

BEST MAN

CHECKLIST

So, you were chosen as best man for an upcoming wedding. Congrats! Here's a list of responsibilities leading up to the big day:

PRE-WEDDING

- Provide moral support as the groom chooses the ring
- Attend formalwear shopping and fittings
- Plan the bachelor party
- Serve as the groom's confidant and counselor
- Lead the groomsmen!** Make sure they:
 - Rent or purchase tuxedos, suits, vests, and ties -- after all, you're supposed to match, right?
 - Coordinate travel and accommodations

THE BIG DAY!

CEREMONY

MAKE SURE YOU'RE WELL-VERSED IN THE WEDDING TIMELINE AND DETAILS! USE [WEDDINGWIRE'S FREE WEDSOCIAL APP](#) AND ENCOURAGE ALL OTHER GUESTS TO DOWNLOAD IT TOO. IT WILL HELP EVERYONE STAY ON SCHEDULE AND AVOID ALL OF THOSE LAST-MINUTE QUESTIONS.

- Get prepped and dressed with the groom and other groomsmen
- Hold the bride's ring until the exchange of vows -- **don't forget to triple check your pocket for holes!**
- Deliver the officiant fee in a sealed envelope following the first kiss
- Create a "groom survival kit"
- Make sure you're carrying cash throughout the day in case of emergency
- Make sure the boutonnieres are properly placed onto lapels
- Sign the marriage license as a witness along with the maid of honor
- Be announced with the maid of honor upon entering the reception
- Dance with the maid of honor during the first formal dance (you can dance with whoever you want thereafter!)
- Make sure the groom eats and drinks!**
- Drive the newlyweds to their wedding-night hotel or airport to jet off to their honeymoon
- Stand next to the bride in the receiving line (optional)
- PLAY HOST -- DIRECT GUESTS TO THE GUESTBOOK AND WHERE TO DROP OFF GIFTS AND WHERE TO SIT. ENCOURAGE GUESTS TO UPLOAD ALL THEIR PHOTOS TO THE [WEDSOCIAL APP](#)!**
- Give a toast to the newlyweds after the father of the groom but before the maid of honor
- Decorate the getaway transportation

POST-WEDDING

- Coordinate tuxedo rental returns with the rest of the groomsmen, if needed
- REMIND THE NEWLYWEDS TO DOWNLOAD ALL OF THEIR GUESTS' PHOTOS FROM THE [WEDSOCIAL APP](#)