

After Wedding Checklist

Checklist · 31 items · 9 sections

Everything to do after your big day, name changes, thank-you notes, and legal updates.

Open the editable, AI-powered version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/after-wedding-checklist>

IMMEDIATELY AFTER

- Enjoy your honeymoon: you deserve it!
HIGH
- Collect your official marriage certificate from registrar, celebrant, or BDM registry
HIGH
- Order extra certified copies of your marriage certificate (you will need at least 3-4)
HIGH

THANK-YOU NOTES

- Send handwritten thank-you cards to all guests: aim to send within 6-8 weeks
HIGH
- Write personalised thank-you notes mentioning the specific gift received
HIGH
- Send thank-you notes to vendors: photographer, florist, caterer, DJ, etc.

VENDOR REVIEWS

- Leave honest reviews for all vendors on Google and wedding review sites
- Share favourite wedding photos on social media with vendors tagged (they will appreciate it)

NAME CHANGE

- Decide on name change: take partner's name, double-barrel, or keep current name
HIGH
- Update your passport with new name (if applicable)
HIGH
- Update driver's licence with new name
HIGH
- Update bank accounts and credit cards
HIGH

- Update Medicare, health insurance, and GP records
HIGH
- Update employer and payroll records
HIGH
- Update superannuation / pension beneficiaries and name
HIGH
- Update tax records (ATO in Australia, HMRC in UK, IRS in US)
HIGH
- Update insurance policies: home, contents, car, life, health
HIGH
- Update utilities: electricity, gas, water, internet
- Update loyalty programs and memberships

LEGAL UPDATES

- Update your will and any estate planning documents
HIGH
- Update beneficiary nominations on all financial and insurance accounts
HIGH
- Consider updating or creating a prenuptial / financial agreement if not done
- File your first tax return as a married couple (if this affects your tax situation)

GIFTS AND KEEPSAKES

- Collect all wedding gifts and send them to your home
HIGH

PRACTICAL WRAP-UP

- Return rented items: suits, bridesmaid dresses, decor, equipment
HIGH
- Collect any remaining deposits or refunds from venues and vendors

KEEPSAKES

- Preserve your wedding dress: consider professional cleaning and preservation
- Order your wedding photo album from your photographer (do not put this off!)
HIGH
- Back up all wedding photos to cloud storage and an external hard drive
HIGH
- Write down your wedding day memories while they are fresh: in a journal or letter to each other

LOOKING AHEAD

- Set a recurring anniversary date night reminder for every year