



THE DETAIL WRANGLER

Welcome to W&D!

Madge here! It's time to begin the magic of planning your wedding day details. This Details Wrangler is a great supplement to the W&D planning path.

Where to start...



Establish an approximate budget (then add a buffer of 10%-15% for unexpected costs) W&D creates a plan with nearly all of your costs - up front!



Decide on a date - even narrowing down to a season or a year is helpful.





Create your team - decide on your bridal party and hire your vendor team (of course, W&D handles this for you with experienced and amazing experts!)



Purchase your attire - A bridal gown can take up to a year to order and have tailored.



Your W&D portal is the best way to access your path, progress, and key documents. You also can email us! Please put your wedding date and the first and last name of each fiancé in the subject line of all emails.



Style, Baby!

How do you want your wedding day to feel?

This will be on one of the first decisions, and even compromises, that you and your fiancé will make as a couple. Talk over priorities and aesthetics.

Remember that this day is **about you!** You may opt to limit other people's opinions so that you can focus on your desires for this celebration.





W&D packages (for 50 to 100 guests) include your:

- ★ Venue
- ★ Vendors - Photographer, Caterer, florist, DJ, Baker
- ★ Day-of coordinator

Other Costs to Consider:

- ★ Attire: Wedding gown, groom's suit, bridal party clothing, accessories (e.g. veil, rings)
- ★ Fees: Officiate, marriage license, etc.
- ★ Extras: Photobooth, additional bridal party or guest count, upgrades, transportation, **alcohol/bar**



Officiate & Marriage License

You must have a **legally ordained officiate** perform your wedding ceremony and sign the marriage license. There are several online sources for friends or family you've tagged for this important role. Ordination is a quick online application. We recommend this process is completed 3-6 months before your wedding date.

Marriage Licenses are good for up to 1 year in the state of Arizona. So why wait to get it?! Apply online or make an appointment. Online takes longer to receive your copy

Save the Date & Invitations

If your wedding is within 6 months of your engagement announcement, there is no need to send a “Save the Date”. Jump right in and send your invitations.

We recommend that you send invitations approximately 10-12 weeks before your wedding day to allow guests the opportunity to schedule time off, find a hotel and transportation.

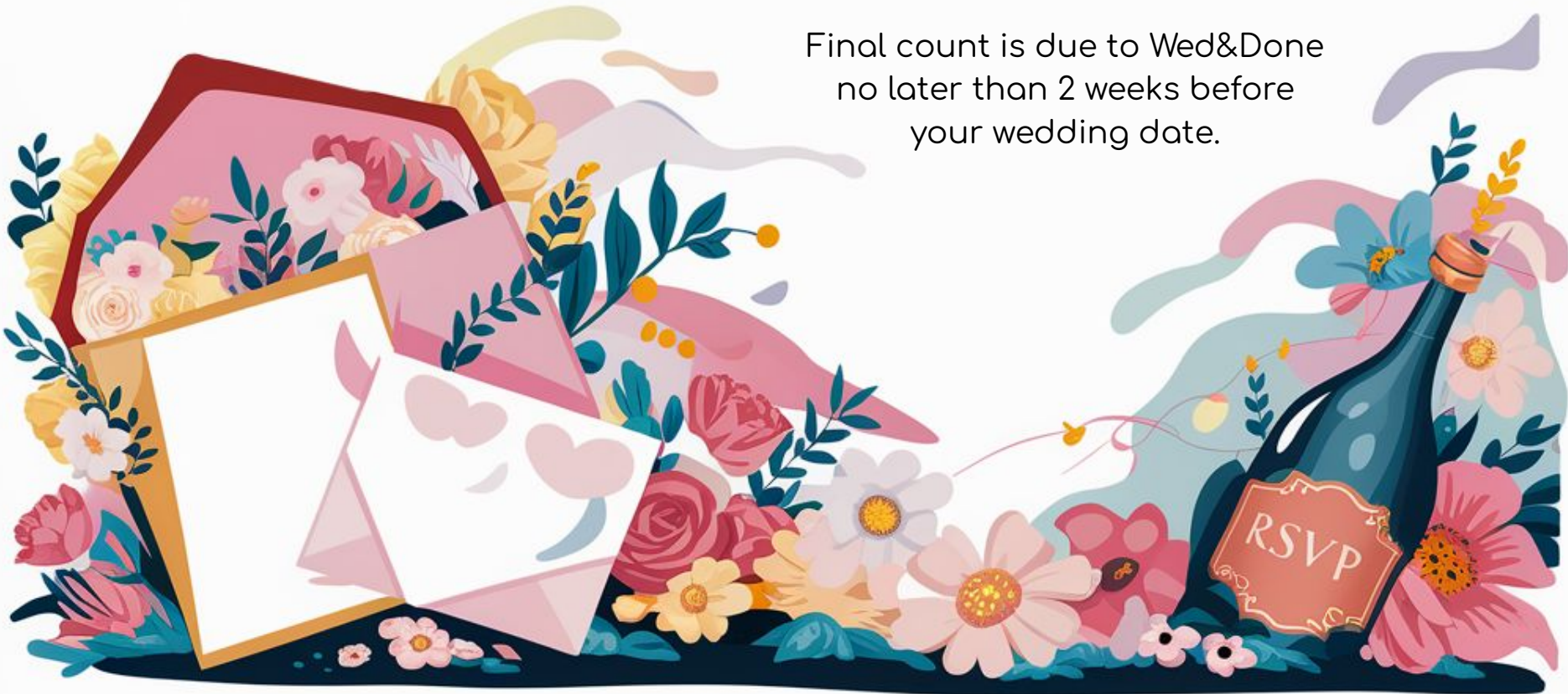
If your wedding will be considered “destination” for most of your guests, send them out 14 - 16 weeks before your wedding day.



When SHOULD SHOULD WE SET OUR RSVPs? FOR?!

Guests should be given the RSVP date of 4-6 weeks before your wedding day to allow any last minute round ups.

Final count is due to Wed&Done no later than 2 weeks before your wedding date.



Timeline

Your W&D Planning Pixies will assemble a tailored timeline for your wedding day, but you might need a little bit of info sooner.

Here are our recommendations for creating a preliminary timeline:

- ★ Set your ceremony time at least an hour and a half before the sun sets
- ★ Your invitation should state that the ceremony begins at least 15 minutes before you actually plan to start
- ★ Decide if you and your fiancé will be doing a "first look." Plan extra time before or after the ceremony depending on your answer
- ★ Makeup and hair should be completed at least 30 minutes before your photographer begins



How to Set Your Tables

No we don't expect you to polish your silverware, leave that up to us...but we strongly recommend that you have assigned seating for your guests, even if you're having a buffet for dinner.

This helps your guests feel thoughtfully welcomed AND creates less chaos when your reception doors open.

A couple ways to go about this:

- ★ Create a sign with guest names and their table assignment
- ★ Have escort cards that have guest name and table assignments (your fairy godmother would love it if these were handed over in alphabetical order)
- ★ Using preselected entrees? You'll need one of the above AND a place card. Your place card will need your guest's name and their entree choice.



Need an extra hand with your rehearsal dinner plans...welcome brunch....send-off soiree? Check out our partner vendor planner kdpevents.com

Not sure who to book for hair and makeup?

Wanting live music for the ceremony and/or cocktail hour?

Beer burro or Photo Booth are must haves?

Wed&Done has an awesome list of recommended partner vendors who meet our professional standards and we are happy to let you know more about them.

Just [email](#) us to learn more.



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