



A guide for your

WEDDING DAY STATIONERY

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WHAT IS DAY OF STATIONERY?

And what items do you need?

Day of stationery refers to any paper goods you'll need on your wedding day. Think programs and reserved cards for the ceremony, or menus, place cards, and table numbers for the reception.

You may also need reception signage (seating charts, bar menu, welcome sign), coasters or cocktail napkins, labels for cake flavors, or favor tags.

The guide showcases sample programs, menus, table numbers, escort cards, signs, and favor tags, but they're just a starting point. Every bride has unique needs for her wedding day stationery, and I'm happy to create custom stationery to fit those needs. Die cut menu cards, extra large seating charts, or escort cards doubling as favor tags are a few options.

Just like the invitation design process, each reception stationery item can be completely customized- choose the fonts, colors, wording, and layout you want for your wedding stationery.

Brides often choose to use the same colors, fonts, and designs for their wedding day paper as their wedding invitations. This is a great way to create a cohesive look throughout all your wedding paper good!



WHEN TO ORDER DAY OF STATIONERY

I recommend ordering your day of stationery 6-8 weeks before your wedding. The earlier the better! Even if you don't have a final headcount or menu wording, we can begin working on the design and finalize numbers right before printing.

As a general guideline, I suggest getting started on the wording for your day of stationery about the time you mail your invitations. Then when the RSVPs start rolling in, you'll be ready to go!

CEREMONY PROGRAMS

Ceremony programs can be as simple as a single page design listing your bridal party or as complex as a multi page booklet with the order of service for a full Catholic mass! The type of ceremony you're having will dictate the details you want to include, but always make sure to check with your officiant or church for guidance on the wording.



TIPS FOR INFORMATION TO INCLUDE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Or not! It's up to you!

BASICS The bride and groom's names, wedding date, and location.

ORDER OF SERVICE Often a simple list of the order of the ceremony is all you need! You can list your readings and songs, as well as give credit to those performing and reading.

WEDDING PARTY List the names of your bridesmaids and groomsmen, along with others in the party (think ushers, flower girl, ring bearer). You can also include the names of other important people, like your parents and grandparents, or note the musicians and officiant.

WELCOME OR THANK YOU NOTE Many couples like to include a brief note thanking everyone for joining them on their wedding day.

AFTER THE CEREMONY You may also want to share information about what happens right after the ceremony. Remind guests of the start time and location of the reception, or ask close family members to stick around the church for photos.



ESCORT CARDS & PLACE CARDS

If you're having assigned seating at your reception, you'll need some way to let guests know where to sit. These little cards are usually printed with the guest's name and table assignment, and can also include the guest's meal choice.



TABLE NUMBERS

You'll also need a way to indicate which table is which! Single sided designs can be framed or placed in a card holder. Tented cards are also available.



MENUS

Dinner menus are the perfect way to let guests know their food options! They also make a lovely addition to your reception table decor. If you don't want to print a menu for each guest, you could also do a single menu per table or a single large menu (the larger menus work great for bar menus or signature drinks!).



NAPKINS & COASTERS

Carry your logo throughout your wedding day with monogrammed napkins and coasters. Or think beyond paper with a custom printed drink coozie that can double as a wedding favor!





EVERYTHING ELSE

From the cocktail bar to guest book, reserved seating, welcome sign, seating charts, favor tags and more—you're covered.

Ready to begin? Email me at sarah@banterandcharm.com to get started!

