

# Weddy Weddings | Your Ultimate Wedding Day Essentials Checklist

## Photography Detail Items

Gather these items in one box or bag before your photographer arrives:

- Dress
- Veil
- Custom dress hanger (wood, acrylic, or personalized)
- Wedding shoes
- Engagement ring
- Wedding bands
- Ring box
- Invitation suite
- Save the date (optional)
- Vow books
- Jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Perfume/cologne
- Cufflinks
- Tie/bow tie
- Watch
- Boutonniere
- Bouquet
- Heirlooms or sentimental items
- Gifts exchanged between the couple
- Something old, new, borrowed, and blue

## Bride's Emergency Kit

- Tylenol
- Ibuprofen
- Tums
- Allergy medication
- Band-Aids
- Blister pads/moleskin
- Safety pins
- Fashion tape
- Bobby pins

- Hair ties
- Extra earrings backs
- Tweezers
- Mini sewing kit
- Stain remover pen
- Lint roller
- Tissues
- Breath mints
- Chapstick
- Deodorant
- Hand sanitizer
- Bug spray (outdoor weddings)
- Sunscreen
- Tampons/pads
- Eye drops

## **Dress Emergency Items**

- Crochet hook (for button-back dresses)
- Small scissors
- White thread
- Clear thread
- Needle kit
- Extra bustle pins (if applicable)
- Dress steaming completed before wedding day
- Backup safety pins

## **Beauty & Touch-Up Kit**

- Lipstick/lip gloss
- Powder
- Setting spray
- Concealer
- Makeup sponge
- Mascara
- Oil blotting sheets
- Compact mirror
- Brush/comb
- Extra lashes (if wearing)

- Nail glue
- Nail file

## Food & Hydration

- Water bottles for wedding party
- Electrolytes (Liquid IV, Gatorade, etc.)
- Protein bars
- Easy snacks
- Breakfast planned
- Lunch planned
- Champagne/glassware if desired for photos

**Important:** Eat something before the ceremony. This sounds obvious, but many couples forget.

## Weather Preparedness

- Shawl, wrap, jacket, or blanket for cooler temperatures
- Umbrellas (clear umbrellas photograph beautifully)
- Hand warmers (fall/winter weddings)
- Extra socks
- Sunglasses
- Portable fan (summer weddings)
- Cooling towels

## Technology & Electronics

- Phone charger
- Portable battery pack
- Apple Watch charger
- Camera batteries for content creator (if applicable)
- Speaker for getting ready room
- Extension cord
- Power strip

## Comfortable Reception Items

- Reception shoes/comfortable flats
- White sneakers (optional)
- Comfy outfit for late night or after-party
- Sweatshirt/jacket for evening
- Extra contacts or glasses
- Makeup remover wipes

## Wedding Day Logistics

- Marriage license
- Vendor contact list
- Timeline printed or saved on phone
- Family photo list sent to photographer
- Emergency contact person designated
- Transportation confirmed
- Hotel room key accessible
- Overnight bag packed

## Ceremony Must-Haves

- Rings with designated person
- Vow books
- Officiant has final ceremony notes
- Ceremony music confirmed
- Bouquet and boutonniere delivered

## Reception Must-Haves

- Toast order finalized
- DJ/Band timeline finalized
- Cake cutting utensils
- Guest book and pens
- Card box
- Favors (if applicable)
- Late-night snack coordinated

# Most Forgotten Wedding Day Items

- Marriage license
- Ring box
- Vow books
- Lipstick for touch-ups
- Deodorant
- Phone charger
- Comfortable shoes
- Water bottle
- Shawl or jacket
- Crochet hook for dress buttons
- Stain remover pen
- Family photo list
- Extra cash/tips for vendors

# Photographer's Top Recommendations

- Have all details gathered in one location before your photographer arrives.
- Assign someone other than the couple to answer questions on wedding day.
- Build 15–20 minutes into the timeline for sunset portraits.
- Drink more water than you think you need.
- Eat before the ceremony.
- Stay together for at least part of cocktail hour if candid photos are important to you.
- Focus on being present—your joy photographs better than perfection ever will.