

# SO... WHEN THE HECK DO I NEED TO ORDER THE STATIONERY FOR MY WEDDING?

a handy dandy chart on when to get started on the design and when to send everything out\*

ITEM	START <i>working on the design</i>	SEND <i>to your guest list</i>
ENGAGEMENT PARTY INVITES	RIGHT AWAY!	at least <b>2 WEEKS</b> <i>before the party</i>
SAVE THE DATES	<i>for in town weddings:</i> 6-8 MONTHS BEFORE WEDDING <i>for destination weddings:</i> 8-10 MONTHS BEFORE WEDDING	<i>for in town weddings:</i> 4-6 MONTHS BEFORE WEDDING <i>for destination weddings:</i> 6-8 MONTHS BEFORE WEDDING
WEDDING INVITATIONS	4 TO 5 MONTHS <i>before the wedding</i> 6 TO 7 MONTHS <i>(for custom work)</i>	<b>6 TO 8 WEEKS</b> <i>before the wedding</i>
SHOWER INVITATIONS	2 MONTHS <i>before the shower</i> 3 MONTHS <i>(for custom work)</i>	<b>6 TO 8 WEEKS</b> <i>before the shower</i>
REHEARSAL DINNER INVITES	2-3 MONTHS <i>before the dinner</i>	<b>3 TO 6 WEEKS</b> <i>before the dinner</i>
DAY OF STATIONERY <i>(menus, programs, place cards etc)</i>	<i>as far in advance as you can, but</i> NO LATER THAN 1 MONTH <i>in advance</i>	<b>N/A</b> <i>used on wedding day</i>
THANK YOU CARDS	DESIGN AT THE SAME TIME AS <i>invitations or save the dates to have</i> <i>them on hand and ready for sending</i>	<i>for gifts received before &amp; after wedding:</i> <b>SEND WITHIN 2 TO 3 WEEKS</b> <i>for gifts received at the wedding:</i> <b>SEND WITHIN 3 MONTHS</b>

\* This guide is a general outline and best estimate of when to send each item to your guests. The start column might vary based on your specific printing and designing needs. If you have questions about when you should get started please email me at [hello@featheredheartprints.com](mailto:hello@featheredheartprints.com) and we can discuss your project and set up a timeline.