

Wedding Photo Checklist



This is a checklist to help give you a general idea of the photos that will be taken depending upon the wedding package that you selected. This checklist is not set in stone and you're free to print this out and check the items you want to make sure to bring to my attention. Please also use the blank lines to fill in photos that are not listed that you want to make sure that I capture.

Pre-Wedding/Getting Ready

- Wedding dress on a hanger or lying on a bed
- Zipping up or buttoning the wedding dress
- Mother of the bride fastening the bride's necklace
- Bridesmaid dresses hanging together
- Still shots of rings, garter, veil, shoes and jewelry, something old, new borrowed and blue
- Close-up of the bride's shoes peeking out from under the dress
- Bride looking into a mirror or out a window
- Bride full-length
- Bride and Bridesmaids putting on makeup and getting hair done
- Pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- Mother/father handing bride bouquet
- Bride hugging parents
- Bride touching up
- Bride and parents leaving for the ceremony
- Groom tying tie
- Groom looking into the mirror
- Groom having an adult beverage with buddies
- Groom pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- Groom hugging parents
- Groom with Best Man and Groomsen
- Groom and parents leaving for ceremony
- Lots of candid of everything throughout

(please keep in mind that unless there is a second photographer hired that it may be difficult to get both bride and groom getting ready at the same time. This is something that should be discussed and a timeframe worked out prior to your wedding day)

At the Ceremony

- Ceremony site inside and out
- Guests walking in
- Bride's mother and father entering site
- Parents being seated
- Grandparents being seated
- Maid of Honor walking down the aisle
- Bridesmaids walking down the aisle
- Flower girl and ring bearer walking down aisle
- Groom waiting for Bride
- Ceremony Musicians
- Officiate (Minister/JP)
- Alter or canopy during ceremony
- Close-up of bride just before she makes her entrance
- Bride and father walking down the aisle
- Groom seeing Bride for the first time
- The back of bride and father walking down the aisle with the groom waiting in the distance
- Bride's father and bride hugging at the end of the aisle
- Shot of the audience from the bride and groom's point of view
- The unity ceremony
- Close-up of bride and groom saying the vows
- Exchange the rings
- Close-up of the hands
- The kiss
- Bride and groom walking up the aisle
- Receiving line
- Bride and Groom outside on the steps
- Guests throwing confetti/rose petals/birdseed/bubbles
- Bride and groom hugging guests, laughing, getting congratulations
- Bride and groom with everyone from the ceremony
- Bride and groom getting in car
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Posed/Formal

- Bride alone (full length)
- Bride with Maid of Honor
- Bride with Bridesmaids
- Groom with Bridesmaids
- Bride with Parents
- Bride and Groom together
- Bride and Groom with parents
- Bride and Groom with families
- Bride and Groom with entire wedding party

- Bride and Groom with flower girl and ring bearer
- Groom with parents
- Groom with Best Man
- Groom with Groomsmen
- Bride with Groomsmen
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Reception

- Outside of reception site
- Bride and Groom arriving
- Bride and Groom greeting guests
- Table centerpieces
- Table Setting
- Head Table
- Musicians or DJ
- Guest book
- Place card table
- Close-up of bride and groom's place card
- Wedding cake
- Groom's cake
- Gift Table
- Decorations
- The food buffet
- Bride and Grooms first dance
- Bride and father dancing
- Groom and mother dancing
- Guests dancing
- Bride and groom cutting the cake
- Bride & Groom feeding each other cake
- Toasts
- Bride and Groom drinking champagne
- Throwing the bouquet
- Lots of candids of everyone
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