

# ***RSS Photography***

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## Wedding Photography Checklist

The shots below are suggestions for your consideration. RSS Photography always contracts to photograph the **entire** Wedding Day. Every Wedding Day is unique, you may have some special request shots and some shots on the Checklist will not apply to your Wedding Day. Also, the best **time** to take certain shots can vary from the Checklist - we are flexible. Simply print this Checklist and draw a line through the suggested shots which do **NOT** interest you.

### At Bride's Home:

Bride's gown, veil, headpiece, shoes and garter laid out  
Bride leaving house with parents and bridesmaids  
Bride standing alone (full shot and ¾ shot)  
Bride with flower girls  
Bride with other family members (grandparents, aunts, uncles)  
Bride kissing father on the cheek  
Bride and mother with father looking on from distance  
Bride putting on garter  
Bride looking into mirror  
Bride looking down at bouquet  
Bride looking out window  
Boutonniere being pinned on father  
Brothers and sisters and bride  
Corsage being pinned on mother  
Father and bride  
Father helping bride into car  
Group Shot of Bride and bridesmaids  
Individual shots of Bride with each bridesmaid  
Mother or Maid/Matron of Honor adjusting veil



Mother and bride

Portrait of both parents with bride



Other's accompanied down aisle

Soloist and organist

Ushers escorting guests

Guests outside church

Groom's parents being seated

Bride's parents being seated

**At the Ceremony (PRIOR TO PROCESSIONAL):**

Best man and groom looking at grooms watch

Bride's mother on usher's arm

Grandparents accompanied down the aisle

Groom and best man handshaking

Groom and groomsmen handshaking

Groom standing alone (full shot and ¾ shot)

Group shot of groom and groomsmen

Groom with ring bearer

Groom with father

Groom with mother

Groom's mother on usher's arm

## **During the Ceremony:**

Bridal party coming down the aisle  
Flower girls, and ring bearer coming down the aisle  
Bride being taken down aisle by father  
Father giving away bride  
Father and groom shaking hands at alter  
Entire wedding party at alter  
Shots during the ceremony itself:

- (a) during vows
- (b) ring exchange
- (c) first kiss
- (d) time-exposure overall scene (usually shot from a back balcony)
- (e) candle lighting ceremony
- (f) presentation of husband and wife
- (g) other special



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## **After the Ceremony (AT CEREMONY SITE):**

Bride and groom coming down the aisle  
Receiving line after ceremony (or greeting guests at reception)  
Best man signing marriage certificate with bride and groom looking on  
Matron of honor signing certificate with bride and groom looking on  
Signed marriage certificate, brides bouquet and rings (or bride and grooms hands with ring showing)  
Officiator congratulating bride and groom



## Setup Poses at the Ceremony Site:

- Bride and bridesmaids on the steps of the ceremony site
- Bride and groom with bridal party standing
- Bride and groom with bridal party sittin
- Bride and groom with bridal party (alternating male and female)
- Bride and groom with all of the brides family
- Bride and groom with brides immediate family
- Bride and groom with bride's parents
- Bride and groom with all of the groom's family

- Bride and groom with groom's immediate family
- Bride and groom with groom's parents
- Bride and groom with both sets of parents
- Bride and groom with special family members
- Bride and groom leaving ceremony site
- Bride and groom and bridal party with officiator
- Bride and groom with officiator
- Bride and groom at ceremony site door (or window) in silhouette
- Bride and groom on the steps of ceremony site
- Bride with bridesmaid's flowers around her
- Bride with her parents
- Bride and groomsmen
- Getting into car or limo
- Groom with bridesmaids
- Groom kissing bride at the altar full length
- Groom kissing bride at the altar 3/4 pose
- Groom kissing bride at the altar head shot pose

- Groom and groomsmen on the steps of the ceremony site
- Groom with his parents
- Other missed shots during ceremony
- Romantic shots in and around the ceremony site/grounds (i.e. silhouette shot of bride and groom kissing, bride sitting on ground with gown out around her and grooms head in her lap looking at each other)
- Shot through the sunroof of the limo
- Shot while seated in limo
- Wedding party shots (use alter/steps)
- Wide shot of ceremony site and limo
- Outside Shots
- Outdoor shots of bride and groom
- Outdoor shots of wedding party
- Shots of groom and best man
- Shots of groom and groomsmen
- Shots of bride and maid/matron of honor
- Shots of bride and bridesmaids



### **At the Reception:**

- Receiving line (If not taken earlier)
- Wedding cake (prior to being cut)
- Guest book
- Guests signing book
- Wedding favors
- Gift table
- Introduction of the wedding party
- Wedding party toasting bride and groom
- Close up of bride and groom toasting
- Close up of bride and groom at head table kissing
- Close up of groom making a toast to his bride
- Group shots of guests at their table during the meal

- First dance
- Parent dance
- Bride and father dance
- Groom and mother dance

Parents dancing  
Bridal party dancing  
Guest dancing  
Bride showing rings to bridesmaids  
Flower girl and ring bearer together  
Candids of guests  
Bride and groom in front of the cake  
Cutting the cake  
Bride and groom feeding cake to one another  
Bride tossing the bouquet  
The catch of the bouquet  
Groom taking off garter  
Groom and garter  
Groom throwing the garter  
The catch of the garter  
Group shot of bride and groom with the recipients of the bouquet and garter  
Guest leaving  
Departure shot of bride and groom (kissing, waving, etc.)  
Getaway car  
Bride and groom leaving reception area  
Bride and groom in car as it goes in to the distance.

## **FREE ENGAGEMENT/BRIDAL PORTRAITS**

Your free engagement and/or bridal portrait session will consist of 30 shots, up to 2 hours time and 3 clothing changes. No hidden fees! You will receive all acceptable 4x5 color photographs taken. To get your free engagement and/or bridal portrait session, **you must book me to photograph your Wedding Day at least 6 months in advance.** For up to the second booking information, prices and for no-obligation studio appointment to view my work in person, please email [rssphotography@comcast.net](mailto:rssphotography@comcast.net) or call **781.389.4433**.

