

# Bridal Shower Checklist

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Planning a bridal shower that the bride-to-be will love starts months in advance. This bridal shower checklist guides you through every step: from setting the date and budget to invitations, activities, food, and gifts.

Open the editable, AI-powered version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/bridal-shower-checklist>

## 2–3 MONTHS BEFORE

- Coordinate with the bride to confirm date, guest list, and theme preferences  
**HIGH**
- Choose and confirm co-hosts (usually bridesmaids or close family)  
**HIGH**
- Set a budget: split costs among co-hosts  
**HIGH**
- Choose a theme: tea party, garden, brunch, spa, travel, boho, etc.  
**HIGH**
- Book the venue: home, restaurant, private room, park, or venue space  
**HIGH**
- Compile the guest list with the bride and collect mailing addresses  
**HIGH**

## 6–8 WEEKS BEFORE

- Order or design invitations: send 4–6 weeks before the shower  
**HIGH**
- Include shower details: date, time, location, dress code, RSVP date, registry info  
**HIGH**
- Plan a menu: finger foods, brunch spread, appetizers, or catered meal  
**HIGH**
- Order or plan the cake or dessert display  
**HIGH**
- Plan drinks: mimosas, mocktails, tea, or signature cocktail  
**HIGH**

## ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

- Plan 2–3 bridal shower games: bingo, purse game, bridal trivia, how well do you know the couple  
**HIGH**
- Plan a sweet activity: advice cards for the bride, recipe cards, memory book
- Arrange for someone to record and photograph the shower

## DECORATIONS

- Order or make decorations: balloons, florals, table settings, signage, banner  
**HIGH**
- Create a gift table display area and card box

## FAVORS & GIFTS

- Prepare guest favors: candles, bath items, cookies, succulents
- Purchase a host gift for the bride: robe, spa set, or personalized item

## 2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Follow up with guests who haven't RSVP'd  
**HIGH**
- Confirm final headcount with venue and caterer  
**HIGH**

## DAY BEFORE

- Prepare gift opening supplies: ribbon collector bag, gift log, pens

## DAY OF

- Set up venue: decorations, table settings, game supplies, food stations  
**HIGH**
- Welcome guests as they arrive and introduce anyone who doesn't know each other  
**HIGH**

## AFTER THE SHOWER

- Send bride a thank-you gift or card from all hosts after the shower