

Carlson Groom's Checklist

12 months before

- □ Determine budget contribution, including any gifts from parents, family, friends, etc.
- ☐ Choose attendants (Best Man, Groomsmen, Ushers, Ring Bearer) and invite them to be in the wedding

7 to 9 months before

- ☐ Reserve rehearsal dinner location
- ☐ Compile your friend/family guest list

4 to 6 months before

☐ Reserve mens' formal wear

2 to 3 months before

- ☐ Purchase meaningful gift for bride
- ☐ Purchase gifts for your attendants and parents
- ☐ Decide on rehearsal and rehearsal dinner attire
- Order rehearsal dinner invitations
- ☐ Choose song for mother/groom dance

6 to 8 weeks before

- Confirm formal wear measurements
- ☐ Confirm rehearsal dinner menu

1 month before

■ Send rehearsal dinner invitations

- ☐ Take care of business and legal affairs (Inform car, home, renter's insurance of marriage | Change beneficiary to fiancée for will and life insurance policy)
- ☐ Attend bachelor party and any couple's showers

2 to 3 weeks before

- ☐ Make appointments for hair, manicure, other grooming
- ☐ Create wedding day schedule

1 week before

- ☐ Confirm rehearsal dinner plans
- ☐ Pack for honeymoon
- ☐ Prepare speech and toast for reception
- Write your vows
- Order flowers to be delivered to bride, mother and mother-in-law on wedding morning

1 to 2 days Before

☐ Pick up tuxedo rentals

The wedding day

- ☐ Give wedding rings and officiant's fee to best man
- ☐ Give license to officiant
- ☐ Give gift to bride
- ☐ Relax and let it all sink in!