

Budget Worksheet

Before you begin to talk about wedding expenses, spend some time discussing who will pay for the wedding. If people other than the two of you will pay for your wedding, involve those people as you talk about and set a budget. This budget sheet will help you keep track of your decisions and actual costs. If you spend more on one item than your budget allows, balance it out by taking that amount from another item. *Remember, just because an item is listed here doesn't mean it has to be part of your celebration.*

	Budget	Actual	Notes
Pre-Wedding Gatherings			
Engagement party	_____	_____	
Wedding shower	_____	_____	
Rehearsal dinner	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Location Fees			
Ceremony	_____	_____	
Reception	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Stationery			
Invitations	_____	_____	
Inserts (R.S.V.P., etc.)	_____	_____	
Thank-you notes	_____	_____	
Wedding bulletins	_____	_____	
Postage	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Decorations			
Flowers	_____	_____	
Banners	_____	_____	
Balloons	_____	_____	
Candles	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Clothing			
Bride's attire	_____	_____	
Groom's attire	_____	_____	
Accessories	_____	_____	
Attendants' apparel	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
SUBTOTAL	_____ =	_____	

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Rings/Symbols			
Bride's	_____	_____	
Groom's	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Food			
Food coordinator	_____	_____	
Servers	_____	_____	
Food	_____	_____	
Wedding cake	_____	_____	
Beverages	_____	_____	
Gratuities and taxes	_____	_____	
Utensils	_____	_____	
Chairs	_____	_____	
Tables	_____	_____	
Tablecloths	_____	_____	
Decorations/presentation	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Entertainment			
Wedding musicians	_____	_____	
Reception musicians	_____	_____	
Disc jockey	_____	_____	
Square dance caller	_____	_____	
Sports equipment rental	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Photography			
Wedding album	_____	_____	
Parents' albums	_____	_____	
Video recording	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Gifts and Fees			
Officiant	_____	_____	
Custodians	_____	_____	
Transportation	_____	_____	
Guest accommodations	_____	_____	
Honey moon	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	
TOTAL	_____ = _____		