

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BRIDE

“ I D O ” C H E C K L I S T

12-16 months out:

- Announce Engagement
- Optional: Throw Engagement Party
- Set a budget
- Book venue and/or church (set date + time)
- Begin researching vendors
- Setup meetings/send emails on availability
- Book bridal salon appointments

8-10 months out:

- Create guest list
- Select and order a wedding dress
- Create a skincare routine/prep for wedding day
- Book vendors:
 - Officiant
 - Photographer
 - Videographer
 - Florist
 - Caterer
 - Music (Band/DJ/Ceremony Musicians)
 - Cake
 - Invitations/Stationery/Calligraphy
 - Rentals (if needed: chairs/tables/linens)
 - Hair and Makeup Artist
 - Transportation
 - Bartender, if not provided by venue

6-8 months out:

- Register for gifts
- Send save the dates
- Select wedding party
- Create a wedding website
- Pick out attire for bridesmaid and groomsmen
- Order invitations and RSVPs

2-4 months out:

- Reserve hotels (if applicable)
- Bridal shower(s)
- Bachelor/bachelorette party
- Choose wedding bands
- Purchase wedding favors
- Take engagement photos (check out PDF)
- Send out invitations + RSVPs
- Check in with bridal party about attire

1 month out:

- Write vows
- Rent groom's attire
- Purchase gifts for wedding party
- Purchase gifts for family
- Finalize details w/ all vendors
- Create seating chart and escort cards
- Create day of itinerary with coordinator
- Complete final dress alterations
- Hair + Makeup trial

1 week out:

- Prep any toasts or speeches
- Book mani and pedi's for before wedding
- Ceremony rehearsal

1-2 days out:

- Get marriage license
- Enjoy!