

When do we need to order our wedding invitations?

IF YOUR WEDDING IS IN...

ORDER INVITATIONS IN...

January	April - May
February	May - June
March	June - July
April	July - August
May	August - September
June	September - October
July	October - November
August	November - December
September	December - January
October	January - February
November	February - March
December	March - April

How many invitations do we really need?

ONE INVITATION PER HOUSEHOLD

One invitation per family and/or relatives residing in the same house

ONE INVITATION PER SINGLE GUEST

Single guests should each receive their own invitation, even if living with other guests (example: two single people who are roommates)

ONE INVITATION PER SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP

2-3 INVITATIONS FOR KEEPSAKES

1-2 INVITATIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

5-10 EXTRA INVITATION SUITES

In case your guest list expands or to replace invitations lost in the mail

10% EXTRA ENVELOPES

When do we need to send our wedding invitations?

ITEM	QUANTITY	ORDER	SEND
Save the Dates	1 per household (plus 10-15 extra)	10-12 months (before the big day)	6-8 months (before the big day)
Invitations	1 per household (plus 10-15 extra)	8-10 months (before the big day)	3-4 months (before the big day)
Thank You Cards	1 per gifter (plus 15-20 extra)	1 month (before the big day)	ASAP (up to 2 months after the big day)
Day-of Pieces	Actual Guest Count	2-3 months (before the big day)	N/A

Please note: The recommendations in this guide are based on standard timeframes. If you are planning a destination wedding or expecting a large number of out-of-town guests, you might want to add 1-2 months to each timeframe.