

# Wedding Checklist

[This list only contains the items required for the religious parts of the marriage ceremony]

- Chupah
- Wedding ring
- Ketubah (Marriage Contract)
- Private chambers which can serve as the "Yichud Room"
- Kosher wine (preferably non-staining white wine)
- "Kiddush" cup for the wine
- Glass cup to be broken
- Cloth in which the glass cup is wrapped
- List of people being honored beneath the chupah\*
- Bridal veil
- Kittel (white frock worn by Ashkenazi grooms under the chupah)
- Candles for those escorting the bride and groom to the chupah (and matches or lighter to light the candles)
- Mechitzah (divider which separate the men's and women's dancing circles)
- Prayer book or paper containing the blessings recited beneath the chupah\*
- Grace after Meals pamphlets for all in attendance

## Other:

*In certain communities -- Chabad included -- the tena'im (engagement contract) is publicly read at the reception which precedes the chupah. If following this custom, add these items to your list:*

- Tena'im (Engagement Contract)
- China or glass plate (to be broken after the public reading of the tena'im)
- Cloth in which the plate is wrapped

*At Chabad weddings, the text of the letter which the Rebbe would customarily send to every bride and groom is read beneath the chupah.*

- Text of the Rebbe's letter\*

*Some have the custom of placing a sterling silver spoon on the threshold of the Yichud Room before the couple enters the room.*

- Silver spoon

\* Download this text at [chabad.org](http://chabad.org)'s wedding texts section.