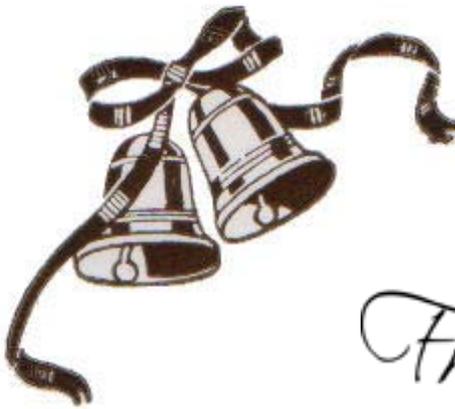


1 Week before:

- ◆ Review any seating details with the ushers
- ◆ Reconfirm your honeymoon reservations. Ensure you have any necessary plane tickets
- ◆ Start packing for your honeymoon
- ◆ Call any guests who have not responded yet
- ◆ Finalize your rehearsal dinner arrangements or other plans

1 Day before:

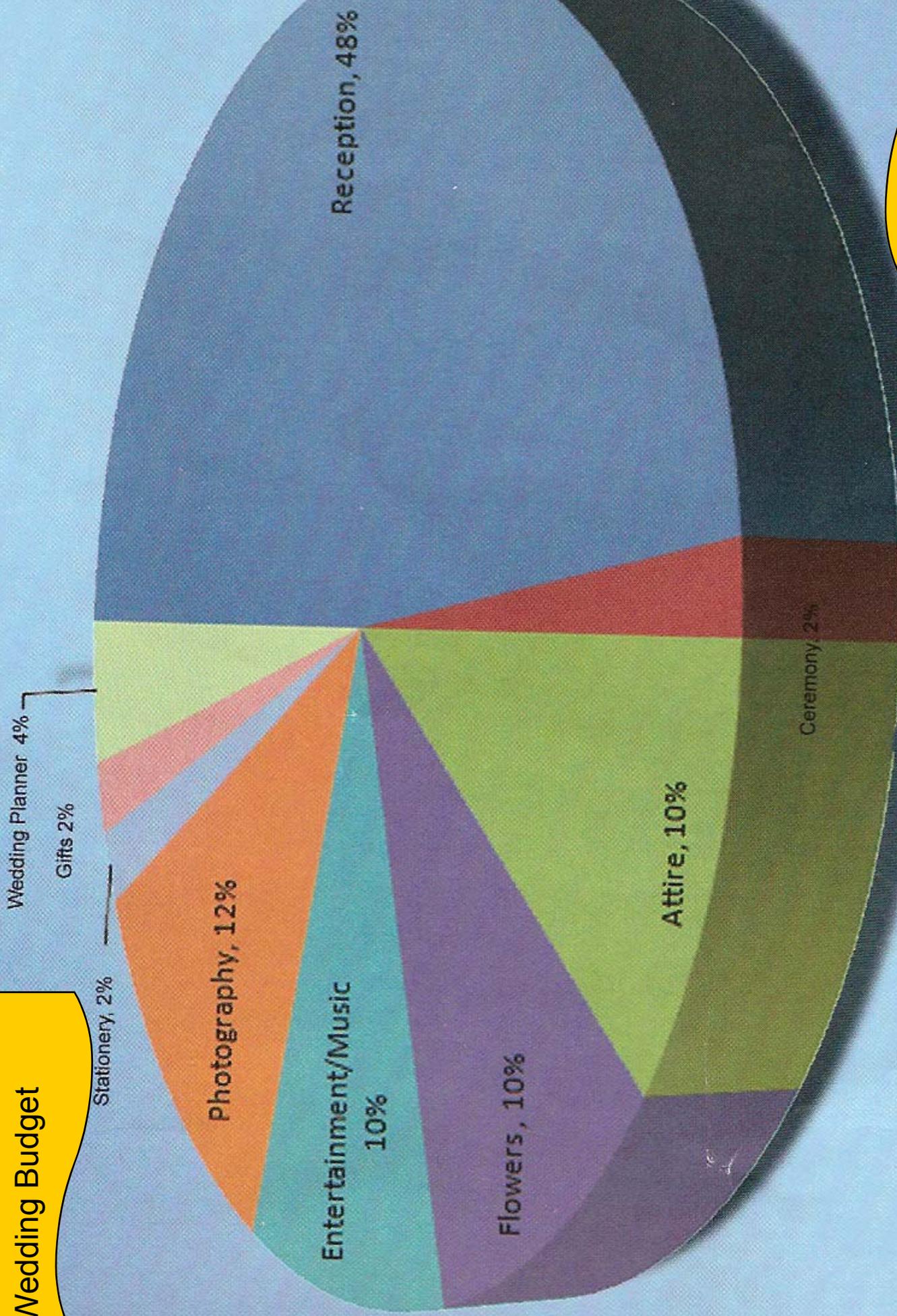
- ◆ Get a manicure or massage to relax
- ◆ Stay with family the night before & go to bed early
- ◆ Rehearse and enjoy dinner
- ◆ Eat Breakfast
- ◆ Breathe!
- ◆ Prepare for your hairdresser and makeup appointments, remember to wear a button up shirt
- ◆ Allow yourself plenty of time to get dressed
- ◆ Make sure the best man and maid of honor sign the wedding certificate
- ◆ Enjoy your wonderful wedding and cherish each and every moment!!!!



*From
This Day
Forward*



Wedding Budget



Where should my money be spent?