

Formal and Wedding Hire FAQ

1. How long before the wedding day do we need to book suits?

Most couples usually book their wedding suits between four to eight months before the wedding, although some book over a year in advance. Once you both have decided on the suits, it is best to book in order to secure them for your day.

2. Do we need to make an appointment?

No appointment is necessary, and we are open late night on Friday evenings in our Patrick St. and Clonmel stores, and on Sundays from 1:30 – 5:30 in Patrick Street for your added convenience.

3. How long before the wedding day does the wedding party need to come in for fittings?

You will need to have all the sizes of the adults in your wedding party fitted and submitted to us six weeks in advance of your wedding day. We would ask that page boys would be fitted and sizes sent to us three weeks before the day.

4. Some of the wedding party live outside of Ireland, or can't come in to the shop to be fitted before the wedding - how do we arrange their fitting?

That is no problem at all. Ask them to download our Measurement Guide and bring it to a Formal Hire or men's clothing store near them, where they can be measured accurately and have their sizes filled out on the form. Just ask them to email the completed Measurement Guide back to us.

5. When do we collect and return the suits?

Collection of suits is normally two to three days before the wedding. We would ask that you return the suits two days after the wedding. However, if your wedding is some distance away, please speak with a Connolly Formal salesperson on booking to arrange a later return date.

6. Do we pay a deposit?

A non-refundable deposit of €100.00 is required on the day of booking your wedding suits, which will be deducted from the balance of the hire.

On booking a dinner suit, a non-refundable deposit of €10.00 is required, which will be deducted from the balance of the hire.

7. What is included in the rental?

For wedding suits, the rental of the jacket, slacks, shirt, waistcoat and cravat or necktie is included in the price.

For black tie, the rental of the Evening Jacket, slacks and bow tie is included in the rental price, while the rental of the shirt is optional.

8. How much does it cost to rent a suit?

It varies depending on the style of the suit. Our Pricing Guide will give you an idea of our price range, but please contact us or call in store to speak to someone to get an exact cost.