Wedding Planning Worksheets

for the wedding of		
То		
Date		
Time		
Location		

Calendar Checklist

The following checklist is an ideal timetable. Couples who do not have as much time as shown should plan their wedding in much the same order, using the checklist as a guide. Be sure to check things off as they are completed.

Immediately after the engagement:	☐ Select the attendants (bridesmaids and
☐ Discuss a budget and the size and style of the wedding with parents. Decide	groomsmen). Choose and order bridesmaids dresses.
who pays for what.	Purchase invitations.
☐ Choose a wedding date and time. You	☐ Select one usher for every 50 guests.
may want to check vendor availability prior to setting date.	☐ Schedule wedding cake design appointment
Create a binder to organize your	Get estimates. Book the date.
thoughts, photos, worksheets, etc.	☐ Implement diet and exercise program.
☐ If using a wedding consultant, enlist their services.	Plan beauty preparations by checking with your salon for how far in advance
Make initial contact with vendors and	they book wedding parties.
obtain references.	☐ Complete all honeymoon plans. If
☐ Meet with clergymember; schedule pre-marital counseling.	traveling outside the country, check on visas, passports and inoculations.
☐ Reserve wedding and reception sites;	Sign up for dance lessons. Talk to
make initial catering contacts.	instructor about choreographing a special dance routine to "wow" guests.
Register at local bridal registries.	lacksquare Book vendors, securing dates by putting
☐ Hire photographer.	down deposit.
☐ Hire videographer.	One month or more before:
☐ Make arrangements for the music	Ready all accessories, shoes and lingerie
at the wedding and reception.	for bridal gown.
☐ Make all transportation arrangements	Have beauty consultant do a trial run
to and from the wedding and the reception. Consider hiring a limousine, party bus, trolley or horse-drawn carriage. Six months or more before:	with bride's hair and makeup. Schedule this appointment on the day the bridal portait is taken and/or a party is planned or schedule on the day of your final dress fitting to see exactly how you will look on wedding day.
	☐ Have final fitting for bridal gown and
Compile the guest list.	bridesmaids' dresses.
☐ Send out Save the Date cards.	☐ Have bridal portrait taken.
☐ Reserve a block of hotel rooms for	☐ Have groomsmen registered and
out-of-town guests.	measured at the formal wear store.
☐ Choose wedding rings.	☐ Check with the newspapers on wedding
☐ Send engagement announcement	announcement requirements.
to newspapers.	☐ Finalize plans for rehearsal dinner.
☐ Select and order wedding gown, leaving	☐ Plan seating arrangements for the
ample time for delivery and alterations.	rehearsal dinner and reception.
☐ Look for alteration specialist (if someone other than bridal shop).	☐ Review this checklist to be sure nothing

☐ Complete change-of-address information	<u>Two weeks before</u> :
for post-office.	☐ Get the marriage license. Be sure to
☐ Keep current with "Thank You" notes for	ŭ
shower and early wedding gifts.	bring all needed documents.
Town mouths on more before.	\square Inform or send rehearsal invitations
Four months or more before: ☐ Confirm final details with the caterer.	including exact time and location to those who will attend the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner.
☐ Order napkins and purchase any	☐ Inquire about where bride, groom and
other items needed for the ceremony	attendants will dress for the ceremony.
and reception. Check with the caterer to see what he/she includes.	Review all details. Walk through the
☐ Order invitations (25 extra) and personal	entire event considering things like parking,
stationery or "Thank You" notes.	access for handicapped guests, etc.
☐ Book engagement photo session with	Confirm all transportation plans.
enough time to submit photos to local	☐ Check in with caterer, photographer,
newspapers.	videographer, musicians, DJ, florist, etc. to
☐ Visit the photographer again to discuss	confirm all arrangements.
specifics. Use the "Photography Worksheet."	"Break in" wedding shoes at home.
Get estimates and order flowers and	
floral arrangements for wedding and	<u>One week before</u> :
reception.	Appoint someone to act as an
Get estimates and order balloons,	"organizer" to handle any last minute problems.
decorations and favors for wedding and reception.	☐ Give a final guest count to the caterer.
☐ Book room for wedding night.	
	☐ Review final details for those in the
Three months or more before:	wedding party.
☐ Order wedding rings. Allow time for any	☐ Confirm honeymoon arrangements.
final engraving.	\square Pack for the honeymoon.
☐ Order tuxedos for the groomsmen	Enjoy a day with family and friends.
and fathers.	Visit a day spa, have a massage, a facial
Two months or more before:	and relax.
_	One day before:
☐ Mail invitations (six weeks before	☐ Attend the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner and give
the wedding; eight weeks to out-of-town guests).	gifts to attendants.
☐ Buy a wedding gift for future spouse	☐ Give the rings and clergy's fee to the best man.
and gifts for attendants and helpers.	• •
☐ Finalize arrangements of	☐ Organize gown, accessories, etc. to go to ceremony.
accommodations for out-of-town attendants and guests.	☐ Get a manicure and pedicure.
	On the wedding day:
	Mail wedding announcements.
	☐ Get hair, makeup, etc. done.
	☐ Enjoy the day!

