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Wedding Planning Form

Step 1: Get started

Print this form and complete your information.

In most weddings, all the men wear the same style coat, pants and shirt. The groom is often differentiated from his attendants by the color of his vest and/or tie. In some cultural traditions, the groom will wear a different color tuxedo or a longer coat to stand apart.

When deciding who to include in your tuxedo plans, be sure to consider all of the family members who will be appearing in your wedding pictures.

Step 2: Pick styles

Browse the SmartFormalwear.com website to select tuxedo options from your favorite designer or from the pre-styled options according to the setting of your wedding. Record your preferences on the form below.

Step 3: Visit a store

Bring your notes with you when visiting your Smart Formalwear retailer to set up your account. Register on SmartFormalwear.com to get your Groom's tuxedo free!

If a swatch of the bridesmaids' dresses is available, it is helpful to bring it with you to your tuxedo consultation. Your local retailer will have fabric swatches of vests and ties to assist you with color coordination.

Step 4: Get measurements

Ask the gentlemen in your wedding party to get measured at any formalwear or menswear specialist in their area. They should print the measurement form from the website and bring it with them. They will fax or call their measurements into your Smart Formalwear retailer at least one month before your wedding so that their orders can be prepared for delivery.

Step 5: Try on and pickup tuxedos

The week of your wedding, you will have a final fitting appointment for all the members of your party to try on their tuxedos. Your Smart Formalwear retailer will make final fitting adjustments at that time.

Bride	Groom	Wedding Information
Address	Address	Date
City/St/Zip	City/St/Zip	Time
Best Phone	Best Phone	Location
Alt Phone	Alt Phone	



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5.1	N	Tuxedo	Accessory
Roles	Names	Preference	Preference
Groom			
The Groom often wears a white or ivory vest and tie to match the color of the bride's dress and stand apart from the rest of the men. Silver is a common alternate. His accessories are typically lighter in color than the rest of the party.			
Best Man			
The Best Man usually looks like all the other groomsmen.			
Groomsmen			
The groomsmen typically wear a vest and tie that compliments the color of the bridesmaids' dresses. Sometimes they wear neutral colors (like platinum or black).			
Jr. Groomsmen			
The Jr. Groomsmen are younger members of the wedding party who look just like Groomsmen.			
Ushers			
Ushers can wear the same styles as the Groomsmen, or they can wear black accessories. Sometimes Ushers wear a black cummerbund and bow tie. Plan to have one Usher for every 25 to 50 guests.			
Ring Bearer / Candle Lighter / Bible Bearer			
The Ringbearer is usually dressed exactly like the Groom. The youngest recommended age for a ring bearer is 3 years.			
Fathers of the Bride and Groom			
Typically, both fathers are attired the same, wearing black vests and ties. However, if the Groom's Father is also the Best Man (a southern tradition), then he is dressed as all other groomsmen. If the Bride's Father is not in attendance, the individual 'giving her away' should be listed here.			
Stepfathers			
Stepfathers usually wear the same garment as the fathers.			
Grandfathers			
Grandfathers usually wear the same garment as the fathers. They should receive special consideration as their age lends them to more classical choices. A bow tie is always appropriate for Grandpa!			
Other			

NOTE: These suggestions do NOT apply to weddings of ultra formal, traditional etiquette. In this case, gentlemen wear the cutaway (daytime) or white tie and tails (evening), and all men are attired exactly the same.