

RUSTY RAIL WEDDING CHECKLIST



ONCE YOU'RE ENGAGED...

- ANNOUNCE YOUR ENGAGEMENT!
- CREATE YOUR WEDDING BUDGET
- DECIDE ON A LOCATION & SEASON
- SELECT A WEDDING DATE
- BOOK THE VENUE & MEET WITH THE WEDDING COORDINATOR
- CREATE A ROUGH GUEST LIST

12 MONTHS BEFORE...

- HIRE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER AND SCHEDULE YOUR ENGAGEMENT PHOTOSHOOT
- CHOOSE YOUR WEDDING COLORS & / OR THEME
- SOLIDIFY YOUR WEDDING PARTY
- CREATE YOUR WEDDING #HASHTAG

11 MONTHS BEFORE...

- WORK WITH THE WEDDING COORDINATOR TO CREATE A ROOM BLOCK FOR ANY OUT OF TOWN GUESTS THAT WILL NEED ACCOMMODATIONS
- PROVIDE THE RUSTY RAIL WITH A LIST OF ALL GUESTS STAYING IN OUR 3RD SUITES THE NIGHT OF THE WEDDING
- MEET WITH & BOOK YOUR OFFICIANT
- FIND & BOOK YOUR FLORIST

10 MONTHS BEFORE...

- START YOUR GIFT REGISTRIES
- BOOK YOUR DJ OR BAND
- CREATE YOUR WEDDING WEBSITE

9 MONTHS BEFORE...

- SAY YES TO THE DRESS!
- CHOOSE BRIDESMAIDS DRESSES
- BUY / RENT MENSWEAR FOR THE GROOM, GROOMSMEN, & FATHER
- FINALIZE YOUR GUEST LIST & BEGIN COLLECTING ADDRESSES

8 MONTHS BEFORE...

- CREATE & SEND SAVE THE DATES
- MEET WITH BAKERIES TO TASTE DIFFERENT DESSERTS. DON'T FORGET TO ORDER!
- BOOK YOUR VIDEOGRAPHER
- START PLANNING YOUR HONEYMOON

7 MONTHS BEFORE...

- BOOK YOUR CEREMONY MUSICIANS
- ORDER YOUR EVENT RENTALS
- BOOK YOUR REHEARSAL DINNER
- BOOK SALON APPOINTMENTS FOR YOU & YOUR BRIDESMAIDS. MAKE SURE TO SCHEDULE FOR YOUR HAIR TRIALS & FOR THE DAY OF THE WEDDING!
- FIND A MAKEUP ARTIST. SET UP AN APPOINTMENT FOR A MAKEUP TRIAL



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6 MONTHS BEFORE...

- SET UP YOUR FOOD TASTING WITH THE RUSTY RAIL & FINALIZE YOUR MENU
- FIND & ORDER YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS & RSVP CARDS TO INCLUDE IN THE INVITATIONS. *NOTE:RSVP DATE SHOULD BE 6 WEEKS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE WEDDING
- DONT FORGET TO BUY STAMPS!!
- MAKE A TRANSPORTATION PLAN & BOOK YOUR TRANSPORTATION
- BOOK YOUR HONEYMOON! (FLIGHTS & HOTEL)

5 MONTHS BEFORE...

- BUY UNDER-THE-DRESS ESSENTIALS
- BUY BRIDE & BRIDESMAIDS ACCESSORIES & SHOES
- DECIDE ON GIFTS FOR THE WEDDING PARTY & PARENTS
- DECIDE ON A BRIDAL SHOWER OUTFIT
- UPDATE YOUR REGISTRY
- MAKE A LIST OF CEREMONY & RECEPTION EXTRAS & BUY THEM

4 MONTHS BEFORE...

- FINALIZE YOUR WEDDING DAY TIMELINE WITH THE RUSTY RAIL WEDDING COORDINATOR
- BEGIN ASSEMBLING & ADDRESSING YOUR INVITATIONS
- ORDER YOUR WEDDING RINGS!

3 MONTHS BEFORE...

- MAIL OUT INVITATIONS
- SCHEDULE YOUR WEDDING DRESS FITTING APPOINTMENTS
- ORDER YOUR WEDDING FAVORS
- FIND / ORDER ATTIRE FOR YOUR RING BEARER & FLOWER GIRL (S)
- FIND / BUY YOURSELF "SOMETHING BLUE!"
- SEND VENDOR DETAILS SHEET TO THE RUSTY RAIL WEDDING COORDINATOR

2 MONTHS BEFORE...

- HAVE YOUR BRIDAL SHOWER
- FINISH BRIDAL SHOWER THANK-YOUS!
- FINALIZE YOUR CEREMONY OUTLINE & ORDER CEREMONY PROGRAMS
- FINALIZE YOUR SEATING CHART FOR THE RECEPTION & START WORKING ON ESCORT CARDS FOR THE TABLES
- WRITE YOUR VOWS
- FINALIZE CEREMONY READINGS
- FINALIZE THE BAR SELECTIONS
- COMPLETE / SEND CEREMONY LINE UP TO THE RUSTY RAIL WEDDING COORDINATOR



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6 WEEKS BEFORE...

- SCHEDULE A FOLLOW-UP PHONE CALL / MEETING WITH THE RUSTY RAIL WEDDING COORDINATOR
- SEND REHEARSAL DINNER INVITATIONS
- MAKE NAIL & SPA APPOINTMENTS
- CONFIRM FLORALS
- BUY / MAKE A "DAY OF EMERGENCY KIT"

4 WEEKS BEFORE...

- GET YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE!
- CALL GUESTS WHO HAVE NOT RSVP'D
- PREPARE YOUR TOASTS!
- PICK UP YOUR WEDDING DRESS!

3 WEEKS BEFORE...

- GIVE YOUR FINAL GUEST COUNT & SEATING CHART TO THE RUSTY RAIL WEDDING COORDINATOR
- GIVE A SHEET WITH ALL GUESTS FIRST & LAST NAMES WITH MEAL CHOICES & TABLE NUMBERS TO THE RUSTY RAIL WEDDING COORDINATOR
- GIVE ALL FINAL FOOD CHOICES TO THE RUSTY RAIL WEDDING COORDINATOR
- CONFIRM FINAL DETAILS WITH ALL OF YOUR VENDORS

WEEK OF THE WEDDING...

- CONFIRM DETAILS WITH YOUR WEDDING PARTY
- PAY FINAL VENDOR BILLS. DONT FORGET TO TIP!
- PACK FOR YOUR HONEYMOON!
- DROP OFF ALL DECOR AT THE RUSTY RAIL
- HAND ALL FINAL DETAILS TO THE RUSTY RAIL WEDDING COORDINATOR
- GET MARRIED!!!



AFTER THE WEDDING...

- REVIEW YOUR VENDOR TEAMS ONLINE
- STORE YOUR DRESS & VEIL
- SEND THANK-YOU NOTES / CARDS
- CHANGE YOUR LAST NAME!
- SEND IN YOUR PICTURES TO THE RUSTY RAIL

