



SmartBride™ Checklist --- The Engagement Overview

- Print out this checklist *1-1-1 The Engagement Overview* and fill it out as you go through this module.
- Watch the SmartBride™ video: *1-1-1 Before Announcing Your Engagement*.
- Read the *Plan A Wedding With Heart* (.pdf) document.

On The Same Day...

- Visit the bride's parents first to tell them about the engagement.
- Visit the groom's parents second to tell them about the engagement.

- Watch the SmartBride™ video: *1-1-2 Preparing to Announce Your Engagement*.
- Print and fill out the SmartBride™ Checklist -- *The Engagement Notification List*.

- Bride to list all family and friends she thinks should be notified of the engagement.
- Groom to list all family and friends he thinks should be notified of the engagement.

- Print and fill out the SmartBride™ Checklist -- *The Wedding Guest Wish List*.
- Bride to ask her parents to fill out a copy of *The Wedding Guest Wish List*.
- Groom to ask his parents to fill out a copy of *The Wedding Guest Wish List*.

- When you receive your parent's lists, add them to your existing lists.

- Watch the SmartBride™ video: *1-1-3 The Newspaper Announcement*.
Read the *Alternative Wedding Engagement Wording* (.pdf) document.

- Watch the SmartBride™ video: *1-1-4 Engagement Party Etiquette*.

- Watch the SmartBride™ video: *1-1-5 Children On The Guest List*

Within Four Weeks Of Telling Parents Of Your Engagement

- Host a dinner party and invite both sets of parents.
Purpose: to let the parents get to know each other better.

The next module will help you keep all your lists organized!