



Today's Bride

Your Budget



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Saving money
makes more cents!

We all wish we had unlimited funds to create our dream weddings, but this budget planner will help you decide how much you're willing to spend on what's most important.



Budget

Consider allocating 5% of your budget to a "just in case" fund. This will help cover unforeseen closing costs.

Tips

Although not required (nor expected) by every wedding vendor, small gratuity gifts for a job well done are a gracious way of showing your appreciation.

NOTE: Some contracts include a gratuity built into your price.

OFFICIANT/CLERGY

\$75 - \$100 'donations' are appropriate

CEREMONY SITE STAFF

(soloist, organist, church staff, etc.)
\$20 to \$30 per person

DELIVERY/SETUP PERSONNEL

(decorators, floral, cake, etc.)
\$10 each if dropping items off, \$20 each if dropping off and setting up

LIMOUSINE DRIVER(S)

15% - 20% paid to driver

RECEPTION WAIT STAFF

\$20 to \$40 each

BARTENDERS

15% - 20% of entire bill for the bar

RECEPTION SITE MANAGER

15% to 20% of entire bill

DJ / BAND

15% to 20% given to the band leader or DJ

PARKING ATTENDANTS

\$1 - \$2 per car if they are not taking tips from guests

Categories	Budgeted	Actual Cost	Deposit	Balance	Final Payment Due
Bar					
Bride's Attire					
Cakes & Desserts					
Caterers					
Ceremony Music					
Ceremony Site					
Consultant					
Decor/Rentals					
Health/Beauty					
Lighting					
Linens					
DJ/Band					
Favors					
Flowers					
Gifts					
Hotel Room(s)					
Honeymoon					
Invitations					
Men's Attire					
Photo Booth					
Photography					
Officiant					
Reception Venue					
Rings/Bands					
Rehearsal Dinner					
Videography					
Other					
Total					



Attire Budget

Here is a break down of most of the items that you need to remember when budgeting you and your fiancé's wedding day attire. Feel free to fill in extra categories if you have anything else to keep track of!



Bridal Attire Budget

Men's Attire Budget

Categories

Budgeted

Actual Cost

Deposit

Balance

Final Payment Due

Wedding Dress

Undergarments

Shoes

Jewelry

Veil

Headpiece

Alterations

Hair

Makeup

Wedding Band

Garter

Tuxedo/Suit

Shoes

Socks

Wedding Band

Jewelry

Alterations

Hair Cut

Total



Beauty Budget

Here is a break down of most of the items that you need to remember when budgeting your health and beauty needs for wedding day. Feel free to fill in extra categories if you have anything else to keep track of!



Total Beauty Budget

Categories	Budgeted	Actual Cost	Deposit	Balance	Final Payment Due
Spa Treatment					
Fitness Membership					
Hair Trial					
Wedding Hair Styling					
Makeup Trial					
Wedding Makeup					
Bridesmaid Hair					
Bridesmaid Makeup					
Total					

Notes:



Decor Budget

Here is a break down of most of the items that you need to remember when budgeting the decor for wedding day.

Feel free to fill in extra categories if you have anything else to keep track of!



Total Decor Budget

Categories

Bridal Bouquet

Bridesmaid Bouquets

Boutonnieres

Corsages

Floral Decor

Flower Preservation

Centerpieces

Chair Rentals

Chair Covers

Table Rental

Table Linens

Flatware Rental

Ice Sculpture

Tuxedo/Suit

Uplighting

Signage

Total

Budgeted

Actual Cost

Deposit

Balance

Final Payment Due

Notes:



Stationery Budget

Here is a break down of most of the items that you need to remember when budgeting the invitations and stationery goods for wedding day. Feel free to fill in extra categories if you have anything else to keep track of!



Total Stationery Budget

Categories

Budgeted Actual Cost Deposit Balance Final Payment Due

Save The Dates

Save The Date Postage

Invitation Suite

Envelopes

Invitation Postage

Ceremony Programs

Menu

Escort Cards

Signage

Thank You Cards

Thank You Postage

Total

Notes:

