



So You're A Best Man, Now What?

The following is a list of duties you are expected to fulfill. Depending upon your geographical location, some of these duties may or may not apply to you. Please confer with the bride to be sure of what is expected of you. Enjoy!

- ❖ Plan or attend pre-wedding parties in the couple's honor
- ❖ Help the groom to select the men's wedding day wardrobe, if asked
- ❖ Organize the men's tuxedo shopping trip
- ❖ Collect size cards from groomsmen
- ❖ Organize payment from groomsmen for tuxedo rentals
- ❖ Pay for own tuxedo rental
- ❖ Attend any coed bridal showers
- ❖ Provide assistance and support to the groom during planning stages
- ❖ Organize a group shower gift, or give an individual gift to the couple
- ❖ Organize and attend the bachelor party
- ❖ Attend the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner
- ❖ Arrive on time the morning of the wedding and help the groom get dressed
- ❖ Be dressed on time, and pose for pre-wedding pictures
- ❖ Hold onto bride's wedding ring, and be prepared to hand it over during the ceremony
- ❖ Wait for the groom for the start of the ceremony, or participate in the processional as asked
- ❖ Stand in line during the ceremony and participate in the ceremony as requested., such as handing over the bride's wedding ring
- ❖ Participate in the recessional
- ❖ Witness the signing of the marriage certificate
- ❖ Stand in the receiving line, if asked
- ❖ Pose for post-wedding pictures
- ❖ Propose the first toast to the couple at the reception
- ❖ Participate in special dances and events at the reception

- ❖ See the couple off for their post-reception get-away (including taking the groom's tuxedo for next day return, when he changes into his "going away" suit).
- ❖ If necessary, provide a safe ride for the couple to their hotel or airport, or help decorate their getaway car
- ❖ Help transport the couple's wedding gifts to their home or other safe place
- ❖ Attend any post-wedding parties
- ❖ Attend the morning-after wedding breakfast
- ❖ Help with post-wedding tasks, such as returning rental items or cleaning up
- ❖ Organize the timely return of the men's tuxedos and other rented items
- ❖ Help out with any tasks while the couple is honeymooning, such as house or pet sitting