

Budget Planner

Before you start planning for your big day, you need to know exactly how much money you have to work with, and what will be allocated to each aspect of the wedding. As a general rule of thumb, about 45% of the budget should be allotted to the reception. This will include location, food and beverages. Ten percent should be allotted to flowers, ten percent to photography, ten percent to wedding attire, and another ten percent to music. The final fifteen percent of your budget should be allotted for stationery, gifts, favors, and other accessorizing details.



Fees and Rentals	Notes	Estimated \$
Ceremony location fee	_____	_____
Officiant's fee	_____	_____
Marriage license	_____	_____
Reception-site fee	_____	_____
Food	_____	_____
Cake	_____	_____
Bar	_____	_____
Rentals	_____	_____
Couple's transportation	_____	_____
Guest's transportation/parking	_____	_____
Tips and coat check	_____	_____
Subtotal		_____

Flowers	Notes	Estimated \$
Ceremony decorations	_____	_____
Bride's bouquet	_____	_____
Maid of Honor's and Bridesmaid's bouquets	_____	_____
Flower Girl's accessories	_____	_____
Corsages	_____	_____
Boutonnieres	_____	_____
Reception centerpieces and decorations	_____	_____
Subtotal		_____

Photography	Notes	Estimated \$
Engagement portrait	_____	_____
Photographer's fee	_____	_____
Wedding album	_____	_____
Parent's album	_____	_____
Additional prints	_____	_____
Videography	_____	_____
Subtotal		_____

Wedding Attire	Notes	Estimated \$
Bride's dress	_____	_____
Headpiece and veil	_____	_____
Bride's shoes	_____	_____
Lingerie	_____	_____
Jewelry and accessories	_____	_____
Hair and makeup	_____	_____
Groom's tuxedo or suit	_____	_____
Groom's shoes	_____	_____
Groom's accessories	_____	_____
Bride's and groom's rings	_____	_____
Subtotal		_____

Stationery	Notes	Estimated \$
Announcements	_____	_____
Save the date cards	_____	_____
Invitations and envelopes	_____	_____
Bulletins/Programs	_____	_____
Seating cards, place cards	_____	_____
menu cards, thank you notes	_____	_____
Favor cards	_____	_____
Calligraphy	_____	_____
Postage	_____	_____
Guest book	_____	_____
Subtotal		_____

Gifts and Favors	Notes	Estimated \$
Maid of Honor's gift	_____	_____
Bridesmaid's gifts	_____	_____
Best Man's gift	_____	_____
Groomsmen's gifts	_____	_____
Child Attendants' gifts	_____	_____
Bride's Parents' gifts	_____	_____
Groom's Parents' gifts	_____	_____
Favors	_____	_____
Ring pillow	_____	_____
Subtotal		_____

Music	Notes	Estimated \$
Ceremony music	_____	_____
Cocktail-hour music	_____	_____
Reception music	_____	_____
Subtotal		_____

TOTAL	Estimated \$
