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Wedding-Planning Shortcuts, Part One



For the unorganized, wedding planning can quickly turn into a full-time job. Joyce Artinian, a spokeswoman for the online wedding-planning resource [WedAlert.com](#), shares her best time-saving tips to keep brides and grooms sane.

(Check back tomorrow for the next five tips!)

1. Break it down. Artinian suggest managing your time as you would your budget. "It comes down to breaking down the seemingly insurmountable tasks," she says.

2. Maximize your commute. Instead of rocking out to the radio, Artinian suggests using a commute to brainstorm ideas.

3. Use the Internet. Forget browsing the stores.

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Instead, Artinian recommends registering online to save tons of time.

4. Tip wisely. If you're using a number of vendors, Artinian suggests taking out a lump sum of cash and dividing it into envelopes ahead of time. It's one less thing you'll have to worry about on the big day.

5. Double up. One of the biggest stresses in the planning process is creating individual (read: thoughtful, original and beyond adorable) favors and place cards. To save time, use place cards that double as favors.

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