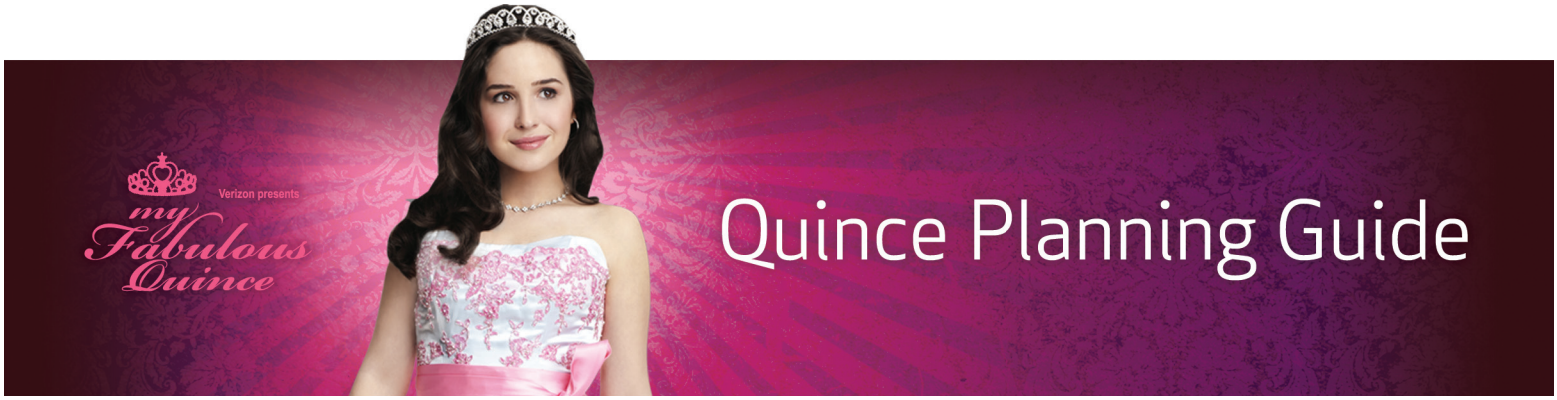

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Ready to plan your own Quince? These tips will help you stay on track! Most important thing? Have fun!

12 MONTHS BEFORE

- Set a date and mark it in your calendar
- Choose your dream theme and color scheme
- Determine your budget
- Plan carefully and calculate all estimated costs with your family
- Book your reception site
- Ask your friends for any tips and advice

10 MONTHS BEFORE

- Select two great mentors in your life to participate as godparents
- Ask your closest friends to participate as your court
- Create the first version of your guest list
- Hire your "power team," which includes your florist, photographer, videographer, baker and caterer

6 MONTHS BEFORE

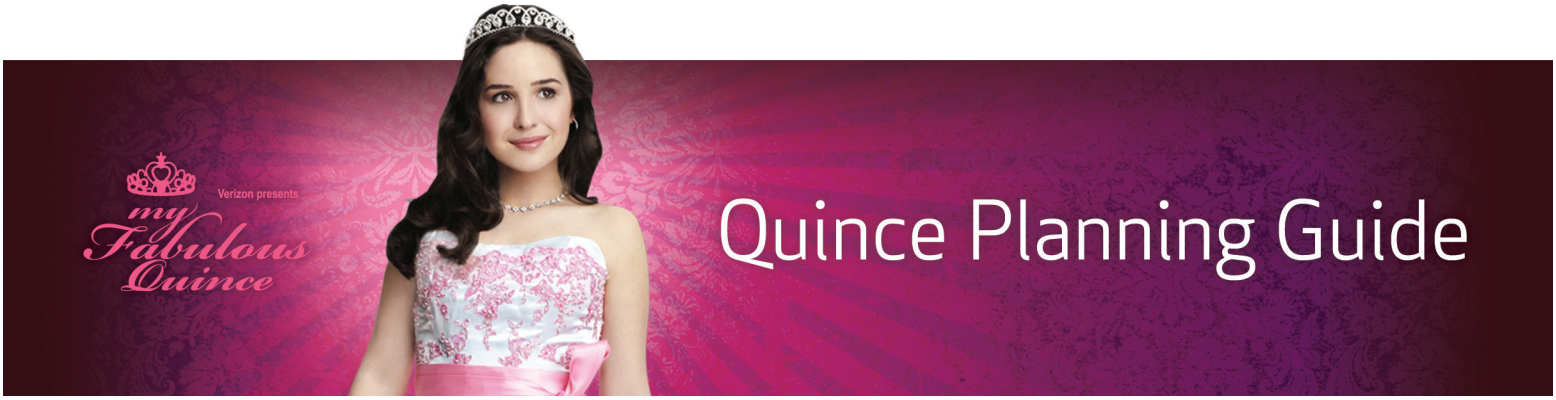
- Avoid dress stress! Order your glam gown now
- Choose your choreographer and music playlist
- Select your Court
- Fit your court for their dresses and tuxedos
- Talk to your godparents about making their contribution
- Select your flowers, venue and menu
- Send out a save the date email

