



Custom Invitation Stationery Timeline

Custom invitations take much longer to complete and most calligraphers start booking, at least, 6 months out from the wedding date (if not sooner, for save the dates)!

Below is my basic timeline outlining when you should hire, design, print, assemble, and send out your invitations (one of the most frequently asked questions!!) Depending on the materials we are using and design the invitation design period can take 1-2 months!

Day-of stationery has a much faster turnaround time (usually a few weeks). I typically start the design process for place cards, escort cards, and table numbers once we have sent out the invitations. Any other day-of stationery not dependent on the RSVP's will be started after the invitations are sent too!

INVITATION TIMELINE *(based on wedding date)*

8 Months Out	Hire your calligrapher
6 Months Out	Finalize your guest list
6 Months Out	Invitation design begins
4 Months Out	Invitations sent to printer
3 Months Out	Envelope calligraphy begins
10 Weeks Out	Invitation assembly starts
8-10 Weeks Out	Mail Day! The BEST day!