

OUT of TOWN

Timeline for Renting Tuxedos for Your Wedding

Make your tuxedo rental experience go smoothly by following this simple timeline.

4 Months before – Register your wedding tuxedo rentals.

- Call to schedule an appointment with one of our tuxedo specialists to go over your initial ideas.
- This is your wedding dream. You will be wearing the most beautiful dress you have ever worn, and the men in the wedding party should look spectacular in their outfits, too. So, bring all your color and dress swatches and any ideas you have with you when you come to your appointment.
- Have a list of all the men who will be wearing tuxedos so you remember to include everyone. Don't forget Ushers, Dads, etc.
- After your appointment notify the men of the cost of their tuxedo rental. It is your option whether the groom pays for the tuxes, if the party members pay for their own, or if the groom and the party split the cost. Let them know if there is any payment due when they submit their measurements. Out of Town requires that at least half of each tuxedo rental be paid before leaving the store. Also, we do not accept checks for rental payments and we do keep each person's credit card on file in the case that something isn't returned or is returned damaged.
- Inform the men to **make an appointment** to get measured for their tuxedos. It's best that they get measured at Out of Town to minimize fitting problems. If this is not possible, have them obtain their measurements from a professional tuxedo supplier in their area and call them in to Out of Town. They can call us at 701-483-9203 for appointments and to call in measurements.

1 - 2 Months before – All measurements should be submitted to the store.

- All the men's measurements should be completed by now. This will save you the stress of worrying about the guys waiting until the last minute and also ensures that the items you choose will be available for you wedding.
- We suggest that boy's measurements be submitted 1 month before the wedding because they are still growing.

1 Month before – Call the store to make sure they have received all the measurements. *Visiting Store is always a Plus!*

- It's always a good idea to contact us to make sure all the men's measurements are in. This is also a good time to ask any questions you may have and inform the store if there are any special circumstances involving any of your men; for example if anyone will be arriving at the last minute. Also, review your selection to make sure everything is correct.

Week of Wedding – The wedding party go in to pick up their tuxedos and have their "final fitting".

- We will contact you when your tuxedos arrive. It is your responsibility to contact your wedding party and get them into the store to try on their tuxedo asap. It is very important for the men to come and try on the tuxedos as soon as possible. . . . at the **latest** by 12pm two days before the wedding. **They must make an appointment for this also.** This "final fitting" is important since some adjustments to the garments may be necessary due to the fit of different product styles, individual customer preferences, and the accuracy of submitted measurements. This is normal in the rental tuxedo business. The tuxedo specialist will help everyone with adjusting all the pieces of the outfit and answer any questions they have about how to properly wear the tuxedo.
- We strongly suggest NOT taking all the tuxedos somewhere else for the men to try on. You are paying for the expertise of the tuxedo specialist to make them look good, so let them do their work. Also, it makes it much more complicated to make any necessary changes to a tuxedo if the specialist does not see the garment on the man.

Day Before the Wedding – Confirm that everyone has picked up, and tried on, his tuxedo.

- You know that some men procrastinate, so make sure all the men have picked up, and tried on, their tuxedos. You don't want to find out that someone ordered the wrong size shoes, or other garment, 15 minutes before pictures.

Wedding Day - Have someone designated to help the wedding party get dressed properly.

- The Groom will be busy, and stressed. So designate someone to help the men get dressed. They will need help putting on the accessories and the cufflinks and shirt studs so make sure the person you choose is familiar with the fit of formal wear. The men should be dressed at least 30 minutes before pictures or the ceremony.

First Business Day After the Wedding (Sunday is a business day at Out of Town) – Return tuxedos to the store.

- All tuxedo returns are due back on the first business day after the wedding. Make sure your men know this because there is a \$25 late charge for each day the tuxedos are not returned. Remind them to check their pockets for personal belongings.
- If someone is returning several tuxedos, make sure all the rental pieces – ties, vests, shoes, etc. – are included. There are replacement charges for lost or missing items. And, remember on time returns are essential because these garments are often needed for a wedding on the following weekend.

We wish you the best with all your wedding planning. And, remember . . . it's your wedding so have fun!