



lesson seven:
PACK THE
ESSENTIALS





ATTIRE:

All black and business professional. Your job is to blend in, because all of the attention should be focused on the bride. Wearing all black attire will enable you to look like “the staff” and people tend to take you more seriously. Depending on the location and venue, black pants or a longer skirt (*with black hot shorts underneath*) are appropriate. Make sure you dress accordingly for each wedding. If the wedding is outside in a barn, you probably do not want to wear a skintight black cocktail dress. Wear cute and comfortable shoes (*e.g. black Toms flats*) and change into heels right before the ceremony. Always be prepared and bring an extra outfit. If something were to happen, you want to be one step ahead so the Bride is not waiting on you. Also, remember to also pack extra shoes.

COSMETICS:

Remember you are a professional and you want to look the part. Make sure to pack your makeup, dry shampoo, deodorant and anything else you need to look on-point! Right before guests arrive to the reception - try to take a minute to freshen up for the second part of the day.

SNACKS:

Bring a cooler you can keep in your car with lunch, snacks and extra water bottles. The best times to eat and drink is in the car on your way to the venue. You may have time sit down and eat dinner while the bride is eating, but often times you will not get that opportunity. If the bride is taking a break and eating, that is your time to take a break and eat!

PURSE/FANNY PACK :

One of the best services you can offer a bride on her wedding day is having your tools on you at all times. A small crossbody purse is perfect for keeping the following items on-hand:

- Safety Pins
- Bobby Pins
- Hair tie
- Boutonniere Pins
- Wallet
- Lip Gloss
- Mini scissors
- Fabric Tape
- Shout Wipe
- Travel size tissues
- Gum or mints
- Cell Phone
- Cash & Coins

SUITCASE/EMERGENCY KIT:

PERSONAL CARE:

- Hair Spray
- Hand lotion
- Mouth Wash
- Dry Shampoo
- Cleaning wipes
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Packs of tissues
- Heel Grippers
- Band aids
- Tampons
- Small comb
- False eyelashes
- Eyelash glue
- Nail kit
- Clear nail polish
- Q-tips
- Oil Blotters
- Emergen C
- Contact Lens Solution

TOOLS:

- Small Steamer
- Mini Screwdriver set
- Sewing Kit
- Extension Cord
- Medium easel
- Phone Charger
- Bottle opener
- Rose Petals
- Lighters (like 5-10)
- Ring Bearer Pillow
- Flower Girl Basket
- Cake Knife
- Toasting Flutes
- Cake Topper
- Pitcher
- Paper

CRAFT:

- Hot glue gun & sticks
- Ribbon or Jute
- Pliers
- Scissors
- Zip ties
- Sharpies & pens
- Glue Dots
- Floral Pins
- Goo-Gone
- Fishing line



To do list:

- Make a list of items you need for your emergency kit.
- Start putting together a suitcase or box full of your items.
- Plan your attire for wedding day. Make sure you have comfortable shoes.
- Make a list of everything you need for wedding day, that way you can go back to it before each wedding.

