

Wedding Day Checklist

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- Bride
 - Have a breakfast early morning.
 - Visit your beauty salon for a pedicure and a manicure and any kind of facial treatment.
 - Go to the hairdresser.
 - Have your complete bridal make-up.
 - Take you veil and headpiece and the jewelry that you are going to wear with you to the salon.
 - Make sure the wedding gown is all cleaned and steamed.
 - The flowers should not arrive too early so that their freshness is retained.
 - Dress up.
 - Your bridesmaids can come over to take photos before leaving.
 - Make sure the attendants arrive well within time.
 - Make sure photographers must accompany you to the ceremony.
 - The car arrives and then all leave for the ceremony.
- Groom
 - Eat well in advance.
 - Keep at least 2 hours time for yourself for getting dressed.
 - Have the bride's ring ready and give to the best man.
 - Have officiating fee ready and stored in an envelope with the best man.
 - Have the gifts for the bridesmaids and the groomsmen ready.
- Ceremony Site
 - Car is decorated.
 - Florist decorates site.
 - Musicians arrive.
 - Groom and best man arrives (1 hour before ceremony).
 - Ushers arrive to seat guests (30 minutes before ceremony).
 - Parents seated.
 - Bride, father, and Bridesmaids arrive.
 - Prelude begins.

- Mothers are seated.
- Procession begins.
- Ceremony begins.
- Photo session begins.
- The Reception
 - Guests arrive.
 - Cocktail hour begins.
 - Bridal Party arrives.
 - First dance.
 - Dinner is served.
 - Toasts are raised.
 - Cake cutting.
 - Toss bouquet and garter.
 - Departure.