Budget Expense Record

	Estimated	Actual
Bridal Gown (include Alterations)		
Headpiece		
Accessories		
Hair/Make-up		
Groom's Tuxedo		
Bride's Rings		
Groom's Ring		
Stationery (Total from Worksheet)		·
Photography		·
Videography		·
Ceremony Musicians		·
Reception Entertainment		
Wedding Cake		
Flowers (Total from Worksheet)		
Aisle Runner		
Candles		
Favors		
Add'l Ceremony Decorations		
Add'l Reception Decorations		
Ceremony Officiant		
Rental Equipment		
Wedding License		
Food/Beverage Catering		
Rehearsal Dinner		
Reception Hall Rental		
Transportation		
Bride's Attendants Gifts		
Groom's Attendants Gifts		
Bride's Gift		
Groom's Gift		
Honeymoon		
TOTALS		

The Bride's Trousseau

Bridai Gown	
Store:	
Telephone:	
Consultant:	
Gown Description (Color, Fabr	ic, Lace, Style, etc.):
Date Ordered:/	
Date Promised:/	/
Fitting Appointments:	
<mark>(Be su</mark>	ure to bring proper undergarments and shoes to fittings)
Bridal Accessories	
Headpiece & Veil:	
Price: \$	
Bra / Bustier:	
Price: \$	
Teddy / Body Stocking:	
Price: \$	
Τ Που. ψ	
Stockings / Pantyhose:	
Price: \$	
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Garter:	
Price: \$	
Dottionat / Cline	
Petticoat / Slip:	
Price: \$	
Shoes:	
Price: \$	
Jewelry:	
Price: \$	
Wran / Cane:	
Price: \$	
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Other:			
Price: \$			
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Something Old:			
Something New:			
Something Borrowed:			
Something Blue:			

The Attendants

The Maids	
Name:	Phone:
Dress Store:	
Telephone:	
Address:	
Gown Description (Color, Fabric, Lace	, Style, etc.):
Price:\$	
Date Ordered:	
	
(Remind attendants they will need to mundergarments and shoes to all fittings	nake an appointment for fittings. Advise them to bring proper s.)
Attendants Accessories	
Shoes: Price:\$	
Jewelry:	
Price:\$	
Undergarments:	
Price:Š	
Handbags:	
Price:\$	
Wrap:	
Price:\$	
Other:	
Price:\$	

The Groomsmen/Ushers		
Name:	Phone:	
Tuxedos (Store):		
Telephone:		_
Address:		
Consultant:		
Price:		
Date Measurements needed by:		
Date Ordered:		
Date Promised:		
Measurements Name		
Size Neck Sleeve Waist Length Shoe		
Name		
Size Neck Sleeve Waist Length Shoe		
Name		
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Name		
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Name	
Size Neck Sleeve Waist Length Shoe	

Pre-Wedding Details

Engagement & Wedding Ri		
Jeweler:		
Phone:		
Address:		
Salesperson:		
Description of Ring(s):		
Price: \$		
Invitations & Stationery		
Stationer:		
Phone:		
Address:		
Salesperson:		
Date Ordered:		Date
Promised:		
Manufacturer:		_ Style #:
Quantities and Prices (Be sur	e to order extra and order eve	erything at once.)
	.	Б.
	Quantity	Price
Save-the-date Cards		
Napkins/Matchbooks		
Announcements		
Programs		
Other		
Total Cost:		
Invitation • Announcement W		
Be sure all details (date, time	, place) are secured before or	dering invitations.

