

# Your Publix wedding checklist.



If you're lucky enough to have an entire year before your wedding, take advantage of the extra time! Use this checklist as a handy tool to plan the perfect day.

## 12 months before:

- Announce your engagement and plan a party (this is something to celebrate!).
- Pick a wedding date.
- Research and book wedding venues.
- Plan your budget.
- Make a guest list and gather current addresses.
- Arrange to meet with a Publix catering consultant. They'll help you get started and begin making some important decisions.
- Decide who will serve as your attendants.
- Start shopping for your wedding attire.



## 6-9 months before:

- Send save the dates (if needed).
- Research and book photographers, videographers, and musicians, as needed.
- Purchase wedding attire.
- Sign up for a registry.
- Find and hire an officiant for the ceremony.
- Start thinking about your vision for flowers and colors.



## 4-6 months before:

- Order wedding invitations and thank-you cards.
- Review floral collections with your Publix catering consultant.
- Begin reviewing catering menus and cake designs provided by your Publix catering consultant and/or decorator. You can also find these at [publix.com/weddings](https://publix.com/weddings).
- Purchase ceremony or reception decorations.
- Book a hotel room and arrange accommodations for out-of-town guests.
- Finalize your guest list.

## 2-4 months before:

- Meet with your Publix Bakery decorator to discuss your cake. They'll match the icing to your colors and go over all your options. They'll help you determine the right size too.
- Review and finalize the menu choices for your reception. Your Publix catering consultant can walk you through this.
- Purchase wedding rings.
- Choose a location for the rehearsal dinner.
- Talk to your catering consultant about catering options for the rehearsal dinner.



## 1-2 months before:

- Mail invitations at least 8 weeks prior to the wedding day.
- Finalize your wedding cake and place order at least 4 weeks before your wedding day.
- Select a floral collection and packages. Place an order with your catering consultant at least 3 weeks before your wedding day.
- Choose your hair stylist and schedule a trial run. Book hair, nail, and makeup appointments (as needed) for the day of your wedding.
- Purchase a guest book and other wedding accessories.

## 2 weeks to 1 month before:

- Make a seating chart for the reception.
- Give your catering consultant the final guest count.
- Confirm your cake, catering, and floral orders and deliveries with your catering consultant.
- Pick up wedding bands and make sure they fit.
- Finalize ceremony and reception details.
- Apply for your marriage license.
- Send out rehearsal dinner invites.

## 1 week before:

- Pick up your wedding attire.
- Pick up your marriage license.
- Confirm transportation to the ceremony and reception.
- Confirm arrival times for all vendors.

## The day before:

- Welcome out-of-town guests.
- Attend the rehearsal and enjoy the dinner!

## Your wedding day:

- Take advantage of the Publix breakfast and getting-ready platters. You'll be glad you have something to snack on while getting ready, especially if you don't get a chance to eat much at the reception.
- GET MARRIED!

