

TO DO'S

Last Minute Preparations 1. Emergency Kit

PLANNING HELP

PLAN YOUR EMERGENCY KIT

Contemplate

Go ahead and use our list as a guide, but make sure to add your own personalized touches. If green tea is your quick fix for pre-wedding jitters, add a few bags to your list. If you're prone to the shivers, make sure to pack a button-down sweater. Remember, it's your list and your day, so add anything you'd like.

Create

Now that you've made your own must-have list, it's time to start pulling it all together. Pack everything in a sturdy bag or box, and make sure all items are labeled. A good supply of zippered sandwich bags should keep any liquids from leaking. And create your emergency kit a few days in advance so you'll have time to add any last-minute items that may come to mind.

Delegate

You'll have enough to worry about on your wedding day, so have your maid of honor or personal attendant keep track of your emergency kit. It's one less thing you'll have to deal with during the hectic final hours before you become a Mrs.

Celebrate

We can't guarantee that keeping your emergency kit close by will make your day hassle-free, but knowing you have your essential tools close at hand can be a load off your mind. Go ahead and celebrate with confidence; you are well prepared to handle any curve that may come your way.

Don't forget

It's a nice idea to have a few emergency items for your attendants or your future husband in your kit. Spare hose for your bridesmaids, a small bottle of cologne for your fiancé or a couple of snacks for everyone to enjoy to help take the edge off.

FIRST AID/HEALTH

- Bandages
- Cotton Balls
- Peroxide
- Antibiotic ointment
- Decongestants, antihistamine
- Gas-x
- Pepto tablets
- Feminine hygiene
- Visine
- Unscented lotion
- Baby powder
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Mouthwash
- Breath mints or gum
- Dental floss
- Aspirin or other pain reliever

NOURISHMENT

- Bottled Water
- Club soda
- Snack preferable not salty ones
- Grapes, dried apples, animal crackers, energy bars
- Beverages
- Straws (for lipstick staying power)

BEAUTY

- Pantyhose
- Make up
- Q-tips
- Tweezers
- Contact lens solution and case
- Spare contact lenses
- Hairspray
- Mousse or gel
- Comb

- Brush
- Bobby pins
- Hairpins
- Curling Iron
- Hairdryer
- Tissues
- Hand mirror

REPAIRS

- Velcro tape
- Scissors
- Crazy glue
- Safety pins
- Scotch tape
- Needle & thread
- Clear nail polish
- Spool of wire
- White artist's tape (instead of masking tape)
- Cleaning Solution
- Chalk (to cover up spots on wedding dress)
- Nail polish remover
- Shout wipes
- Baby wipes

GENERAL

- Pen and notebook
- Disposable or other camera
- Kleenex
- Swiss army knife
- Several soft cotton cloths
- Lighter
- Extra earring backs
- Non-skids for the bottom of shoes
- Spare strand of pearls or other jewelry
- Slipper stoppers for the inside of shoes
- White slippers for bride
- Mood music