Gift Registry

The gift registry is the perfect opportunity for the bride and groom to set-up their household. It is wise for the couple to do this "wish-list" shopping trip together to be sure they choose items and styles both desire. Of course, they should keep in mind they probably won't receive everything they want, but it is a good way to get started.

Traditionally when people think of registries, they think of items like fine china, flatware and crystal. While some couples may shy away from the idea, many couples are discovering the incredible array of choices available, everything from fancy to contemporary or everyday casual. Today long-standing manufacturers have included lines that are dishwasher and microwave safe making china an ideal choice for everyday use. The registry is also the perfect time to begin the couple's china, flatware or crystal collection, since these items, though desired, are often not purchased by the newlyweds themselves.

Other items to consider registering for include general housewares, linens and even electronics or sporting goods, depending on the couples interests and activities. The following worksheets can be used to provide ideas of items to register for and to organize plans for the gift list. Once completed, a call to set an appointment with the store's registry department is recommended. Then take these forms to the stores of choice and enjoy "shopping!"

Stores Where Gifts are Registered Store:	
Address:	
Registrar:	
Telephone:	
Website:	
Store:	
Address:	
Registrar:	
Telephone:	
Website:	
Store:	
Address:	
Registrar:	
Telephone:	
Website:	
Store:	
Address:	
Registrar:	
Telephone:	
Website:	

Color Scheme: Table Size:	
☐ Ice Bucket ☐ Pitcher ☐ Wine Rack ☐ Decanter	
☐ Punch Bowl Set ☐ Coasters ☐ Corkscrew/Opener ☐ Quiche	Dish
☐ Serving Bowl ☐ Serving Platter ☐ Covered Casserole ☐ South	fflé Dish
☐ Chafing Dish ☐ Soup Tureen ☐ Gravy/Sauce Boat ☐ Bread	Ггау
☐ Serving Tray ☐ Tea Service ☐ Coffee Service ☐ Cream/Suga	ar
☐ Cake Plate ☐ Torte Plate ☐ Dessert Dishes (set) ☐ Compote	:
☐ Salt/Pepper ☐ Trivet ☐ Cheese Board ☐ Candle Sticks	
☐ Candle Snuffer ☐ Napkin Rings ☐ Salad Bowl ☐ Nut Dish	
☐ Other: ☐ Other:	
☐ Toaster ☐ Toaster Oven ☐ Coffee Maker ☐ Coffee Grinder	
☐ Food Processor ☐ Blender ☐ Stand Mixer ☐ Hand Mixer	
☐ Deep Fryer ☐ Slow Cooker ☐ Electric Skillet ☐ Steamer	
☐ Wok/Utensils ☐ Can Opener ☐ Juicer ☐ Microwave Oven	
☐ Skillet ☐ Saucepan ☐ Ice Cream Maker ☐ Stock Pot	
☐ Tea Kettle ☐ Dutch Oven ☐ Roasting Pan ☐ Bakeware	
☐ Bread Machine ☐ Baking Dish ☐ Mixing Bowls ☐ Measuring	Set
☐ Cutlery Set ☐ Utensil Set ☐ Cookbook ☐ Wire Racks	
☐ Oven Mitts ☐ Dish Towels ☐ Placemats ☐ Tablecloths	
□ Other: □	
Other:	
Dining / Serving Formal Color Scheme:	
Formal Dinnerware Manufacturer/Pattern:	
Formal Glassware Manufacturer/Pattern:	
Formal Flatware Manufacturer/Pattern:	
Casual Color Scheme:	

