



With 12 months to go, you may want to start looking at the following:

- * Determine your budget
- * Make a guest list
- * Hire a wedding planner
- * Identify your theme
- * Select the venue
- * Choose your caterer

When you're 11 months out, here are some things you may like to think about:

- * Select your design and colour theme
- * Hire vendors

10 months to go! Here's some tasks to get underway:

- * Shop for your wedding dress!
- * Book hotel room blocks for guests
- * Order your stationery package
- * Take engagement photos

Nine months to go!:

- * Buy your wedding dress
- * Send out your 'save the dates'

In eight months, you'll be getting hitched... here's the tasks for this month!

- * Register for gifts
- * Select bridesmaids' dresses... and schedule fittings within this month.
- * Meet with potential florists



Seven months away, you may want to:

- * Hire the band
- * Order rental items

With just five months to go, here are some things you may wish to think about:

- * Book transportation for guests (if required)
- * Book the bride and groom's transportation
- * Book the honeymoon
- * Buy or rent the groom's tuxedo

Only four months to wait, think about:

- * Have your final tasting with the caterer
- * Choose your cake and book your cake maker
- * Buy your wedding rings
- * Book in your hair and make up trial
- * Select the groomsmen's attire and schedule fittings

Three months!:

- * Order your wedding invitations
- * Plan your menu
- * Brainstorm favours, DIY or order
- * Book in your first dress fitting
- * Write your vows



With just two months to wait, here are some tasks to consider:

- * Send out the wedding invitations
- * Pick up your marriage license
- * Buy wedding party gifts
- * Give your song selections to your band or DJ
- * Buy all of the small bits and bobs

One month... one month to go!:

- * Put together wedding favours
- * Pay your vendors in full
- * Create a seating chart and place cards
- * Break in your wedding shoes

Final week:

Now you may like to think about taking care of:

- * Having a hair cut and colour
- * Booking in a manicure and pedicure
- * Scheduling in your final dress fitting
- * Packing your bags for your honeymoon
- * Cleaning your engagement ring (whether it's an at-home remedy or a professional jewellers job!)
- * Chasing any outstanding RSVPs
- * Practicing your vows out loud!
- * Writing your partner a love note



Night before and day of the big day:

The night before –

- * Eat a healthy meal
- * Pack a small bag of personal items
- * Drink plenty of water
- * Get a good night's sleep
- * Put any boxes, suitcases, bags and survival kits to bring to the ceremony or reception in the car

The morning of –

- * Stay off your feet as much as possible
- * Eat breakfast
- * Drink even more water
- * Take your dress and veil out of the bag early on and have someone steam them if needed
- * Lay out all the items (rings, invitations, flowers) that you want your photographer to capture
- * Exchange notes with your partner
- * Say thank you to everyone around you

**And, from us here at Sarah's Wedding Boutique, we wish you the most special big day –
and we thank you for letting us be a part of your big day!**