

How to Tackle Your To-Do List

Whittle down your never-ending wedding checklist by outsourcing some of those peskier to-dos to helpful local pros.

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THE TASK
SHOPPING
FOR YOUR
HONEYMOON

WHY SOURCE IT OUT
Because your wedding-day shopping list (you know, that dress?) already runneth over.

WHO CAN DO IT
A personal stylist at the Wedding Suite at Nordstrom, King of Prussia

WHAT THEY'LL DO
After a quick phone chat to gauge your style preferences, she'll be off to corral your honeymoon essentials. Better yet, walk the store with your shopper in a couple efficient hours to handpick everything from lingerie to beach-ready accessories.

COST
Complimentary with purchase



THE TASK
PUTTING
TOGETHER WELCOME
BAGS FOR YOUR
OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

WHY SOURCE IT OUT
Because you should be getting your beauty rest after your rehearsal dinner, not stuffing Tastykakes into a tableful of canvas totes until all hours.

WHO CAN DO IT
Philly's Uncommon Events

WHAT THEY'LL DO
Work with you to design a bespoke gift bag for your traveling guests that represents your and your to-be's style and sentiment—and then actually put it together.

COST
Minimum of \$50 per bag/\$2,500



THE TASK
DAY-OF RUNNING
AROUND AND VENDOR
COORDINATION

WHY SOURCE IT OUT
Because you'll want to be sipping champagne while getting your hair done that morning, not playing phone tag with your baker.

WHO CAN DO IT
Chrissy Lehman of Philly's Truly You Events

WHAT THEY'LL DO
Lehman's team will be your eyes and ears to guarantee that your entire event goes off without a hitch, from confirming song selections with your band to making sure your MOH is in place for her toast.

COST
\$2,000



THE TASK
CREATING
A SIGNATURE
COCKTAIL FOR YOUR
RECEPTION

WHY SOURCE IT OUT
Because a tailor-made drink that reflects the two of you is much cooler than a cosmo with a creative name.

WHO CAN DO IT
Local mixologist duo Phoebe Esmon and Christian Gaal

WHAT THEY'LL DO
Grab a seat at their bar for a personalized tasting session, and they'll shake up a customized concoction you and your guests will want to drink all night long.

COST
Starting at \$1,000



THE TASK
MAILING
YOUR
INVITES

WHY SOURCE IT OUT
Because an envelope-stuffing assembly line isn't as fun as it sounds, and your lunch hour is already packed enough without having to wait in line at the post office.

WHO CAN DO IT
Bryn Mawr's Pen & Paper—and your stationer may, too. Just ask!

WHAT THEY'LL DO
Leave it to the experts to bundle, address and mail your invites, ensuring that no enclosure card, RSVP or stamp is forgotten.

COST
\$1 per invite plus \$25 for mailing (varies by stationer)