Casual Dinnerware Manufacturer/Pattern:	
Casual Glassware Manufacturer/Pattern:	 _
Casual Flatware Manufacturer/Pattern:	
Table Size:	
☐ Tablecloths ☐ Placemats ☐ Cloth Napkins	
For the Bedroom Color Scheme:	Bed Size:
☐ Flat/Fitted Sheet ☐ Electric Blanket ☐ Pillow (Case/Sham □ Blanket
\Box Throw Blanket \Box Comforter/Duvet \Box Bedspre	ad □ Mattress Pad
☐ Pillows ☐ Breakfast Tray	
☐ Other:	_
Color Scheme:	Bed Size:
☐ Flat/Fitted Sheet ☐ Electric Blanket ☐ Pillow (Case/Sham □ Blanket
☐ Throw Blanket ☐ Comforter/Duvet ☐ Bedspre	ad □ Mattress Pad
☐ Pillows ☐ Breakfast Tray	
☐ Other:	
Color Scheme:	Bed Size:
☐ Flat/Fitted Sheet ☐ Electric Blanket ☐ Pillow (Case/Sham □ Blanket
☐ Throw Blanket ☐ Comforter/Duvet ☐ Bedspre	ad □ Mattress Pad
☐ Pillows ☐ Breakfast Tray	
☐ Other:	
Color Scheme:	Bed Size:
☐ Flat/Fitted Sheet ☐ Electric Blanket ☐ Pillow (Case/Sham □ Blanket
☐ Throw Blanket ☐ Comforter/Duvet ☐ Bedspre	ad □ Mattress Pad
☐ Pillows ☐ Breakfast Tray	
☐ Other:	

For the Bathroom
Color Scheme: ☐ Bath Towel ☐ Hand Towel ☐ Face Cloth ☐ Bath Accessories
☐ Shower Curtain ☐ Bath Scale ☐ Bath Mats/Rugs ☐ Hair Dryer
☐ Showerhead Massage ☐ Other:
Color Scheme:
☐ Bath Towel ☐ Hand Towel ☐ Face Cloth ☐ Bath Accessories
☐ Shower Curtain ☐ Bath Scale ☐ Bath Mats/Rugs ☐ Hair Dryer
☐ Showerhead Massage ☐ Other:
Color Scheme:
☐ Bath Towel ☐ Hand Towel ☐ Face Cloth ☐ Bath Accessories
☐ Shower Curtain ☐ Bath Scale ☐ Bath Mats/Rugs ☐ Hair Dryer
☐ Showerhead Massage ☐ Other:
Around The House Color Scheme:
□ Television □ VCR / DVD □ Stereo Equip. □ Telephone
☐ Clock ☐ Camera Equipment ☐ Video Camera ☐ Home Computer
☐ Iron/Ironing Board ☐ Vacuum / Sweeper ☐ Extinguisher ☐ Tool Box
☐ Sewing Machine ☐ Luggage ☐ Lamps ☐ Frames
□ Vases □ Planters □ Other:
Other items not listed:

Shower No. 1

Host/Hostess		
Telephone		
Location/Address		
Date		
am 🗖 pm Time		
Type of Shower		
Gift	Giver	Thank You Note Mailed □
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Shower No. 2

Host/Hostess		
Telephone		
Location/Address		
Date		
Type of Shower		
Gift	Giver	Thank You Note Mailed
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Shower No. 3

Host/Hostess		
Telephone		
Location/Address		
Date		
Type of Shower		
Gift	Giver	Thank You Note Mailed
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At the Ceremony Site Rehearsal

• •	Time:	□ am □ pm
Dinner Site:		
Guest Name	Invite Sent	Guest Name
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	Rehearsal & Reh	Rehearsal & Rehearsal Dinner Guest L Guest Name Invite Sent

At the Ceremony Site Wedding Day

Transportation Tips

Make sure the company you use is reputable, reliable and properly licensed and insured. Do they have more than one vehicle in case of a breakdown? Most transportation companies charge by the hour. You may need to provide an itinerary or at least have one in mind. Think carefully about your scheduling time, you don't want to pay for a vehicle to sit idle while your pictures are being taken. Don't forget to tip your driver.

