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a free checklist for couples

Your Wedding Day Checklist

From the clerk's office to "I do" and the paperwork after. Tick these off and the only thing left to think about is each other.

Two to three weeks out

BEFORE THE BIG DAY

- [ ] **Get your marriage license** together at a county clerk's office. It's good for 60 days, and Florida residents wait 3 days unless you've taken a premarital course.
- [ ] Send back your **couple's questionnaire** so your ceremony can be written in your words.
- [ ] Confirm the **ceremony address and start time**.
- [ ] Decide whether you're **writing your own vows**.

The week of

ABOUT 7 DAYS OUT

- [ ] Have your **check-in call** with your officiant: how you're feeling, any changes, any questions.
- [ ] Review your **ceremony script draft** and send any last edits.
- [ ] Choose who holds the **rings** until the moment they're needed.
- [ ] Make a **weather plan** for an outdoor ceremony.
- [ ] Share the ceremony timing with your **photographer**.

The day before

PACK THE ESSENTIALS

- [ ] Put the **marriage license** somewhere you can't forget it, ideally with the rings.
- [ ] Print your **vows**, or load them on your phone or in vow books.
- [ ] Send guests the **exact address** and a parking tip.

On the day

BRING AND BREATHE

- [ ] The **original marriage license**. Without it, the ceremony can't be legal.
- [ ] The **rings** and your **vows**.
- [ ] Arrive with a little time to spare. Your officiant arrives about 15 minutes early.
- [ ] Witnesses are optional in Florida. Invite them if you'd like.
- [ ] Take a moment, just the two of you. You'll remember it.

After

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

- [ ] Your officiant signs the license and returns it to the clerk within 10 days.
- [ ] Order **certified copies** from the clerk for name changes, insurance and records.
- [ ] Share your favorite photos. Your officiant would love to see them!

For every license detail, see the free guide "How to Get Your Florida Marriage License" at lowmanweddings.com. General information, not legal advice; confirm requirements with your county clerk.