

Plan Your Perfect Prom

Stressed? Pressured? Don't know where to start?
Follow this checklist and relieve those Prom time pressures.

Girl's Checklist

4 Months Before Prom

- Go through *PromTime's* 2010 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 2010 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 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 panty 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!