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Wedding-Planning Shortcuts, Part Two



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 five more of her best time-saving tips to keep brides and grooms sane.

6. Use your downtime. Watching another episode of Lost or Desperate Housewives? Use commercial breaks to address invitations. "Even just do a handful an hour," says Artinian. "Do them instead of making a trip to the fridge."

7. Delegate. Letting go is the hardest thing a bride can do. Still, if you want to save time, and your sanity, you must delegate tasks to friends and family, says Artinian. Willing friends can make favors as you tend to the thousands of other tasks

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at hand.

8. Have a girl's day out. Get all of your bridesmaid dresses out of the way by taking the girls shopping. You can make sure each bridesmaid gets the right dress in the right color.

9. Skip the seating. Want to knock a few hours off your to-do list? Artinian suggests skipping the formal dinner and opting for a cocktail hour. Do this and you can forget about hours spent on seating charts and meal selections.

10. Think ahead. If you've already typed up addresses for your invitations, keep the file on hand. You can print out address labels for thank-you cards and save time hand addressing, says Artinian.

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