



Wedding Planning Guide

The Chamber of Commerce Niagara Falls, Canada has developed this planning guide for you to help make your dream day easier to organize.

12 to 6 Months Before Wedding Day

- Develop your budget
- Decide on your wedding party
- Determine the type of event you want
- Book venues and officiator
- Plan ceremony style
- Begin research on photographers, florists, music, restaurants/banquet halls, and entertainment
- Plan your engagement event

6 to 3 Months Before Wedding Day

- Book photographer, caterers, florist
- Book entertainment
- Register for gifts
- Shop for and purchase dresses for bride and bridal party
- Begin honeymoon plans
- Purchase invitations

3 Months Before Wedding Day

- Plan rehearsal dinner
- Order cake
- Start dress fittings
- Schedule hair and makeup
- Choose music for ceremony and reception
- Purchase rings

2 Months Before Wedding Day

- Finalize location
- Send invitations
- Confirm all bookings made so far
- Submit newspaper announcement

1 Month Before Wedding Day

- Finalize invitation RSVP's
- Get marriage license
- Finalize dress fittings
- Email guests directions and any last minute wedding day reminders
- Purchase bridal party gifts
- Finalize and write vows
- Schedule trial run for hairstyle and book appointment for day before or day of wedding

Week of Wedding Day

- Assign wedding day tasks to friends and/or family members
- Reconfirm all arrival times
- Email final timeline to bridal party
- Prepare and set aside cheques for officiator, venues, etc.
- Pack for honeymoon

Day of Wedding

- Relax and Enjoy **YOUR** day!