

TUXEDO FORMAL WEAR

STYLE OF FORMAL WEAR This is your day too, make plans for you and your men to look GOOD! When choosing your formal wear, keep in mind your wedding day plans. The formality and setting of your wedding, along with the style of your fiancé, should help determine what you are looking for. The professionals at the formal wear shop will help you find the perfect formal wear for you and your wedding party.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT FORMAL WEAR SHOP When considering which formal wear business to use, make sure their menswear professionals have the skills and experience necessary to help you select the right attire. Make sure it has a large number of styles and sizes to choose from. Ask if they have inventory on hand for you to look at or try on. Once your tuxedos have arrived, will they be able to quickly take care of last minute additions and/or changes? This may come in handy when you and your attendants pick up the tuxedos and try them on before the wedding day. You want to look your best and have a professional, hassle free experience.

SELECTING THE PERFECT TUXEDO FOR YOU The professionals at an accomplished shop are there to guide you. Let them know what you are looking for, they have excellent suggestions. This is an important day, you want to look good, feel confident, and be comfortable in your tuxedo. Make sure you choose a well-constructed suit, with quality materials to look and feel your best. Usually a tuxedo rental includes a complete package, with fitted and altered tuxedo, shirt, tie, shoes, and vest or cummerbund. Studs, cuff links and suspenders should also be included. You are making a sizable investment in formal wear and this extra dimension of service is what you are paying for. Make sure you know what's included.

WHY NOT BUY? Instead of renting, consider buying a tuxedo or suit. Many formal wear stores offer excellent choices for purchase. If you think about it, in a couple of rentals you will have paid for the complete suit. This may be a wise option for you. Think about the style and formality of the suit or formal wear you are renting and if it is versatile enough for you to use again. Do you have another special event in the near future that you could wear it at?

SHOES Don't forget to rent the shoes. It would be ideal for your men to have matching footwear at the altar. Most importantly, make sure they are comfortable enough to dance the night away!

ADD SOME COLOR Although black and white never goes out of style, grooms are exploring color in their attire in recent years. Shades of grey, chocolate brown and taupe, may be chosen in place of the traditional black, or an assortment of other colors depending on the formal wear shop. It is a good idea to bring along some swatches of material from the bridal gown and bridesmaids' dresses to ensure a pleasing color coordination. Depending on your wedding colors and style, you may or may not decide to match vests to the bridesmaids' dresses.

MAKE IT CASUAL For the informal wedding, you may want to skip the dress coat completely and buy your attendants matching shirts and ties. Whichever style you decide to go with, make sure you feel confident and comfortable in your decision.

TUXEDO TIMELINE As for scheduling, make sure to order the formal wear four to six months before the date of the wedding. For out-of-town men, have your formal wear provider give you a measurement form to forward to those men so they can send in their measurements. Any formal wear shop will measure them. Once the fitting is done, the garments are ordered and arrive at the shop shortly before the wedding. Be sure to have your wedding party try on the tuxedos as soon as they arrive for ease of any last minute alterations, and in case your formal wear shop needs to overnight a different size. Wedding tuxedos are usually picked up the day before the wedding and returned on the next business day. Have the best man return the tuxedos. You will have your new spouse and honeymoon on your mind.