WEDDING PLANNING RESOURCES

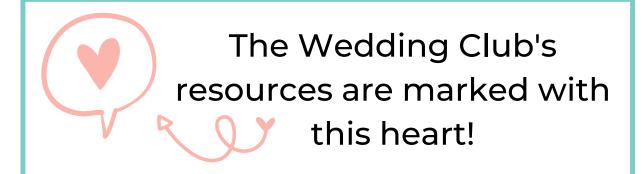## 38 TOOLS + RESOURCES TO PLAN YOUR WEDDING

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The Wedding Club's resources are marked with this heart!

Timelines

♥ **1** — How to create a wedding timeline + free printable

2 — Collection of free, printable wedding planning checklists and timelines from The Spruce

Checklists

3 — Interactive wedding planning checklist from The Knot (based on your wedding date)

♥ **4** — Wedding Emergency Kit Checklist from TWCprintables - designed by The Wedding Club

♥ **5** — Wedding Photo Checklist from TWCprintables - designed by The Wedding Club

Schedules

6 — Free wedding itinerary/schedule templates and printables from The Spruce

Wedding Budget Resources

1 — Wedding Budget Planner & Tracker by TWCprintables - designed by The Wedding Club

8 — Editable Budget Spreadsheet by VespertineAndCo

Wedding Websites & Builders

9 — **Minted** - Get a free wedding website that matches your Minted wedding stationery. You also get $50 credit towards Minted wedding stationery when you decide to use a wedding website.

10 — **Basic Invite** - The gorgeous collection of free wedding websites at Basic Invite is amazing. There are so many features included, well worth checking it out!

11 — **Appy Couple** - For full wedding suites – which includes a website, digital invite and an app – this is the winner! Appy Couple is super professional and will not disappoint!

12 — **Wix** - The popular click and drag website builder has a special wedding website corner – create a free wedding website, manage guest RSVP's and add photos and videos with ease.

13   **The Knot** - The Knot offers a <u>free customizable wedding website</u> with plenty of tools and features to make your wedding planning easier.

14   **eWedding** - eWedding is one of those lesser known <u>wedding website builders with free and paid options</u>. None the less, their basic free wedding website has many things already included. As far as paid options go, we especially love the 'text notifications' and 'email blasts' features!

15   **Joy** - Joy is <u>free to use</u> and has plenty of great features to build your wedding website – from digital invites and RSVP's, to free website hosting and unlimited guest accounts.

16   **Say I Do** - ("Try before you buy, no credit card required!") Say I Do has a very luxurious feel about it, plenty of features and oh-so-easy to set up and use. Have a look at their <u>features and pricing</u> and decide for yourself if its worth it.

17   **Squarespace** - The popular WordPress rival has a <u>wedding website builder</u> with a whole bunch of features. It has a free trial ("no credit card required to sign up") – so you can play around with it first to see if you like it before paying.

Printable Wedding Stationery & E-invitations

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Minted - The most <u>stunning wedding stationery</u> will be found at no other place than Minted Weddings. Order free samples of the stationery you're interested in – and add a free matching wedding website while you're at it!

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Greenvelope - Greenvelope lets you <u>choose and customize any invitation design</u> and send it digitally to your wedding guests. Pricing depends on how many invitations you want to send, and how many times you want to send something to them.

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Basic Invite - Not only will you find your wedding invitations at Basic Invite (foil detailed, clear perspex invites), but also <u>all the stationery you will need for your wedding day</u> such as programs, menus and even coasters! Basic Invite also has a free wedding website builder feature.

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My Mind's Eye - For <u>all your paper goods and decorations</u>, this is the one! My Mind's Eye has so many goodies to choose from, you'll want to use them for all your other events and parties, too!

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Zazzle - Zazzle is the face of customized printed products and has thousands of products to choose from – <u>including invitations and stationery</u>.

Printable Wedding Stationery & E-invitations (continued)

23 **Download + Print** - Download + Print allows you to <u>create your own wedding stationery</u> by using an already designed template and editing it right there on the website. Download and print it at home afterwards!

24 **LovePop** - If it's something you're interested in for whatever wedding related reason, then you can find a <u>collection of wedding pop-up cards</u> right on the LovePop website – also a great place to find other cards for holidays and special occasions, too.

