

Bridal Checklist

A bridal checklist covering everything the bride needs, from attire and beauty to accessories, getting ready, and an emergency kit.

Attire and Fittings

- ☐ Choose and order the wedding gown with time for alterations.
- ☐ Select a veil, wrap, or any second look for the reception.
- ☐ Schedule fittings and bring your wedding shoes to each one.
Wearing the actual shoes ensures the hem length is right.
- ☐ Buy the undergarments and shapewear that work with the dress.
- ☐ Attend the final fitting close to the wedding date.
- ☐ Steam the gown and hang it safely the night before.

Beauty and Skincare

- ☐ Book hair and makeup artists and schedule a trial run.
- ☐ Start a consistent skincare routine well before the date.
- ☐ Schedule any facials, lash, or brow appointments in advance.
- ☐ Plan a manicure and pedicure for the days before the wedding.
- ☐ Decide on your fragrance and pack a small bottle for touch-ups.
- ☐ Avoid trying brand-new products in the final two weeks.

Accessories and Jewelry

- ☐ Choose earrings, a necklace, and any hair accessories.
- ☐ Select your wedding band and confirm any resizing is done.
- ☐ Gather your something old, new, borrowed, and blue.
- ☐ Pick a bridal clutch and pack only the essentials.
- ☐ Choose comfortable shoes for dancing at the reception.
- ☐ Set aside a wrap or jacket if the venue may be cool.

Getting-Ready Bag

- ☐ Pack a robe or button-front top so your hair stays intact.
- ☐ Bring the vows, marriage license copy, and the day-of timeline.
- ☐ Include a phone charger and a portable battery.
- ☐ Add water, snacks, and a light breakfast for the morning.
- ☐ Carry touch-up cosmetics and a small mirror.
- ☐ Pack tissues and a straw to protect your lipstick.

Emergency Kit

- ☐ Stock safety pins, a mini sewing kit, and fashion tape.
- ☐ Include stain remover wipes and a lint roller.
- ☐ Add bandages, blister pads, and pain relievers.
- ☐ Pack extra hair pins, a brush, and dry shampoo.
- ☐ Bring blotting papers, deodorant, and breath mints.
- ☐ Tuck in a backup pair of flats and a little cash.
Ask your maid of honor to keep the kit close all day.

Morning-Of Routine

- ☐ Eat a real breakfast and drink plenty of water.
- ☐ Begin hair and makeup on schedule, finishing with your look.
- ☐ Lay out the dress, shoes, and accessories together.
- ☐ Take detail photos of the rings, shoes, and jewelry.
- ☐ Slip into the gown with help from your party.
- ☐ Do a final mirror check, then take a quiet moment before the ceremony.