

Budget Worksheets

Establishing a realistic budget from the beginning is paramount in avoiding disappointments and disagreements later on. Involve both families in working out your budget. Wedding planners agree that the largest expense is the reception, and this can be controlled by how elaborate your plans and how large your guest list. Remember as you work through, that very special, personal wedding celebrations come in all sizes.

Bride's Attire

Bridal gown _____
Headpiece, veil _____
Alterations _____
Shoes _____
Lingerie, hosiery, garter _____
Jewelry & accessories _____
Hair, makeup, manicure _____
Trousseau _____
Dress preservation _____
Going away outfit _____

Other Women's Attire

Mother of the bride _____
Mother of the groom _____
Bride's attendants _____

Men's Formal Attire

Groom's tuxedo, shoes, etc. _____
Father of the bride _____
Father of the groom _____
Groom's attendants _____

Ceremony

Church/ceremony site fee _____
Officiant _____
Organist/musicians/soloist _____
Marriage license _____
Aisle runner, decorations _____
Candles, misc. _____
Flower girl accessories _____
Ring bearer accessories _____

Wedding Rings

Engagement ring _____
Bride's ring _____
Groom's ring _____

Stationery

Save-the-date cards _____
Invitations & envelopes _____
Map inserts _____
Announcements _____
Response cards _____
Thank you notes _____
Ceremony programs _____
Calligraphy/ addressing _____
Postage _____
Place cards _____
Printed napkins _____
Guest book & pen _____
Other _____

Rehearsal Dinner

Site rental _____
Food/ caterer _____
Taxes & Gratuities _____
Other _____
Bridesmaid's luncheon _____

Gift Budget

For bride _____
For groom _____
For bride's attendants _____
For groom's attendants _____
For parents _____
For flower girl/ ring bearer _____
Other _____

Transportation

Limousine/ carriage _____
Other _____

Reception

Site rental _____
Food/ caterer _____
Wedding cake _____
Groom's cake _____
Cake knife/ server _____
Toasting glasses _____
Beverages _____
Favors _____
Decorations besides flowers _____
Rental items (tables, chairs, linen, china, etc.) _____
Servers, bartenders, valet parking _____
Band or DJ _____
Taxes & gratuities _____
Other _____

Photography

Engagement photo _____
Formal portrait _____
Wedding album & photos _____
Parents' albums _____
Extra prints _____
Photographer's fee _____
Other _____

Videography

Ceremony _____
Reception _____
Extra copies of video _____
Other _____

Notes:

Flowers

Ceremony _____
Alter/ church _____
Pew markers _____
Bride's bouquet _____
Bouquet preservation _____
Attendant's bouquets _____
Mothers', grandmothers' corsages _____
Men's/ ushers boutonnières _____
Flower girl basket _____
Reception _____
Cake Table _____
Buffet table _____
Head table _____
Centerpieces _____
Decorating _____
Going away corsage _____
Helpers (total): _____
 Wedding coordinator _____
 Cake cutting/ Gift table attendants _____
 Guest book attendant _____
 Officiant _____
 Soloists/ Musicians _____
 Other _____

Honeymoon Expenses

Transportation _____
Accommodations _____
Bride's apparel _____
Groom's apparel _____
Daily budget _____