25 **Evermine** - If you're looking to make your wedding (or any celebration) extra special and personal, then <u>Evermine</u> is the place. Create custom labels for favors, choose from their collection of save-the-dates and wedding stationery and bonus: they have a freebie corner, too!

26 **Cricut** - If you love to DIY things as much as we do, and you want to <u>create your own wedding stationery at home</u>, your best buddy is a Cricut machine! We love this very special tool, because there are plenty of ideas to create something unique for your big day. Also, they have many different tools and extras to add to your project making.

Wedding Gift Registry Tools

27 Wedding Gift Registry Kit by TWCprintables - designed by The Wedding Club

28 Honeyfund - This unique free-to-try tool allows your wedding guests to contribute to any part of your honeymoon instead if struggling to find a wedding gift – whether it is an activity you wish to do on your honeymoon, contributing to flights or accommodation, and more… Honeyfund can also be used to set up other kinds of registries and add nearly anything to your list – and it's so easy to set up.

RSVP & Guest list Management Tools

29 AnRSVP - This completely free RSVP tool lets you handle guest RSVP's with ease. You can include the link to your AnRSVP account by adding it either to your printed wedding invitations or your e-invites.

30 WeddingWire - Along with having other features and a great wedding website builder tool, WeddingWire also has a free wedding guest list tool to help you manage all of your guests' RSVP's, additional events, requirements, gifts etc.

RSVP & Guest List Management Tools (continued)

31 RSVPify - The list of features available to handle RSVP's are astounding! Who knew you actually needed so many features to make it so much easier? That's what makes RSVPify so special.. The basic plan is free, with many, many features, but limited to 100 invites. If you're having more guests than that, pricing starts from $29+.

Wedding Seating Plan Tools

32 Editable seating plan spreadsheet by TWCprintables - designed by The Wedding Club. Design your entire wedding venue layout, including where guests will be seated etc.

Supplier Comparison Tools

33 Wedding supplier list + comparison worksheets by TWCprintables. We have created the very useful printable wedding comparison sheets, which will help you to compare up to 3 suppliers at a time, in each category. It also includes a full list of 40 suppliers which you might need for planning your wedding.

Wedding Task Management

34 Delegate tasks with the bridal party's list of duties by TWCprintables. It's easier for your bridal party to help plan your wedding and be helpful on your wedding day, if they know what is expected of them. We have created list of duties for the maid of honor, the bridesmaids, the best man, the groomsmen and also the bride squad (for those who won't have a maid of honor).

35 **Trello** - You might have heard of Trello before as a work-project management tool, but you can absolutely use it to plan your wedding... Manage your wedding tasks by creating cards for each aspect of your wedding and add the calendar add-on as a boost – you're allowed only one add-on on the free plan, and the calendar is all you really need. Also, the Trello app is amazing!

Wedding Inspiration Resources

36 **Pinterest** - It is common knowledge that everything wedding and recipe related can be found on Pinterest – as long as you know what you're looking for, more or less... Here is The Wedding Club's Pinterest account, if you'd like to follow us!

Other Wedding Planning Tools you might find helpful...

37 Honeymoon Packing List by TWCprintables - designed by The Wedding Club

38 Google's Wedding Planning Spreadsheet - Believe it or not, Google have their very own wedding planner spreadsheet, which you can customize and use to suit your own wedding needs. The best part? It's totally free! Simply log in to Google Sheets, and choose "wedding planner" from the templates.

Tips for using Wedding Resources, Systems and Tools

1. **Avoid overwhelm by not using all of them** - Yes, this is quite a list with many wedding tools and resources to choose from, and it's not even all of them! Be wise when choosing the ones you want to use, or use a tool with many features already included to help you plan your wedding...

2. **Take note of which ones you're using** - It's quite difficult to keep track of all the sites, tools and resources you're using, especially if they're all over the place! Have a notebook or piece of paper on hand with all of your wedding resources – and keep a password tracker of some sort if you wish – just be safe: don't use the same password as the one for your personal accounts.

3. **If all else fails, consider hiring a wedding planner** - You explored, done the free trials, ordered samples and more... And yet you're still confused about all of the wedding planning aspects needed to plan your big day... This is where we say: "Having a wedding planner is worth every dollar spent!" Make sure you choose the right one by having a look at this post + free wedding planner comparison sheet!