

Plan Your Perfect Prom

Stressed? Pressured? Don't know where to start? Simply stick to your budget and follow your checklist to relieve those Prom time pressures and enjoy your perfect evening.

Girl's Checklist

4 Months Before Prom

- Go through *PromTime's* 2009 Fashion Showcase and select your favorite gown.
- Call the designer or bring a copy of the gown from *PromTime* to your nearest retail store or go online and log onto the *Pageantry & PromTime* Fashion Boutique. Select your gown from hundreds of dresses, including that dream dress you picked featured in the 2009 Fashion Showcase.
- Figure out which friends are attending and plan accordingly.
- Plan dinner arrangements with friends.
- Decide who's driving and who's riding with whom.

3 Months Before Prom

- Work out slowly and safely to lose any excess pounds.
- Eat healthy and be sure to exercise.
- Begin to maintain hair and nails. See local salon with questions.

6 Weeks Before Prom

- Start making plans for pre and post-Prom activities.
- Don't get stuck on Prom day: make hair, makeup, and nail appointments today!

4 Weeks Before Prom

- Break in Prom shoes by wearing them around the house.
- Pick up Prom dress. Remember to try it on for a proper fit.
- Arrange for photographer to take a pictures of you in Prom gown.
- Discuss Prom night plans with your parents.

2 Weeks Before Prom

- Play it safe, and confirm all reservations and appointments.
- Call florist and order date's boutonniere.
- Take care of any last-minute details (new party hose, film, etc.)

1 Week Before Prom

- Get Prom portrait taken at the photographer's.
- Start getting extra rest. You'll want to be well rested on Prom night!

Prom Day

- Pick up date's boutonniere.
- Go to hair, makeup, and nail appointments.
- Put cash and cell phone in purse, just in case.

Prom Night

- Remember to just say "no" if you feel uncomfortable in any way.
- Don't get in the car with any driver who has been drinking!
- Have a spectacular, sober, and safe Prom!

Guy's Checklist

4 Months Before Prom

- Start saving money.
- Figure out how much everything will cost, then plan budget to cover all costs.
- Choose a restaurant if Prom ticket doesn't include dining.
- Find out how much money parents can contribute.

3 Months Before Prom

- Talk with buddies about who will drive.
- Consider forming a group and renting a limo.
- Get fitted for tux. (Small deposit may be required.)
- Check with date to be sure colors match her gown.
- Stay trim by increasing physical activity.

6 Weeks Before Prom

- Arrange before and after Prom activities.
- Purchase Prom tickets.
- Discuss Prom plans with parents.

2 Weeks Before Prom

- Finalize any last-minute details.
- Call florist and order date's flowers.
- Get haircut.
- Confirm all reservations.
- Cement all plans with date, friends, and parents.

2 Days Before Prom

- Wash car, inside and out.
- Pick up tux. (Remember to try it on to ensure proper fit.)

Prom Day

- Pick up date's flowers.
- Re-confirm dinner reservations.
- Have extra cash to cover all Prom functions.

Prom Night

- Have a spectacular, sober, and safe Prom!