
The Groom List

Purpose: Stay on the same page with your future spouse and listen carefully to the wishes and desires of your groom. Understand what he does and does not want to be involved with throughout the wedding planning process and at what level he wants to be involved or what opinions he has or what he is interested in helping with. Use this as a starting point to talk over the basics of the wedding so you know who is going to be helping with which aspects of the wedding, and so that he understands a little better why you're "so stressed out with this wedding planning."

Directions:

1. Have the groom fill out **The Groom List** by himself or work through this list together
2. In the Decision column circle Yes or No depending on if the groom wants to be involved in a particular category
3. In the Opinions column add any other ideas or aspects of the wedding that the groom wants to help with
4. In the How column if Yes is circled, describe any relevant details that might pertain to that particular aspect of the wedding
5. Review **Groom Financial Decisions** together so everyone is on the same page about who is paying for what
6. Add any missing financial decisions or ideas in the extra boxes listed

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Decision	Do you have opinions about/want to help with...	If yes, describe/how?
Yes No	Choosing wedding style	
Yes No	Choosing color palette	
Yes No	Deciding wedding priorities	
Yes No	Deciding wedding budget	
Yes No	Starting and finalizing guest list	
Yes No	Starting and finalizing wedding registries	
Yes No	Choosing invitations	
Yes No	Choosing venue	
Yes No	Researching planner/coordinators	
Yes No	Choosing planner/coordinator	
Yes No	Researching photographers	
Yes No	Choosing photographer	
Yes No	Photo shot-list of family	
Yes No	Photo shot-list of wedding details	
Yes No	Researching videographers	

Decision	Do you have opinions about/want to help with...	If yes, describe/how?
Yes No	Choosing videographer	
Yes No	Researching DJ/MCs	
Yes No	Choosing DJ/MC	
Yes No	Choosing ceremony music/playlist	
Yes No	Finding/hiring ceremony musicians	
Yes No	Choosing reception music/playlist	
Yes No	Finding/hiring reception musicians	
Yes No	Wedding day transportation	
Yes No	Choosing gifts for parents	
Yes No	Buying gifts for parents	
Yes No	Choosing gifts for groomsmen	
Yes No	Buying gifts for groomsmen	
Yes No	Planning bachelor party	
Yes No	Researching party favors	
Yes No	Choosing party favors	
Yes No	Creating wedding day schedule	

Decision	Do you have opinions about/want to help with...	If yes, describe/how?
Yes No	Taking care of the marriage license	
Yes No	Researching officiants	
Yes No	Choosing officiant	
Yes No	Taking care of rehearsal dinner	
Yes No	Writing wedding vows	
Yes No	Designing wedding programs	
Yes No	Researching decoration ideas	
Yes No	Finalizing decorations ideas	
Yes No	Researching florists	
Yes No	Choosing florist	
Yes No	Researching rental companies	
Yes No	Choosing rental companies	
Yes No	Researching caterers	
Yes No	Attending food tastings	
Yes No	Choosing caterer	

Decision	Do you have opinions about/want to help with...	If yes, describe/how?
Yes No	Researching cake bakers	
Yes No	Attending cake tastings	
Yes No	Choosing cake baker	
Yes No	Researching other sweets	
Yes No	Choosing other sweets	
Yes No	Researching bartender/drinks	
Yes No	Choosing bartender/drinks	
Yes No	Choosing reception events	
Yes No	Deciding vendor tip amounts	
Yes No	Preparing vendor tips	
Yes No	Delivering vendor tips	
Yes No	Planning the Grand Exit	
Yes No	Planning get-away transportation	
Yes No	Choosing honeymoon destination	
Yes No	Planning honeymoon	

Groom Financial Decisions

Decision	Is the Groom paying for...	Details/Notes
	GROOM EXPENSES ACCORDING TO SOME PEOPLE...	
Yes No	Bachelor party	
Yes No	Officiant fees	
Yes No	Marriage license fees	
Yes No	Groom's attire	
Yes No	Groom's accessories	
Yes No	Rehearsal dinner	
Yes No	Reception alcohol	
Yes No	Reception entertainment	
Yes No	All honeymoon expenses	
	GROOM EXPENSES ACCORDING TO OTHERS...	
Yes No	Engagement party	
Yes No	Bride wedding band	
Yes No	Groom wedding band	
Yes No	Bride wedding day gift	
Yes No	Bride's bouquet	

Decision	Is the Groom paying for...	Details/Notes
Yes No	Groom, groomsmen & usher boutonnières	
Yes No	Groomsmen ties/bowties	
Yes No	Mother and grandmother corsages	
Yes No	Groom cake	
Yes No	Reception costs if very large wedding	
Yes No	Officiant travel and accommodations	
Yes No	Groomsmen accommodations	
Yes No	Groom parents gift	
Yes No	Get-away transportation	
Yes No	Any other part of wedding budget...	
Yes No		
Yes No		
Yes No		
Yes No		
Yes No		
Yes No		