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WEDDING DAY PREP

Reminders

What should you pack in your "Day Of" bag?

Details, details, details

Your photographer(s) will likely be taking flat lay photos while you're getting ready. With that being said, you'll want to have some items already set aside for them to grab and use in those photos. Some of the things you'll want to include are:

Jewelry (earrings/necklace, engagement ring,
wedding bands)

Family heirlooms (trinkets from
parents/grandparents, etc.)

An extra invitation suite and envelope

Perfume/cologne

Your wedding shoes

Veil or hair accessories

Extra loose florals (ask your florist for these)

Garter (if wearing one)

Vow notebooks (if using them)

Oh sh*t, did I pack my spare shoes?!

One thing you'll want to remember when packing for the day, is whether or not you plan to change clothes for your reception!

Don't be like me (I forgot to pack all of the things I needed in order to change into my reception dress (I know..) and ended up not being able to change).

Be better than me!

Things you should keep in mind when considering you have a 12 hour day ahead of you:

- Did you pack extra undergarments if you plan to change from a ceremony gown to reception gown?
- Did you get a makeup touch-up kit from your MUA?
- Does your coordinator have hair spray and extra bobby pins in case things get messy? (The answer is yes for MHW clients)
- Do you have a change of shoes for dancing?
- Are you changing to go home (or to your hotel room for the night, or to the after hours spot)? If so, do you have your change of clothes?

Things to remember the morning of...

Logistics

Oftentimes, there are a few logistical tasks that need to be completed on your wedding day. Here are just a few that we have come across on wedding days that are helpful to plan ahead for:

- Are you paying any of your vendors gratuities on your wedding day? If so, make sure all of their gratuities are in envelopes and prepped for your coordinator to distribute.
- Have you confirmed your "getaway driver"? Whether this is family or a paid service, make sure you've discussed your transportation plan with your coordinator
- If you are staying in a hotel room that is different than the room you got ready in, did you check in? Make sure you check in to your hotel room as early as possible to ensure you have your desired room and that there are no issues.
- Did you receive keys to the venue? If so, please make sure a dedicated person is responsible for keeping up with them. This can be your coordinator or a trusted family member who will be present at check out from the venue.
- Emergency Contacts! Did you provide your coordinator with emergency contact information for all vendors in the case of an emergency on the day of?
- Who is taking your wedding gifts home? Make sure you let your day of coordinator know who will be responsible for gathering gifts received.

Take a moment of silence

Before all of the chaos of the day, take a few minutes to just be alone and reflect on the day ahead. It'll likely be the only moment over the next 24 hours where you have a minute of silence to just breathe and center yourself.

Are you exchanging gifts with your future spouse?

Not all couples do this, but we love when they do! You can easily work in a gift exchange into your day of timeline. Find something sweet to give your partner as a little appreciation for them and a small token to ramp up the excitement of "I Do". Many of our couples take the time to write a little note to their spouse to accompany the gift and read during a quiet moment before getting dressed.

Did you take into consideration your normal daily routine?

Many times, when planning for exciting events, we forget the daily upkeep. We ask this question to remind you to pack for your "regular" life on your wedding day. Remember things such as:

- Nighttime medications (if needed)
- Nighttime skincare routines
- Did you pack a toothbrush/toiletries if you're staying overnight
- If you have a pet, did you plan for their care?

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This is certainly not the entire kitchen
sink list...

But we hope that this helps get you going! There are so
many moving parts on your wedding day, and this list will at
least hit all of the major points to considering when
preparing for your special day!

HAPPY WEDDING PLANNING!

From the entire Mahogany Hill
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