Ceremony

Music	
Ceremony Musicians:	
1) Telephone: ()	
Price: \$	
Ceremony Musicians: 2) Telephone:	
Price:	
Ceremonial Musical Selections: Processional:	
Song/Title	
☐ Recorded ☐ Live	
<u>Ceremony:</u>	
Song/Title	
☐ Recorded ☐ Live	
Song/Title	
☐ Recorded ☐ Live	
Song/Title	
☐ Recorded ☐ Live	
Recessional:	
Song/Title	
☐ Recorded ☐ Live	

Reception

Reception Entertain				
Telephone: (Price: \$)			
Reception Entertain 2)				
Telephone: ()			
Reception Musical	Selections			
Bride & Groom's Fir	st Dance:			
Song/Title				
☐ Recorded	☐ Live			
Wedding Party Dane	ce:			
Song/Title		 		
☐ Recorded	☐ Live			
Couple / Parent's Da	ance:			
Song/Title				
☐ Recorded	☐ Live			
Other Requests:				
Song/Title	-			
☐ Recorded	☐ Live			
Other Requests:				
Song/Title				
□ Recorded	☐ Live			

Photography

Studio Name	
Telephone	
Address	
Photographer's Name	
Price	
3 ,	pelow, make a copy of this checklist and take it to my plans. Be sure to specify which shots are posed,
General/Standard Poses	☐ Other
☐ Bride alone (in wedding gown)	☐ Other
☐ Bride with her mother	
☐ Bride with her father	Before the ceremony at the ceremony
☐ Bride with both parents	☐ Guests outside of church
☐ Bride with maid/matron of honor	Ushers escorting guests to seats
☐ Bride with bridesmaids	Bride's mother being seated
☐ Bride fixing make-up/hair	Groom's family being seated
☐ Attendants receiving flowers	Bride and father entering church
☐ Parents receiving flowers	☐ Groom and groomsmen at altar
☐ Groom alone (in tuxedo)	Attendants coming down aisle
☐ Groom with his mother	Bride and father coming down aisle
☐ Groom with his father	☐ Giving-away ceremony
☐ Groom with both parents	Altar during ceremony
☐ Groom with best man	Bride and groom saying vows
☐ Groom with groomsmen	☐ Ring ceremony
☐ Groomsmen getting boutonnieres	☐ Flower girl and ringbearer
- Croomsmen getting boutonneres	☐ The kiss

☐ Bride and groom coming up aisle	Miscellaneous Photography
☐ Bride and groom leaving church	Bride and groom arriving
☐ Bride and groom getting into car	Bride and groom going into reception
☐ Bride and groom in decorated car	Receiving line
☐ Other	Bride and groom in receiving line
□ Other	☐ Parents in receiving line
	☐ Buffet table
Before the reception	□ Cake
☐ Bride and groom's hands	Bride and groom seated at table
☐ Bridesmaids looking at bride's ring	Bride dancing with her father
☐ Bride and groom	☐ Groom dancing with his mother
☐ Bride with her parents	☐ Bride and groom talking with guests
☐ Bride and groom with honor attendants	☐ Bride and groom cutting the cake
☐ Bride with bridesmaids	☐ Bride and groom feeding cake
☐ Groom with groomsmen	☐ Bride and groom toasting
☐ Bride and groom with wedding party	☐ Bride throwing bouquet
☐ Bride and groom with all parents	☐ Groom removing bride's garter
☐ Bride and groom with bride's family	☐ Groom throwing garter
☐ Bride and groom with groom's family	☐ Bride and groom dancing
☐ Bride and groom looking at each other	☐ Decorations
☐ Other	☐ Other
☐ Other	☐ Other
☐ Other	☐ Other
☐ Other	
Notes for the Photographer (Capture these mo	oments / special people etc.):

Videography

Studio Name
Telephone
Address
Videographer's Name
Price
☐ Rehearsal ☐ Pre-Ceremony ☐ Ceremony ☐ Reception Videotape these Moments (ie., Bride & Groom's Dance, Cake Cutting, etc.):

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Reception Restroom Basket

Pamper the guests with simple comforts by placing a decorative basket filled with items listed below in the restrooms at the reception. This thoughtful basket will not only add a decorative touch but also may come in very handy for guests suffering from a variety of little troubles that may keep them from enjoying the celebration.

