

Tips for Perfect Nails

One of the finer details of the perfect wedding day look is in your nails.

You will be showing off your new wedding ring to all of your guests at the reception, so you want your nails to look their best.

As you know, the options for how to prepare and design your nails are endless. Choosing the right color of polish is just the beginning.

PREPARE YOUR NAILS

Since you know your nails will be near the center of attention when the focus is on your ring, start taking care of them months ahead of time. This means stop biting your nails and cuticles. It also means moisturize your hands often to get them ready to shine on your special day.

You can't expect a nail technician to be able to fix damage caused by improper care. This comes down your effort in maintaining healthy hands and nails today and beyond.

KNOW YOUR PREFERENCES

You probably already have a favorite nail look from past formal events you have attended, such as other weddings or your

prom. If it's not broken, don't fix it.

This day is all about you, so the more familiar you keep these kinds of details, the more relaxed you will feel throughout the day. There's nothing worse than experimenting with a new nail application only to find it makes your hands feel clunky and awkward when you want them to feel comfortable and natural.

HAVE A BACKUP PLAN

Nails break and paint chips. Will you be prepared if something like this happens on your wedding day? It's a good idea to keep extra bottles of polish in multiple locations.

If you will be sporting artificial nails, be sure to pack a repair kit comprised of extra nails, glue and other items that will enable you to make a quick fix in the case of a nail breaking.

Consider having one in the room where you will be preparing, as well as one in your purse or the purse of your bridesmaid — that way you'll be prepared to handle an emergency situation without stress.

