



Wedding Planning Form

Step 1: Get Started

Print this form and complete your information.

In most weddings, all the men wear the same style coat, pants and shirt. The groom is often differentiated from his attendants by the colour of his vest and/or tie. In some cultural traditions, the groom will wear a different colour tuxedo or a longer coat in order to stand apart.

When deciding who to include in your tuxedo plans, be sure to consider all of the family members who will be appearing in your wedding pictures.

Step 2: Pick styles

Browse the Bud Gowan website to select tuxedo options from your favorite designer or from the pre-styled options according to the setting of your wedding. Record your preferences on the form below.

Step 3: Visit a store

Bring your notes with you as you visit your Bud Gowan retailer to set up your account. Register on BudGowan.com to get your groom's tuxedo free!

If a swatch of the bridesmaids' dressed is available, it is helpful to bring it with you to your tuxedo consultation.

Step 4: Get measurements

Ask the gentlemen in your wedding to get measured at any formalwear or menswear specialist in their area. They should print the measurement form from the website and bring it with them. They will fax or call their measurements into your Bud Gowan retailer at least one month before your wedding so that their orders can be prepared for delivery. Ideally, 3-6 months is best to ensure availability.

Step 5: Try on and pickup tuxedos

This week of your wedding, you will have a final fitting appointment for all the members of your party to try on their tuxedos. Your Bud Gowan retailer will make final fitting adjustments at that time.

Bride	Groom	Wedding Information
Address	Address	Date
City/Province/PC	City/Province/PC	Time
Best Phone	Best Phone	Location
Alt Phone	Alt Phone	

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Roles	Names	Tuxedo Preference	Accessory Preference
Groom The Groom often wears a white or ivory vest and tie to match the colour of the bride's dress and stand apart from the rest of the men. Silver is a common alternate. His accessories are often lighter in color than the rest of the party.			
Best Man The best man usually looks like all the other groomsmen.			
Groomsmen The groomsmen typically wear a vest and tie that compliments the colour of the bridesmaids' dresses. Sometimes they wear neutral colours (like platinum, antique brass or black).			
Jr. Groomsmen The Jr. Groomsmen are younger members of the wedding party who look just like Groomsmen.			
Ushers You should have at least one usher for every 25 - 50 guests. Ushers can wear the same styles as the Groomsmen, or they can wear black accessories. Sometimes Ushers wear a black cummerbund and bow tie.			
Ring Bearer / Candle Lighter / Bible Bearer The Ringbearer is usually dressed exactly like the Groom. The youngest recommended age for a ring bearer is 3 years.			
Fathers of the Bride and Groom Typically, both fathers are attired the same, wearing black vests and ties. However, if the Groom's Father is also the Best Man (a southern tradition), then he is dressed as all other groomsmen. If the Bride's Father is not in attendance, the individual 'giving her away' should be listed here.			
Stepfathers Stepfathers usually wear the same garment as the fathers.			
Grandfathers Grandfathers usually wear the same garment as the fathers. They should receive special consideration as their age lends them to more classical choices. A bow tie is always appropriate for Grandpa!			
Other			

NOTE: These suggestions do NOT apply to weddings of ultra-formal, traditional etiquette. In this case, gentlemen wear the cutaway (daytime) or white tie and tails (evening), and all men are attired exactly the same.