Ladies Room

Tissues

Bobby Pins

Mini Sewing Kit (needle, thread, scissors)

Aspirin

Rolaids

Breath Mints Band-Aids

Sanitary Napkins/

Tampons

Hand Lotion

Clear Nail Polish

Hair Spray Body Spray Mens Room

Tissues

Emergency Mini Sewing Kit

(needle, thread, scissors)

Àspirin

Rolaids

Breath Mints

Band-Aids

Flowers

Florist:			
Telephone:			
Address:			
Salesperson:			
Date:			 .
Delivery Date / Time /			
Place:			
Description (Bouquet Style,	Colors, Flower Type	es)	
	quantity	unit cost	total price
Bridal Bouquet			
Floral Headpiece		-	
Honor Attendant Bouq			
Bridesmaid Bouquet			
Flower Girl Bouquet		-	
Floral Headpieces			
Boutonnieres			
Corsages _			
Altar Pieces			
Aisle & Pew Decorations _			
Foliage			
Rentals _			
Cake Top			
Cake Table			
Rehearsal Dinner Centerpiece((s)		
Other _			
Total Cost			

The Decor

Balloons/Decorations

Decorator:	
Salesperson:	
Telephone:()	
Address:	
Delivery Date:	
Delivery Time:	
Delivery Place:	
Description (Colors, Style, Shape):	
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Price:	
Rentals	
Store: 1) Telephone:()	
Address:	
Salesperson:	
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Items to Reserve for Ceremony / Reception:	
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Pickup/Delivery Date:	
Time:	
Return Date:	
Time:	
Deposit:	
Cost:	
0031	
Store: 2)	
Store: 2) Telephone:()	
Address:Salesperson:	
Salesperson	
Items to Reserve for Ceremony / Reception:	
items to reserve for determiny / reception.	
Pickup/Delivery Date:	
Time:	
Return Date:	

Time:	 		
Deposit:			
Cost:			

The Wedding Day

Site:	
Address:	
Phone: Contact:	
Officiant:	
Date:	
Ceremony Time:	
Arrival Time:	
Premarital Counseling Dates & Times:	
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
Items to remember to bring to the ceremony site: All clothing (if getting dressed on site) - gown, hosiery, shoes, veil etc. All jewelry (bridal accessories, bridemaids accessories, wedding rings) Unity candle (and lighter if necessary) Guest book and pen Programs or bulletins Flowers (if not delivered by florist) including corsages, boutonnieres, decorations, betc. Ceremony decorations Send-off items (birdseed favors, bubbles, doves, butterflies or balloons)	ouquets,
Other:	

Your Personal Wedding Vows:			

The Reception

Address:	
Phone:	Contact:
Date:	Time:
Price:	
Caterer:	
Menu:	
Beverages:	
Caterer will also provide:	
Price:	
Special Notes:	

- Sample the food that will be served at your event.
- What's included? Utensils, plates, napkins, serving pieces, delivery and service etc.
- Who will serve the food? Who will clean up?
- Be sure there is enough serving space, electrical outlets and tables available at your location.
- Do you need to rent serving pieces or provide them? What items will need to be returned?
- If you pick up the food, is there refrigerator storage available at your location?
- Will the food be available for the entire reception?
- What will be done with any remaining food?
- Ask someone to oversee the caterers and bring storage containers for any extra food you may want to keep.

Catering Tips

Site:

Traditional Line-ups

- Ceremony
- o Receiving line
- Head table (reception)
- o Parents table (reception)

The Honeymoon Travel Agency: Address: Phone:______ Contact: _____ Destination: Departure Date: _____ Return Date: Travel Notes: Packing List: ☐ HER Casual Outfit (s) (shirts, pants, shorts, shoes) ☐ HIS Casual Outfit (s) (shirts, pants, shorts, shoes) ☐ HER Formal Outfit (s) (dress, shoes) _ ☐ HIS Formal Outfit (s) (shirts, pants, shoes) _ ☐ HER Underwear ☐ Hosiery / Socks ☐ Bras ☐ HIS Underwear ☐ Sleepwear ☐ Swimwear ☐ Coat / Jacket ☐ Hats □ Make-up / Skin Care □ Toothpaste □ Tooth Brushes □ Deodorants ☐ Hair Brushes / Combs / Barettes, etc. ☐ Shave Cream / Razors / Aftershave ☐ Shampoo / Conditioners / Other Hair Care ☐ Lotions / Sunscreen / Bug Repellant O_____ □_____

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