

BRIDAL SHOWER PLANNING CHECKLIST

6-8 Weeks in Advance

- Set time and date of the event
- Prepare the guest list with bride's help
- Set a theme for the shower
- Make or purchase invitations
- Determine the location and time of the event
- Make reservations at a restaurant or with a caterer, if needed

4-6 Weeks in Advance

- Mail the invitations and include an RSVP
- Plan the menu
- Choose the games and decide how many game prizes you'll need
- Shop for game prizes

3 Weeks in Advance

- Buy or make the decorations
- Shop for your gift for the bride
- Prepare grocery shopping list
- Wrap the favors and game prizes for the guests
- Wrap the bride's gift

2 Weeks in Advance

- Confirm reservations with caterers or restaurant, if needed
- Order floral centerpieces and a corsage for the bride
- Order the cake
- Ask someone to come early on the shower day to help with last minute details

Week Before

- Call guests who have not RSVP'd
- Prepare any food items that can be made in advance
- Clean your home

Day Before

- Buy and make the rest of the food on your menu
- Set up chairs for guests
- Buy ice
- Pick up flowers
- Pick up cake
- Set the table
- Decorate your home

The Shower Day

- Set out refreshments and glassware
- Introduce guests as they arrive
- Have a great time!