4 MONTHS BEFORE

- Order your invitations and keepsakes
- Select and reserve your tables, chairs and linen rentals
- Draft a seating chart
- Arrange your VIP transportation for you and your court to arrive in style

3 MONTHS BEFORE

- Create your Quince reception outline and schedule rehearsals with your court
- Be sure to mail your invitations and create your RSVP list
- Buy your tiara and select your hairstyle
- Finalize details with your florist, photographer, videographer, baker, caterer and entertainment



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2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Capture every memory by ordering a guest book, candles and cake topper
- Schedule hair, makeup and nail appointments
- Spend quality time preparing your thank-you speech and practicing in front of friends and family

1 MONTH BEFORE

- Book two hairstyling appointments – one to practice with the tiara and another for the real deal
- Buy special gifts for your court
- Arrange a final dress fitting for you and your court
- Provide your caterer and venue with a final headcount

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Fend off foot agony! Walk around in your Quince heels
- Make sure your court picks up their dresses and tuxedos

1 WEEK BEFORE

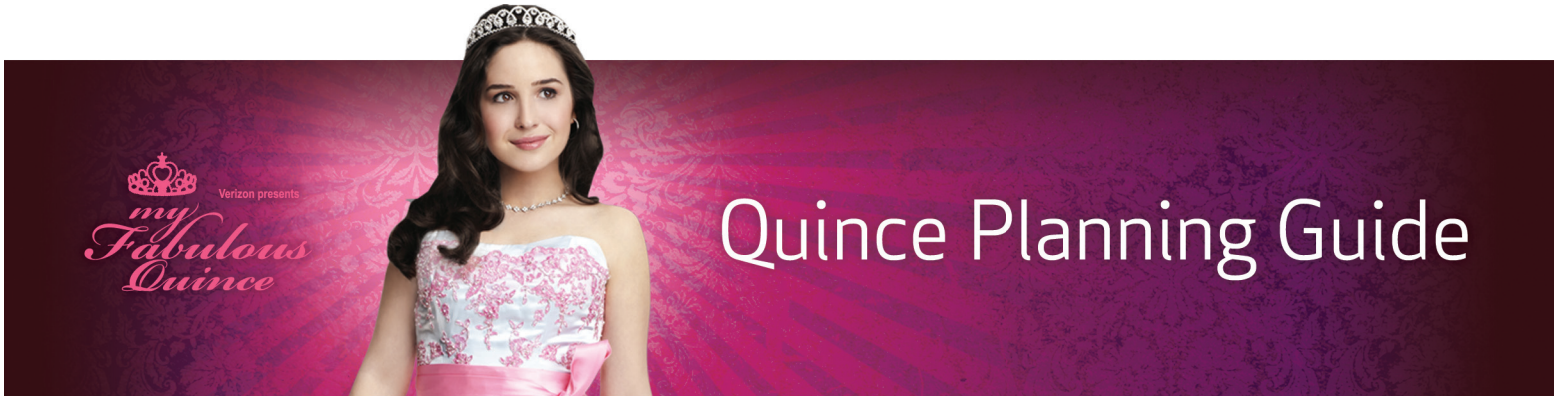
- Be wrinkle-free! Have your gown pressed and picked up
- Contact your venue and caterer to provide a final headcount
- Get a mani-pedi a day or two before the big event
- Give yourself peace of mind by creating a checklist of items for the big day

THE BIG DAY

- Eat breakfast
- Get hair and makeup done
- Be in the moment and have fun!

1 WEEK AFTER

- Upload photos to your favorite photo sharing site and invite your guests to do the same
- Invite close relatives and best friends to open gifts and record names
- Be sure to handwrite thank you notes to all your guests
- Complete your My Fabulous Quince Planner



QUINCE TRADITIONS

Your Quince should showcase the type of person you are and what is important to you and your family. Here's a list of traditions you can customize for your Quince:

- The Quince Court Presentation
- Quinceañera Presentation
- Crowning of the Quinceañera
- Presentation of the Last Doll and Bouquet
- Changing of the Shoes
- Quinceañera and Court Dance
- Candle Lighting Ceremony
- Quinceañera Toast