Newly Engaged Checklist — What to Do First

Download this free newly engaged checklist for the practical first steps in the weeks right after getting engaged — before full wedding planning takes over.

What to do first

- Tell immediate family in person or by phone before posting anywhere publicly
- Get the ring insured or added to a home contents policy
- Take a moment before diving into planning — there is no rush to set a date immediately
- Start a rough guest-count conversation, since it shapes almost every other decision

FAQ

How long after getting engaged should we start planning? There is no set rule — many couples wait a few weeks or months before diving into logistics, and that is completely normal.

Do we need to announce it on social media? No — plenty of couples choose to tell people directly first and share more widely whenever they feel ready, if at all.

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